Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Mathias Brown [Malfus Braun] SC903 AA3 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 819A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. to 43 Book N dated March 1, 1785 "delivered to Mr. Mathias Brown this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Eleven pounds Four Shillings Sterling for Cattle driving in 1780 as per account Audited...."]

[p 3: reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements signed by what appears to me to be "Malfus Braun" which I think may well be the veteran's German name which the auditor's office changed to "Mathias Brown." If anyone knows for sure, please let me know.]

Also a signature which appears to me to be "Mary broun"

[Note: page 8 of the file indexed under the name Matthew Brown AA819 was misfiled. That document relates to "Mathias Brown" and reads as best I can decipher, as follows: Sir

As the particular [word too faint to discern] & situation of the Bearer Mathias Brown requires a degree of indulgence, his Excellency the Governor desires you will take up his account & audit it that he may receive his Indent. I am Sir

1st of March 1785

To the auditor General

your most Obedient

S/? Drayton

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. 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 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.