

# Papers of the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts



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"Muster in Roll of Detachment of Seminole Negro Indians mustered into the United States as scouts by authority of the commanding officer of the Department of Texas dated Hed-qtrs Dept. Texas, Austin July 20th 1870 from the sixteenth of August 1870 for the term of six months unless sooner discharged."

- Sergeant John Kibbett\* (60 yrs)
  - Indian Name: Sittertastonacky
- Private Joe Dixie (19 yrs)
- Private Dindie Factor (21 yrs)
- Private Adam Fay (18 yrs)
- Private Pompey Factor (16 yrs)
- Private Hardie Factor (60 yrs)
- Private Robert (Bobby) Kibbett\* (20 yrs)
- Private John Thomasson\* (18 yrs)
- Private John Ward (20 yrs)
- Private George Washington (21 yrs)
- Private John Wilson (45 yrs)\*\*
- Private John Wood (60 yrs)

"I certify on honor that I have carefully examined the men whose names are here on this roll and have accepted them into the service of the United States for the term of six months from the 16th day of August 1870 unless sooner discharged."

Major Zenas Bliss, Major 25th U. S. Infantry

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*\*Throughout military documents, the spelling of Scouts' names varied. In this case Kibbett is generally spelled Kibbetts and Thompson is spelled Thomasson.*

*\*\*John Wilson is on the list but his name is crossed out.*



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Mustering Roll of Detachment of Seminole Negro Indians mustered into the United States -  
 as recruits by authority of the commanding officer of the Department of Texas dated at Fort Worth Texas  
 Austin Texas July 27th 1870 from the 16th of August 1870 for the term of six months unless sooner discharged.

English Name	Indian Name	Rank	Age	Mustered into service			Remarks
				When	Where	By whom	
1 John Kirkhill	Sittatatracky	Private	29	16	70	at Ft. Worth Texas	
1 Olexi Joe		Private	19	16	70	at Ft. Worth Texas	
2 Foster Curdie			21	16	70	do	
3 Fay Adam			18	16	70	do	
4 Foster Tomkey			16	16	70	do	
5 Apple Hardy			60	16	70	do	
6 Kirkhill Robby			20	16	70	do	
7 Tomason John			18	16	70	do	
8 Hargis John			20	16	70	do	
9 Washington Gray			21	16	70	do	
10 Adams John			25	16	70	do	
10 Wood John			60	16	70	do	

Major General D. R. Bliss

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 and their entry into the service of the United States for the term of six months from the sixteenth day of August 1870 unless  
 sooner discharged.

D. R. Bliss  
 Major General, Infantry, Mustering Officer

