

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Matthew Dolton [Dalton] SC2394  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1971

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Mr. Matthew Dolton his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £30.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £4.5.8 ½

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Dr. to Matthew Dolton

For Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

£30

Stg.

£4.5.8 ½

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State South Carolina Ninety Six District} I Matthew Dolton of the state and District aforesaid do hereby assign to Alexander Oden the Negro which I am to draw for my service in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby these presents make Good my Right from all Claims or Claim

As witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1784

In the presence of

S/ John Lamarr

S/ Matthew Dolton, X his mark

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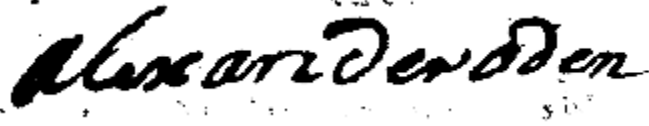
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1785

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I endorse the within to Alexander Fields Pardue  
Test S/ Aquilla Miles, JP

S/ Alexander Oden



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South Carolina Edgefield District}

The humble petition of Matthew Dalton [sic] Sheweth, that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, & that he enlisted for ten months in a Regiment of State Troops raised by Colonel Hammonds [sic, Samuel Hammond] during the whole of which time he served faithfully & obtained an Honorable Discharge & for which service he has as yet received no Compensation That he was promised by the State the sum of Eighty Guineas (as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate of Colonel Hammond) which he has never received. At the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] he had a horse of his own killed, for which he is entitled to pay &c

This 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1825

S/ William Garrett, Jr.

Matthew Dalton, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District} This is to Certify that Matthew Dalton [sic] was an enlisted Soldier in a Regiment of State Troops Raised by me under the Authority of the State of South Carolina during the revolutionary War; he was with me in the Battle of Eutaw & in Various other Skirmishes & Battles, he was enlisted for Ten months which term he served faithfully & was honorably Discharged, he had served with me as a Volunteer, Some time before his enlistment and upon all occasions behaved himself in an orderly Soldier like manner; that the ten months Service he was promised a likely Negro in Lieu of which the State promised by Law Eighty Guineas; during the time he was in Service as a State Dragoon – he had a Horse of his Own killed for which he is Justly entitled to pay if he has not already Received of which I know nothing more. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1825

S/ S. Hammond [Samuel Hammond]

Late Commander Regiment South Carolina

State Dragoons



State Comdr Regiment of South Carolina  
State Dragoons