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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Black SC613
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Know all Men by these Presents that I Thomas Black have Bargained and Sold unto Benjamin Hensley my Negro² which I was to Draw from serving ten months under the command of General [Thomas] Sumter as a Light Dragoon in the State of South Carolina. As witness my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1782

S/ Thomas Black {Seal}



I do assign over my right of the above Claim to David murah [sic] for value received as witness my hand this 3 Day of June 1790

S/ Benjamin Hensley

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² Sumter's Wages: Men who enlisted for 10 months in 1781 in the SC Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories.