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Mr. Matthew Dolton his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Chs. [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to old South Carolina Currency £30.0.0
Stg. [Sterling] £4.5.8 ½
Exd. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

State South Carolina

Dr. to Matthew Dolton
For Duty per Colonel Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] Return [not extant] – £30
Stg. £4.5.8 ½

State South Carolina Ninety Six District} I Matthew Dolton of the state and District aforesaid do hereby assign to Alexander Oden the Negro which I am to draw for my service in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond’s Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby these presents make Good my Right from all Claims or Claim
As witness my hand and seal this 15th day of November 1784
In the presence of
S/ John Lamarr S/ Matthew Dolton, X his mark

January 21st, 1785

1 The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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 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.
I endorse the within to Alexander Fields Pardue
Test S/ Aquilla Miles, JP

S/ Alexander Oden

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South Carolina Edgefield District

The humble petition of Matthew Dalton [sic] Sheweth, that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, & that he enlisted for ten months in a Regiment of State Troops raised by Colonel Hammonds [sic, Samuel Hammond] during the whole of which time he served faithfully & obtained and Honorable Discharge & for which service he has as yet received no Compensation That he was promised by the State the sum of Eighty Guineas (as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate of Colonel Hammond) which he has never received. At the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] he had a horse of his own killed, for which he is entitled to pay &c

This 8th of October 1825
S/ William Garrett, Jr. Matthew Dalton, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District

This is to Certify that Matthew Dalton [sic] was an enlisted Soldier in a Regiment of State Troops Raised by me under the Authority of the State of South Carolina during the revolutionary War; he was with me in the Battle of Eutaw & in Various other Skirmishes & Battles, he was enlisted for Ten months which term he served faithfully & was honorably Discharged, he had served with me as a Volunteer, Some time before his enlistment and upon all occasions behaved himself in an orderly Soldier like manner; that the ten months Service he was promised a likely Negro in Lieu of which the State promised by Law Eighty Guineas; during the time he was in Service as a State Dragoon – he had a Horse of his Own killed for which he is Justly entitled to pay if he has not already Received of which I know nothing more. Given under my hand this 6th July 1825

S/ S. Hammond [Samuel Hammond]
Late Commander Regiment South Carolina
State Dragoons