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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Chesney SC1324
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Alexander Chesney for the Value of Three Horses Lost from his Waggon in the Detachment of Militia commanded by Lt. Col. Wofford whilst on Public Service as by his Certificate dated 6th September 1779 four thousand & five hundred pounds
EX'd S/ BD

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The State of South Carolina to Alexander Chesney
for the following Horses lost in the late Expedition against the English

Dr.

To 1 Black Horse Appraised to £2000 15 hands high, natural paur [?], branded on the near Buttock O	£ S d 2000.0.0
To One right Bay Mare 14 hands high 6 years Old branded on the mounting Shoulder P and on the buttock H trots and paur appraised to	1500.0.0
To One Gray horse 14 hands high about 8 years Old branded on the mounting shoulder M ³ natural Paur appraised to	1000.0.0

We the undersigned being duly and lawfully called to praise [appraise] above Horses, do hereby Certify that they above is the appraisement to which we have paise them given under our hands this 4th Day of August 1779

S/ Robert McWhorter

S/ William Hodge


S/ Meshack Tuman

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Robert M. Wofford
William Wofford
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I hereby Certifie that Mr. Alexander Chesney did enter a Waggon and Team in the Publick Service in the Detachment under my Command
Certified this 6th September 1779

S/ W. Wofford, L. C. [William Wofford, Lt. Col.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wofford Lt. Col.", with a large, decorative flourish above the name.

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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} Whereas Alexander Chesney Lieutenant in Captain Zachariah Bullock's company came before me and made Oath that on the 2nd day of June last being Ordered home from the Camps at Stono, in Order to raise a new Division having his Waggon and Team then in the Service, and on the 3rd of June as he came by the Quarter House See his Team, which he was obliged to leave under the direction of his Brother, which Team being lost before his return with the Division, and have made diligent search has never found but one of the said Team which consisted of four Horses, and the remaining three he has never yet heard of; and he likewise says that about the middle of the Day his Brother informs him he went and see the Horses and that they were all there together, and in two or three hours after they were missing and could not be found, and that his brother is of opinion they were Stole; and he also says that the Horse he got, he found with Jn^r Wetherford, who told him that he took the Horse from a Man who said he found him in an Old field near the quarter House.

Sworn before me this 6th September 1779

S/ W. Wofford, JP

[Note: Alexander Chesney subsequently changed his allegiance to the British and participated as an officer in the Loyalist militia in South Carolina.]