

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Matthews SC5190
Audited Account No. 4839

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[No.] 303

No. 36 [Book] P

Mr. Joseph Mathews [sic] his Account of Militia Duty as private per Pay-Bills of Captains Calhoun² & Heard [sic, Armstrong Herd] commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783 say
on Horse 126 Days [old South Carolina Currency] £126
on Foot – 30 Days 15

Currency £141.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £20.2.10 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

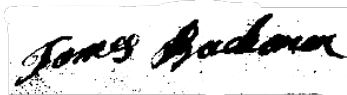
J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Received, 19th April 1785 full Satisfaction for the Above in an Indent No. 303 – Book P (by Virtue of an Order for Joseph Matthews [])

£20.2.10 ¼

James Buchanan



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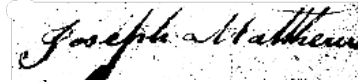
Ninety Six District} To Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet Esquires

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² Probably either John Calhoun or Joseph Calhoun, both of them served as Captains in the Upper Ninety Six District Regiment of South Carolina militia.

you will delivered to James Buchanan the Indent due to me from the
Publick for militia Service and oblige

your humble Servant
Joseph Matthews

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Matthews". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Matthews".

30th August 1785

I do hereby Certify that I did See Joseph Mathews [sic] assign his name to the above order this
30th August 1785

William Moore, JP