## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Benjamin Matthis [Mathews] SC5197 pp 7 Audited Account No. 4842

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No. 168

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July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1785

Benjamin Mathews 229 days duty as Private in foot in the Militia at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day from 15 April to 1 December 1781

Charged £16.4.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

Add more .2.10 \( \frac{1}{4} \)

£16.7.1 ½

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina to Benjamin Matthis

Dr.

To 127 days Service in Captain Joseph Johnson's [text too faint to discern] Company of Militia Commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1781 and ending 20<sup>th</sup> of August and afterwards 102 days Service under the command of Captain Frederick Wommock [text too faint to discern] 1781 Number of days in all 229 at 10/ old Currency per day £114.10 or £16.4.3 ¼ Stg.

is £16.7.12

Sworn to the  $3^{rd}$  of July 1784} Being duly sworn he declares the above Account to be Just nor any part of it paid

W. Dunbar, JP

Benj. Matthis

Frederick Wommock Capt.

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Rec'd the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1785 before amount of the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 168 V by Virtue of an Order for Benjamin Matthis

Britton Mathis, M his mark

Witness

John Davis

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I do hereby Empower Mr. Brittain Matthews to receive my Indent out of the publick Treasury of this State Given Under my hand this  $22^{nd}$  September 1785

Certified by me

Richard Tradaway JP

Benj. Matthis

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[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 168 Book V delivered to Mr. Benjamin Mathews]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I hereby assign over all right title & Interest of the within Indent to Samuel Blakeley for Value received

Benjamin Mathews, M his mark