To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of Margaret Tatum and Christopher Tatum Administrators of Thomas Tatum

Humbly Sheweth,

That the said Thomas Tatum was a private Soldier in the South Carolina State troops commanded by General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter], and in Colonel Myddleton’s [Charles S Myddelton’s] Regiment and served during the whole time of his enlistment which was ten months, in the company commanded by Captain Isaac Ross for which he never received any compensation.

Your Petitioners therefor pray that your body would make provision for recompensing [his] services, by granting to them and [sic, an] indent for [the] Sum to which he was entitled by law. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

29th of November 1808

S/ Wm Paulling
Attorney for Administrators

Certificate that Jesse Duesto & Thomas Tatum were enlisted Soldiers in the State Troops

South Carolina Orangeburg district}

These are to Certify to Whom it May Concern

That to My Knowledge Thomas Tatum & Jesse Duesto were Soldiers in the South Carolina State troops under the Command of General Thomas Sumpter in the Regiment of Colonel Charles Myddleton & Troop Commanded by Captain Isaac Ross & did their duty in said Brigade in a faithful manner.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August 1808

True Copy

S/ G. Campbell

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1 The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at [http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/](http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/). To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. The “SC” file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

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South Carolina Charleston District} Personally appeared before me – Dennis Gilmore, one of the Justices Assigned for said District, Mathias Lewis, who being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, saith that to his knowledge Jesse Duesto, and Thomas Tatum, was duly enlisted soldiers in the State Troops, under the command of Brigadier General Sumter; commanded by Colonel Charles Myddleton, and Captain Isaac Ross Also the above named Deponent doth further say: that the above named Duesto, and Tatum, served their times faithfully, in the said service, and was esteem[ed] as faithful soldiers
Sworn to before me this 22nd day of September 1808
Signed Dennis Gilmore (J Q) S/ Mathias Lewis, X his mark
True Copy from the original

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General Thomas Sumter’s Letter to Mr. Paulling

What has occasioned the delay in the application? It does not appear by the books of the Treasury that these men received Indents – General Sumpters Evidence per Aff. [affidavit]

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Stateburgh 13th September 1808
Sir
Agreeably to your request I have endeavored to discover among my papers, Some evidence of Thomas Tatum and Jesse Duesto having served their full time in the State Troops, or whether they were or not Comprehended in the pay rolls when made out for final settlement, but have not succeeded, I perfectly recollect men of their names in Colonel Myddleton’s Regiment – and that the said Duesto was in service, at or near the time of the Brigade’s being disbanded, and I am thoroughly impressed in the belief, that the application was made either by themselves or others, to the Commissioners for their Indent – and that there were none provided for them, which was the case with several others, notwithstanding they were justly entitled to full payment – the reason alleged, & perhaps generally correctly, were that they was absent either on distant command or sic – My opinion is, these Men did serve their time out & that they were omitted in the pay rolls made for final settlement
I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Thos. Sumter
True copy from the original
S/ E. Richardson

Mr. Paulling

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To the Honorable Samuel Warren
President and the other Members
of the Honorable the Senate

The Comptroller General to whom at the last Session of the Legislature was referred the Petition of William Pawling [sic] Attorney for the Administrators of Thomas Tatum deceased Reports That he has examined the Books of the Treasury and cannot find that any Indent was ever issued to Thomas Tatum or his Administrators.

Respectfully Submitted
by
S/ Thos. Lee, Comptroller General

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Report of the Committee on Claims on the Petition of the Administrators T. Tatum
Tomorrow disagreed
In the Senate December 7th 1809
Resolved that this House not agree to the above Report
By order of Senate
S/ B. H. Saxon, C. S.

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That the prayer thereof ought not be granted