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The Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina

[p 3]
Charleston
February 1st 1783

Sir

For my services as a Colonel in the Spartan Regiment, A Year and eight Months pay remains due, exclusive of fourteen Months that I was prisoner, At my Return from my Captivity I found my Property entirely destroyed which I have not Since been able to retrieve.

I shall esteem it a favor if your Honor will lay this before the General Assembly so that they may have it in their power to adopt some Mode of payment

I am Sir with all possible deference and respect
your Very Humble Servant
S/ John Thomas

[p 4]
Colonel Thomas’s Petition 1783
Committee
P334.1783

[p 5]
To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

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The Memorial of Colonel John Thomas Senior
sets forth
That he has been Colonel of Militia in this State ever since the Year 1775
That he has been active in that Capacity from his Appointment.
That he has been reduced by the War in his Circumstances, insomuch that he finds a difficulty in
supporting himself & Family.
That he had two of his Negroes carried away by the Enemy & a capital Fellow killed, on whom
he principally depended for the conducting of the whole of his plantation Business.
That his Circumstances received a greater Injury than they would otherwise have done by a long
Imprisonment of his person for fourteen months.
That he has not received any pay for his Services from Spring 1777 except one ninety dollar Bill.
That he will esteem it a high Favor if his Country will be pleased to order him his Pay and A
Relief by any the most agreeable practicable & speedy mode as they in their Wisdom shall see
fit.
Charleston 3rd February 1783 S/ John Thomas

[p 11]
5 October 85 [1785]
[Book] X [No.] 905
John Thomas for 328 days Duty as Colonel & Sundries Furnished his Regiment in 1778 & 1779
Balance due £275.1.7 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]
Ex’d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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328 days as Colonel at £6 £1968
Sundries in October 79 £209.15 – 2040.10/
By Cash in October 79 £1075.15/– 2040.10/

add per above 17.1.3 ½

[p 13]
The State of South Carolina
To Colonel John Thomas
To his Services commanding the Spartan Regiment of
Militia from the 23rd day of October 1778 until the 19th
day of December the same year being 61 days at £6 per
day
Dr. £366.0.0
in the State of Georgia General Williamson’s [Andrew Williamson’s] orders, also From the 26 day of December 1778 by General Williamson’s orders on the Indian line until the 1st day of March 1779 being 64 days at £6.0.0

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<td>to 74 rations found the troops the year 1779 at 3/9 per ration</td>
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Ninety Six District
27 May 1783 Personally appeared before me the above Colonel John Thomas and made oath that the above account as it stands stated [is Just and True] and that he never received any part thereof, but what he hath given Credit for Sworn to before me the day above mentioned
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

[p 15]
Received 5th of October 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 905 Book X4
Colonel Thomas

S/ H. White

[Signature]