Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Mathew Abbott SC83 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 3

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[p 2] No. 106 No. 2999

Lib. X 23rd March 1786

For from 13th of March 24 October 1782 in Captain A. Coulter [Anthony Coulter] of Colonel

Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment, Amounting to Currency £62

Sterling £8.17.1 ½

[p 4: Receipt dated March 23, 1786 signed by R. Winn [General Richard Winn]

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[p 5]

I do endorse the within Order on the Public to General Richard Winn 1 July 1784

Mathew Abbott

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Major Parsons

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[p 6: Assignment dated May 22, 1784 from Matthew Abbott assigning his right to the indent to Major Parsons for value received. Abbott signed the document with his mark.]

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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

Personally came before me Solomon Abbott² and made oath in due form of Law, That in the year 1780 or 1781 that his brother Mathew Abbott served under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] in the Cherokee Nation about Nineteen days and he was with him in September 1781 when he served under General Pickens and General Anderson [Robert Anderson] for six weeks and that he was a good & faithful soldier.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th [November] 1850 S/ George W. H. Legg, Magistrate S/ Solomon Abbott, X his mark

[p 10]

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition³ of Matthew Abbott praying to be placed on the pension roll of this State – beg leave to report

That they have had said petition under consideration & find the facts therein stated to be true. Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted & he be placed on the pension roll of this State at the rate of sixty dollars per annum commencing on the 1st day of March last – Respectfully submitted

S/G. W. Williams, Chairman

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Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Matthew Abbott praying to be placed on the pension roll of this State.

In the House of Representatives

December 7, 1852

Resolved that the house do agree with Report – Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for concurrence

By order

S/T. W. Glover, CHR

[illegibly faint] concurred in

Senate

G. W. Williams

² Solomon Abbott S17806

³ This file does not contain a petition from Abbott praying to be placed on the pension roll. No note or other document in this file gives any hint as to where such petition may have been filed.