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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Adams SC2192 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 37

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- [p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 598 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. Thomas Adams late Private in N. Martin's [Nathaniel M. Martin's] Troop, Polk's [Lt. Col. William Polk's] Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last."]
- [p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, Hugh Pollock, Richard Richardson, Thomas Sumter, John Cartin, Alan Hodge, Philip Hart and Thomas [surname undeciphered, as executor of John Garden's Estate]. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]
- [p 4: The image of the document posted on this page is mostly illegible. From prior experience of reading similar documents, however, I believe it is an assignment by Thomas Adams of his right to draw a Negro slave for his services in the South Carolina State Troops under Thomas Sumter. Men who served in the ten months State troops were promised payment in the form of Negro slaves confiscated from the Tories. In the case of a private such as this veteran, he would have been entitled to one grown slave. This document appears to be dated sometime in December 1781 and was signed by Thomas Adams with his mark.]

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