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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph French SC2251
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State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph French a Soldier in Colonel Myddleton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment & Captain Waters [Philemon Waters'] Troops of Light Dragoons have bargained, sold & by these presents do bargain Sale and make over to Lieutenant Samuel Jackson of Regt. & Troop aforesaid one grown Negro according to General Sumters [Thomas Sumter's] proclamation of one grown Negro to each Soldier that enlists himself in the State Troops & faithfully serves his time for the space of ten months giving him the said Samuel Jackson full power to draw all my Draft to take & keep the said Negro for his use & [undeciphered word] forever & by these presents Quit him the said Samuel Jackson & the public of any lawful Claim or Claims to the said Negro me my heirs or assigns as Witness my hand & Seal this the 25th day of March A.D. 1782

Signed & delivered in the presence of us

S/ Wm M[illegible]

S/ Thos Jackson

S/ Joseph French, X his mark

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