

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Drurey Hutson SC1993
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The State of North Carolina Lincoln County

This is to Certify that I have Bargained Sold and Delivered to John Sumter the nagra [Negro] that is Due Drurey Hutson [Drury Hutson?] for his ten months service as a Light Dragoon under the Command of General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] which Nagra the said mattox purchased from the said Drurey Hutson and paid him for said nagra before Lut Jas Robison [Lieut. James Robison?]² and I Do hereby Inshure [ensure?] the said John Sumter that the said Drurey Hudson has never sold nor Re'd [received] any satisfaction for said nagra and that there is no person Can lay any Just Wright [right] or Claim to said Nagra

Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1781 [last digit unclear]

S/ Charles Mattox

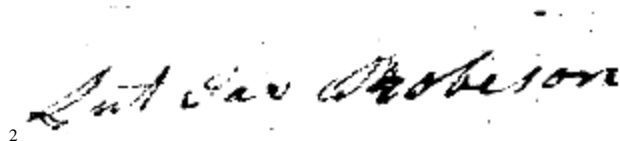


Gentlemen Commissioners of South Carolina or Who Ever may have to pay the Ten month Soldiers under the Command of General Sumter please to pay John Sumter the nagr that is Due Drurey Hutson for his Ten months Service per me.

20 August 1781

S/ Charles Mattox

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² Lt. James Robison served as a lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by Col. William Hill in Thomas Sumter's Brigade of 10-month State Troops. Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised 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, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.