



entertained that Sumpter used the money - deponent believes so yet. Sumpters forces then marched to attack the enemy at the Bluff Ford [possibly Skirmish at Fort Watson on Wright's Bluff, 1 Mar] - But they were prevented by superior forces - marched back to near Sumpters old Mills and then toward Chester County. Were met at the Forks of the road below Camden by the enemy who after some severe firing drove us back. we were reinforced by Gen'l. [Francis] Marion on our right wing - had another fight and drove the enemy back - The enemy taking a stand in an open field made ready again our officers thought it prudent to retire & did so. were marched to the Waxaw [sic: Waxhaws] Settlement & were dismissed sent to take care of himself — after having been in service at the least six weeks Green went against Campden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden, 25 Apr]. Cols. Lacy & Magruff under orders of Sumpter called Deponent & others to reassemble - they did so and marched to Congaree Fort, lay round[?] it, and guarded it for about a week [second Siege of Fort Granby, 2 - 15 May]. Col. [Henry] Lee arrived with a reinforcement & upon firing upon the Fort twice, I [it?] surrendered — Deponent went home upon being dismissed - he was two weeks in this service Again Deponent was called into service for a Three months Tour, and Samuel McGown met. the army under Col. [William] Henderson at the four hole [Four Holes] Bridge. lay there about a month & marched to South Edisto - lay there two months encouraging the Tories to leave the swamp & join us. This service he thinks was after Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781]. he is unable to give the day or year of his services - his memory never having been exerted to recollect dates. It is good as to facts - he was dismissed with others - he never had a written discharge. he cannot recollect the number of Times he was called out under the division arrangement - he has inquired But can find no associate in arms for a witness. He cannot tell what year he was born in, But knows or thinks he was seventy eight two days before Christmass last - has not, nor does he know of any record of his age — he was born in Chester County South Carolina - lived there until some when in fifty moved to Buncumb [sic: Buncombe County] in N. Ca. - lived there one year & moved to Greenville South Ca - lived there four or five years & moved to Jasper County Georgia - lived there he supposes about thirteen years, and moved to Decalb [sic: DeKalb] County Georgia - lived there four or five years & moved to Henry County Georgia, where he now lives — he knows of no old acquaintance in S. Ca. in Chester County has been informed that all of them are either dead or have moved away. Major Alexander William Alexander & James Alexander knew him in Greenville S.Ca — Col. William Ashly[?] and James Osburn his neighbors knew him in Jasper — Jennings Hulsey & Samuel Dodson knew him in Decalb. The Reverend John Olman, John Miller, Elisha Crews are his neighbours in Henry. He has no Documentary Evidence and knows of no person by whose Testimony he can prove his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

[signed] Zachary Kitchens