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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Williams SC2171
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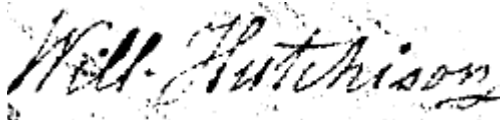
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State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County

I William Hutchison late a Captain in General Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of State Troops, do hereby certify that I was present and did see drawn and delivered unto Thomas Williams a Soldier in my Troop a Negro Winch named Sue ^{otherwise called Rachel} for his services for ten months agreeably to the enlistment of the troops of the said Brigade & I do furthermore certify that to my own knowledge the said Negro Winch was sold by the Executor of the said Thomas Williams to James Kennedy & by James Kennedy unto Major John Davidson all of the aforesaid County; and that whilst in possession of M. Davidson a suit was instituted against him by a certain William Baylstone of South Carolina in Salisbury Superior Court, and there did prove the property of the said Negro to have been in him and never transferred but Mr. Davidson proved by my oath and other testimony to the satisfaction of the said Court that the Negro aforesaid had been legally drawn and delivered to the said Williams for his services agreeably to the Laws of South Carolina, and in conformity to an Ordinance of this State confirming that Law – Judgment was then and there given for the Defendant John Davidson.
Charlotte September 28th, 1793

S/ Will. Hutchison



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Charlotte September 30, 1793

I do certify that William Hutchison who has subscribed the foregoing Certificate was a Captain in my Regiment in the Brigade of State Troops under General Sumter and that faith and credit is due to his certificate as such, as well as to his general character.

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S/ Will. Polk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Will. Polk". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. It features a large, stylized initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.