

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Matthews [Mathews] SC5196 pp 34  
Audited Account No. 4841

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No. 569

Lib. [Book] X August 30<sup>th</sup> 1785

William Matthews's Account of Militia Duty as Private since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for a Horse Lost & provisions supplied militia, and for Waggon Service in 1779 & 1780, the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £927.10/

Stg. [Sterling] £131.10/

"6 Head Cattle, & 1 Lost amounting to £165 old currency, not certified – the rest for former [?], said to be Lost no attestation

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]

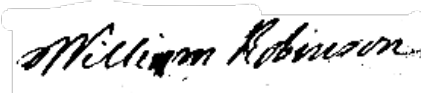
Passed for One Hundred & Seventeen pounds ten shillings Stg.

The lost of the Horse not certified

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August 30<sup>th</sup> 1785, received full satisfaction for the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 569 Liber X by Virtue of an order for William Matthews

William Robinson



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William Matthews

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number, if any, shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]		£18.10/
a Horse, not Certified	£105	
6 Head Cattle at £10	60	165
1 Waggon Service in 1779 & 1780	109	
	<u>77</u>	
	186 Days	<u>744</u>
		Currency <u>£927.10/</u>
		Stg. <u>£132.10/</u>
Horse not certified (£105)		117.10

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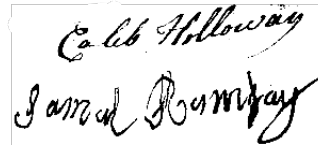
The Publick of South Carolina  
to William Matthews

Dr.

To one Horse Lost in the publick service in a Detachment  
of Capt. Moore's Company after Wm Cunningham<sup>2</sup>  
and Agreeable to Law appraised by the subscribers

To               £15 Sterling  
                  £105

Caleb Holloway  
James Ramsay



State So. Carolina

Ninety Six District} The above appraisers was Duly Sworn Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> July 1783  
John Moore, JP

Personally appeared before me William Mathews & made oath that he never received any value  
for the above Horse. Sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> July 1783

John Williams, JP

Wm Mathews, X his mark

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State South Carolina Ninety Six District

We the Subscribers Being appointed to appraise a Bald eagle Horse branded on the nigh Jaw G  
and on the nigh Buttocks MG The property of William Mathews being entered in the State's  
Service with a wagin, and being on the Road from the camps at Augusta to Charles Town  
[Charleston], The horse was stolen from The said wagins, and not being appraised before lost  
and we being three persons Best acquainted with the Said horse and being on oath do

accordingly appraise the said Horse to the Sum of one thousand dollars               £1625

Given under our hands this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1779

James Edwards

James Griffin

James Homes, IH his mark

<sup>2</sup> William Cunningham a.k.a. William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham

James Edwardy  
James Griffin  
his  
James IH Homes  
mark

William Mathews being sworn saith That he lost the Said horse in the publick service and never Received the horse nor Satisfaction for the same  
James Moore, JP

I do Certify that William Mathews was ordered with his wagon & team from Augusta to Charlestown by General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] under my command  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1779 James Moore Captain

James Moore Captain

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State So. Carolina

Ninety Six District } To Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet Esquires

Please to deliver to Mr. William Robertson [sic] the Indent due to me from the publick with the Special Indent for the Interest due thereon and oblige your Humble Servant

William Mathews, X his mark

I do hereby Certify that I did see William Mathews assign his name to the above order this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785

John Moore, JP

[p 31: Printed form of indent No. 569 Book X]

[p 32: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do hereby assign over unto Thomas Ray all my Right and Title Interest and Claim of one hundred pounds of the within Indent having from him Received full payment for the Same and have also got the said Ray to settle the purchase money of 640 acres of Land below the old Boundary with the [undeciphered word]<sup>3</sup>: Witness my hand September 30<sup>th</sup> 1785

William Mathews, X his mark

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