Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Matthias Lewis [George Lewis?] SC4897 pp 5 Audited Account No. 4552

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[Note: it is not clear to me that Matthias Lewis is the veteran referred to in this claim. It is possible that he was claiming for service rendered by George Lewis for whom Matthias Lewis was acting as administrator of his estate.]

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[No.] 122

[Book] Y

26 October 1785

Matthias Lewis his Account 30 days Militia Duty, & for Provisions and Forage Supplied Public Service in 1781. –

Amount in Stg. [Sterling] £3.14.2

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina to Matthias Lewis

Dr.

September 13th 1791

[Claims for provisions not transcribed]

1782 To 30 days Duty in General Marion [Francis Marion's]

Camp as a private at 10/

[10 shillings old SC currency] per Day

£15 Currency

£2.2.10 1/4

£3.14.2

I Do hereby Certify that George Lewis is Dead and that Matthias Lewis is his Son as Witness my hand this 7th of March 1785

S/Wm Heatly Junr. JP

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Received 26 October 85 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 122 Book Y Test S/ [undeciphered signature] S/ Mathias Lewis, X his Mark

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