## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Matthew Lucas SC2075 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 4705

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State of South Carolina

I Matthew Lucas doth Acknowledge myself Indebted to Captain Samuel Martin [in] the Sum of four hundred pounds Currency in Specie to be paid at the rate of 32/6 per Dollar to him his Heirs and assigns for Value Received this date, But to be void on condition that he Receives the Negro which I am to have from this State for ten Months on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February next which Negro I warrant and Defend to him from all persons laying claim but the former reported [undeciphered word] and I hereby Empower him said Captain Samuel Martin to take the said Negro into possession as soon the same may be drawed [sic] from the State Quiting [sic, quieting?] all Claim thereto.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1782 S/ Matthew Lucas, X his mark {Seal}

Sealed & delivered in presence of S/Wm Alexander, JP

[p 3] February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1785

I do assign the within new to John Sumter for value of him received S/ Saml. Martin

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