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South Carolina Audited Accounts ¹ relating to William Mathews SC5195 pp 34 Audited Account No. 4841

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No. 304 Book P

No. 36

Mr. William Mathews his Account of Militia Duty per Capt. Willson's [John Wilson's] Pay Bills, commencing in January 1780 and ending in April 1780 to say as Private

on foot 73 Days at 10/[10 shillings old SC Currency per day] on Horse 60 [Days] at 20/

£36.10

Currency

£96.10/

Stg. [Sterling]

£13.15.8 ½

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by Thompson Whitehurst]

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

[p 8: Restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Received the 20^{th} of April 1785 full Satisfaction for the amount of the above account in an Indent No. 304 Book P by virtue of an order from William Mathews

Nath'l Bailey [Nathaniel Bailey]

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Gentlemen

Please to Deliver the Indent that is due to me from the State for Militia duty done in Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment, to the bearer Mr. Nathaniel Bayley [sic] and his Receipt shall be sufficient from – Gentlemen your most humble Servant William Mathews

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William Mathons

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina

These may Certify that I saw William Matthews [sic] sign the above order – this 19th January 1786

Andrew Pickens, JP

Ant pations for

[p 33] State of South Carolina

Ninety Six District} By Jas. Loosk of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in said District
This day William Mathews personally appeared before me and being Solemnly sworn
saith on or about the 3rd of May last he the said William Mathews being in the Publick Service of
said State under the command of Col. Andrew Pickens did Loose A Certain Bay Mare 9 Years
old About 13 hands high a troter, had a small Star Branded nigh Shoulder B and nigh buttock D
also a bell and Bell Collar, one pair of Stirrup Irons and Stirrup Leathers and that he the said
Mathews hath Received No Satisfaction Neither in Whole nor in part for the Same and further
this deponent saith not

Sworn and Signed 2 July the 26th 1779 before me James Loosk, JP

William Mathews

Certified 11th December 1779

Andrew Pickens Col.

and whiten lot

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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} by James Loosk one of the justices appointed to keep the peace in said District

This day Elar Williams, Thomas Eddy and John Kanady [sic, John Kennedy] appeared before me And being Solemnly Sworn did appraise and value the within Mare & other articles as follows viz. the Mare at £400.0.0, the bell and Collar at £14.12.6, the Stirrup Irons and Leathers £13.5.0 total £429.19.6

Sworn and Signed to

July the 26th 1779 before me James Loosk, JP

Elar Williams, X his mark

Thos. Eddy

² this is the signature of General Andrew Pickens of the South Carolina militia

John Kennedy

Blar q Williams

mark