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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joel Freeman SC2909 Audited Account No. 2572

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[No.] 307 [Book] Q

Mr. Joel Freeman his Account of 32 Days Militia Duty as private in 1782 at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina Currency]² per day is

Currency £16 Stg [Sterling] £2.5.8 ½

"not Attested"

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Received Columbia 9th February 1791 from Commissioner's [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 307 Book Q for Two pounds 5/8 ½ in full for Militia Duty per order

John Taylor

£2.5.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

S/ John Taylor

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Sir.

14 January 1791

be pleased to deliver Mr. John Kershaw Indents to the amount of my accounts in your Office –

I am Sir

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² This was the pay rate of a South Carolina militia man serving on foot.

Your Humble Servant S/ Joil Freeman, i his mark [sic]

Thomas Nichols Esquire Commissioner of the Treasury

This day sold to Mr. Ben Carter all the Indents due me from the State of South Carolina and to authorize him to transfer the same in my name for his own use, for value received this 14th day of January 1791

S/ Joel Freeman, I his mark