

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Tatum SC2152      AA14  
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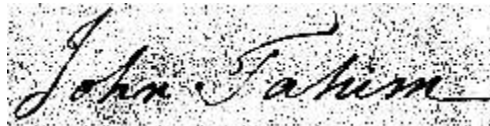
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The State South Carolina		
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1782	to John Tatum	Dr.
To sundries engaged to be paid to me by the		
Late State Brigade under the command of		
Brigadier General Thomas Sumpter [Thomas Sumter]		
1 Cap or Hat		£0.4.8
1 Coat and 2 Waistcoats		3.0.0
2 Shirts & 2 pair Overalls		2.6.8
1 Pair <sup>Shoes</sup> pair Spurs		0.10.6
1 Blanket		<u>0.9.4</u>
		£7.2.10

Received of the above		
1 Waistcoat	0.7.6	
1 Shirt and one Pair Breeches	1.3.4	
1 Pair Stockings	0.5.3	
1 Pair Shoes	0.9.4	
		<u>2.5.5</u>
		£4.17.5

Personally appeared John Tatom [sic] and made oath that the above account is just and true  
Sworn Before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1790  
S/ Wm Heatly JP

S/ John Tatum



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We do certify the above balance of  
4 pounds 17/5 to be just  
S/ Thos. Sumter [Thomas Sumter]  
S/ R. Richardson [Richard Richardson]} Commissioners



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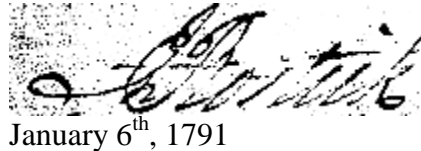
Sir/Please pay John Bostick the amount of arrears my clothing Due to me as appears in the within Account & you will Oblige Sir Your  
Humble Servant

S/ Tho. Nicholls, Esqr.  
Treasurer Columbia

S/ John Tatum

Please pay Mr. William Paulling the within account signed over to me by John Tatum & You will Oblige

Sir your  
Humble Servant  
S/ Jno Bostick



January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1791

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To the Honorable the Speaker and other Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

Your petitioner humbly Sheweth,

That he, by Letters of administration was legally appointed administrator to the Estate of John Tatum deceased. That the said John Tatum was a soldier recruited by Captain Reid [probably William Reed/Reid] but by a subsequent regulation, he was placed under the command of Captain Ross [Isaac Ross] in Colonel Charles Myddleton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment and General Thomas Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade. That the said John Tatum served ten months in the State service and has received no pay for said service and your petitioner is ready to show that his name is now on the pay roll and that he has not received any part thereof. Your petitioner humbly prays your Honorable body to take this case into consideration and grant him as administrator nor to said estate the sum for said services, and as in duty bound will ever Pray &c

S/ William Leviston



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The petition of William Leviston as administrator praying compensation for Revolutionary Services

Rejected for the want of Vouchers  
Claims

[p 8 : another image of the petition transcribed above]

[p 10: Same petition but this one addressed to the South Carolina Senate]

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Report of Comptroller &c on the Case of Wm Leviston Administrator of John Tatum deceased

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South Carolina To the Honorable the President and the other Members of the Honorable the Senate of the State aforesaid

The Comptroller General to whom was referred the petition of Wm Leviston administrator of John Tatum deceased praying Compensation for Services in Ross's Company Myddelton's Regiment Sumter's Brigade during the Revolution

Respectfully reports

That he has examined the Check Books in his Office and finds that an Indent was issued to John Tatum 1 October 1784 late private in Ross's Troop Myddelton's Regiment Sumter's Brigade State Troops for £94 Stg. [Sterling] being Amount of pay and bounty due him for Services in the Troop together with Interest in the same from one April 1782 to the date hereof the is 1 October 1784 agreeable to Resolution of General assembly of 11 March last.<sup>2</sup>

Respectfully submitted

S/ Thos. Lee, C. &c

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Report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of William Livingston [sic] Administrator of John Tatum

Considered & agreed to in Senate 11<sup>th</sup> December 1821

S/ W. D. Martin, C. S.

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Committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of William Livingston [sic] as administrator of John Tatum

Report

That they have had the same under consideration and Recommend that the prayer of the petition be rejected as it appears to your committee that the said John Tatum had in his lifetime received full satisfaction for his claim against this date

S/ [illegible signature], Chairman

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<sup>2</sup> No such indent is currently contained in the South Carolina Audited Accounts. As has been encountered in other cases, someone has removed that document so that it is no longer contained in the public records.