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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Michael Elliwine SC2610 Audited Account No. 2219

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[Note: This transcript is included in the database because it gives information as to the service of the veteran's whose service may not otherwise be documented.]

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Oath of Michael Elliwine 43 Horses in the Service – 28 days

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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} Before me Michael Dickert one of the Justices assigned to Keep the Peace in the District aforesaid – Personally appeared Michael Elliwine and Declared on his oath, being Duly Sworn and Saith, That on the 9th Day of May Last, he had Three Horses Taken by some men belonging to Captain Leils [sic]² Company Their Names was Joel Chandler³ & John Clark⁴ Supposing That They were Entered in the Service of the Last Expedition to East Floraday [Florida],⁵ This Deponent saith That his Horses was Gone, Eight & Twenty Days for Which Service he never Received any payment as Yet & further Saith not. Sworn to before me this 5th of January 1779

S/ Michael Dickert, JP

S/ Michl Eliwine [sic], X his mark

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <u>Just take me to the search page</u> link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² There are a number of men who MIGHT be the officer referenced in this claim. They include Captains Ephraim Lisle, Henry Lisle, James Lisle, John Lisle, Jr., and Arramanos Liles. None of these officers are known to have been on the expedition to Florida in the spring of 1778, but it is possible any of them MIGHT have been on that expedition.

³ Possibly the same man as Joel Chandler SC1297

⁴ Possibly the same man as John Clark SC1369

⁵ http://www.ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution11.html

Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [Robert Howe, Commanding Officer]