Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Evans SC2208 AA8 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2259

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[p 5]State of North CarolinaMecklenburg County

Know all men by these Presents that I James Evins [sic] do Bargain and sell the Chance of the Negreo [Negro] that I am to draw to from the State of South Carolina for the tour of ten Months [several words obliterated and rendered illegible] General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] in Col. [Lt. Col.] Polk [William Polk's] Regiment of Light Dragoons Captain Nathaniel Martin['s] Troop Which I do sell my Right and title of the Entire John Livingston for two horse Creatures Which I James Evans have Received from John Livingston and I James Evans do Certify that I Never Sold Bestowed nor Bartered away the Chance of the Negro to any other person But John Livingston. Given under my hand this 19th day of July in the year 1782.

Witness present

S/ Abraham Livingston

S/ James Evans

To the Commissioners for settling the ten months Service in South Carolina

Please deliver Mr. James Evans Negro draw & clothing to

Thomas Polk & you will oblige your Humble Servant

November 13, 1787

S/ Hugh Parks

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