

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Raven Matthews SC5191  
Audited Account No. 4839A

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Joseph Raven Mathews [sic] in February 1782 was applied to by Capt. James Withers to take Command of a Schooner purchased by Governor Rutledge [John Rutledge] from a Mr. Patterson for the purpose of fetching Ordinance Stores from the Havana – On his arrival at Santee [River] found her Sunk [?]<sup>2</sup> Weighed & carried her around to Georgetown a Survey being there held on her she was accordingly condemned as unfit for Sea – after which he received Orders from General Marion [Francis Marion] to proceed with a Flag to Charleston and after his return was directed to proceed to the River Santee there to fit out Gun Boats for the protection of the Same; which he affected [entire line of text obliterated]<sup>3</sup> directions to bring a Schooner from Dewees Island to prevent her from falling into the Hands of the Enemy which he likewise did And after the Evacuation of this City [Charleston South Carolina was evacuated by the British in December 1782] assisted in bringing round the Ordinance Stores &c from Georgetown to this place. For all which Services he has never received the least Recompense.

Charleston February 16<sup>th</sup> 1786

[this document bears no signature]

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This day sold to Benjamin Carter all the Indents in the Treasury's Office this State & do authorize him to transfer the same in my name for his use for value Received this 25 day of February 1791

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Joseph R Matthews



in presence of  
R. Lithgow, J. R. C.

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Camden February 25 1791

Sir,

Please deliver to Mr. Benjamin Carter or Order Indents to the Amount of my Accounts in your office

I am Sir

Your Humble Servant

Joseph R Matthews

Signed in Presence of  
R. Lithgow, J. R. C.

To the State Treasurer

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Charleston 13 July 1791

Sir,

I acknowledge to have transferred to Robert Lithgow Esquire an Order drawn in my favor my Joseph R Mathews [sic] for an Indent of Sixty nine Pounds which you will please to deliver to Mr. Lithgow or Mr. Joshua Ward Junior

Ben Carter



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Lib: [Book] U Issued the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1785 to Joseph R. Mathews [sic]  
for Sixty Nine pound for a Pay Bill of the Gun  
Boat *Brothers* in 1782 Per account audited  
Principal £69.0.0      annual Interest £4.16.7