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to Henry Hampton

October 1781
The following expense for building a
Goal [Jail] at the Waxhaws viz.
5 workman 20 days each at 20/[
[20 shillings old SC currency per day] £100
5 Negroes – 30 days at 10/ 75
one Waggon & team 20 days at £4 80
provisions for men & Negroes & Forage for Horses 60
£315

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Colonel Henry Hampton his Account of 244 days duty as Captain also 122 days duty as
Lieutenant Colonel, & 2 Horses lost in Service the Whole in Militia Account
Amounting to £289.2.10 ¼ Sterling
Ex’d J. M° A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

March 10th 1784 I have this Day Received of R. Winn the full Value of my Account now Lying
in the Auditor’s Office for Auditing and Afterwards to Get an Indent for the same from the
Treasury & I do Request the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina to
make out the Indent for the same with the Interest pursuant to Resolve of the General Assembly

1 The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for
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2nd of April 1781

Dear Brother

For News I give you the following

Viz. Brother Wade [Wade Hampton] has joined General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] has left all his property in the possession of the British & Tories, he now fights them hard. – Brother Henry [Henry Hampton] is raising a Regular Regiment of Light Horse as also Colonel Middleton [Charles S Myddelton], Hawthorn [James Hawthorn], Hill [William Hill]. I have accepted the Majority in Myddelton’s Regiment Brother Wade I leave will also raise a Regiment.

I wish not to be amiss to mention the terms on which they are to be raised & the number each Regiment consist of – The troops are to enlist for ten months each Regiment to have one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major 5 Captains 10 Lieutenants each company 6 Sergeants & 25 privates the pay to be as follows:
each Colonel to receive 3 Grown & 1 small Negro
Major 3 grown Do
Captains 2 Do
Lieutenants 1 large & 1 small Do
the Staff – Do
the Sergeants 1 ¼ Do
each private 1 Do & to be furnished with 1 Coat 2 waistcoats 2 pair of overalls, 2 shirts, 2 pair stockings 1 pair shoes & spurs, 1 Horsemen’s, 1 Blanket & ½ Bushel Salt to those who have families & two thirds of all articles Captured from the Enemy except Negroes & military Stores & Salvage allowed them for all articles belonging to our friends which we may Capture from the Enemy & to be equipped with a sword, pistols Horse Saddle & Bridle &c. Should you meet with any Young men who are willing to turn into this kind of Service you may assure them that the terms will be strictly complied with & the General directs that any who may think proper to come out with the wagons in order to joined the said Service is to be Served with provisions for themselves & horses. –

Brother Wade has brought 1 of your Negro fellows with him (Jacob) – We are in high Spirits –

I am Dear Brother

yours Sincerely

R. Hampton

NB Should you find it convenient (after dispatching the Wagons to join the Pittsylvania & Bedford Counties in order to regulate our affairs, you will in that case act discretionally [sic ?] – Let the Horse Hornet Cover at 40/ in Spetin [?], or the depretration [sic ?]

S/ R H