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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Fortenberry SC1990 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2503A

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Know all men by these presents that I John Follinbary [sic] of the State of North Carolina and Burke County have Bargained and Sold unto George Wistenhunt [?]² of Lincoln County and State aforesaid all my Right and title of a Negro³ draw Bounty and Clothing due to me for Services Done in the State of South Carolina under Captain Mckinsay [William McKenzie] in Colonel Polk's [William Polk's] Regiment [sic, Colonel William Hill's Regiment] for the Sum of Sixty pounds in hand paid and I do whatever warrant and Defend said lot or Chance from any person laying any Just Claim their unto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 8th day of January 1785 S/ John Fortenberry {Seal}

J. Ansforten berry

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January 15th, 1785

I assigned over the within to John Sumter and warrant it to be without fraud for Value Received as Witness my hand

S/ George [?]

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³ Sumter's Wages: Men who enlisted for ten months in 1781 in the SC Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories.