## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Ephraim Lewis SC4890 Audited Account No. 4544<sup>2</sup>

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## Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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Rec'd 18<sup>th</sup> always 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3589, X her power of Attorney\*

\*Vide No 840,  $X^3$ 

S/Wm [illegible] [William Benson]

[p 7: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

[p 8] Gentlemen

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This man's claim appears in the South Carolina audited accounts as posted online as pages 6 through 8 of the file indexed under the name of Eleanor Lewis. There is no separate Audited Account File Number assigned to his claim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Indent No. 840 Book X was issued September 30th, 1785 to Israel Morris for 355 Days Duty. Israel Morrises Audited Account is number 5351. That file contains a power of attorney given by Israel Morris in Spartanburg County South Carolina to William Benson of said State and County

You'll be pleased to grant to Israel Morris an Indent for my Publick Account in full and oblige your

**Obedient Servant** S/ Ephraim Lewis

the Commissioners of the treasury So. Carolina

State of So. Carolina

Spartingburgh County [Spartanburg County] before William Wood Esquire Said County

Personally appeared Israel Morris who being duly Sworn saith that he received the above order of the aforesaid Ephraim Lewis and that the deponent made full satisfaction for the same.

Sworn to before me the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1785 S/ Wm Wood, JP S/ Is

S/ Israel Morris

