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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Matthew Dolton [Dalton] SC2394 p 15
Audited Account No. 1971

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No. 307

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Mr. Matthew Dolton his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £30.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £4.5.8 ½

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

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State South Carolina

Dr. to Matthew Dolton

For Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] – £30
Stg. £4.5.8 ½

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State South Carolina Ninety Six District } I Matthew Dolton of the state and District aforesaid do hereby assign to Alexander Oden the Negro which I am to draw for my service in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond's² Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby these presents make Good my Right from all Claims or Claim

As witness my hand and seal this 15th day of November 1784

In the presence of

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 assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² [Samuel Hammond S21807](#)

S/ John Lamarr

S/ Matthew Dolton, X his mark

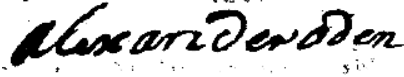
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January 21st, 1785

I endorse the within to Alexander Fields Pardue

Test S/ Aquilla Miles, JP

Alexander Oden



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South Carolina Edgefield District }

The humble petition of Matthew Dalton [sic] Sheweth, that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, & that he enlisted for ten months in a Regiment of State Troops raised by Colonel Hammonds [sic, Samuel Hammond] during the whole of which time he served faithfully & obtained an Honorable Discharge & for which service he has as yet received no Compensation That he was promised by the State the sum of Eighty Guineas (as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate of Colonel Hammond) which he has never received. At the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] he had a horse of his own killed, for which he is entitled to pay &c

This 8th of October 1825

S/ William Garrett, Jr.

Matthew Dalton, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District } This is to Certify that Matthew Dalton [sic] was an enlisted Soldier in a Regiment of State Troops Raised by me under the Authority of the State of South Carolina during the revolutionary War; he was with me in the Battle of Eutaw & in Various other Skirmishes & Battles, he was enlisted for Ten months which term he served faithfully & was honorably Discharged, he had served with me as a Volunteer, Some time before his enlistment and upon all occasions behaved himself in an orderly Soldier like manner; that the ten months Service he was promised a likely Negro in Lieu of which the State promised by Law Eighty Guineas; during the time he was in Service as a State Dragoon – he had a Horse of his Own killed for which he is Justly entitled to pay if he has not already Received of which I know nothing more. Given under my hand this 6th July 1825

S/ S. Hammond [Samuel Hammond]

Late Commander Regiment South Carolina

State Dragoons



State Lewis Regiment of Carolina
The Dragoons

[Transcribers Note: The following information was found in South Carolina Stub book I-n:

No. 84

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Issued the 1st of October 1784 to Mr. Mathew dorton
late a private in Lieut. Col. Saml. Hammond's regi-

ment of State-Troops for Ninety four pounds
Sterling being the Ballance of Pay and Bounty due
him for Services done in that Regiment Together
with Interest thereon from the 1st April 1782 to date of
Indent: Agreeable to a resolution of the General
Assembly of the 11th March last &c – &c

Principal	£94.0.0
Interest	6.11.7] ³

³ Men who enlisted for ten months beginning in April 1781 in the SC 10-month State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised a bounty and wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, by act dated March 21, 1784, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one ‘grown Negro’ and £47 Sterling for one ‘small Negro.’) That act also exonerated Sumter and the troops under his command from liability due to plundering of the estates from which the slaves were taken.