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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Reuben Mathews SC5182 pp 3 Audited Account No. 4829

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 29 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. Reuben Mathews late Private in Lieut. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond's] Regiment of State Troops² this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being the Ballance of Pay and Bounty due him for Services in that Regiment Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last &c."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Received the 8th of March 1787 from the Commissioners of the Treasury twenty One pounds One Shilling and 4 Sterling in part of the within Indent by discount for 240 acres and 200 acres granted to John Homack [?], 163 Acres granted to John Day – 188 Acres granted to Charles Rhodes and 112 Acres granted to William Rhodes.

£21.1.4 ½ Reuben Mathews, X his mark]

[Note: The veteran assigned the balance of the Indent to Adam Gilchrist]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page 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, if any, 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

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² Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of confiscated slaves proved inadequate to pay this horrendous form of payment, the South Carolina Legislature authorized the payment of £94 Sterling in lieu of one grown Negro slave.