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Received 19 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 384 – O S/Josiah Downen

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State South Carolina
Dr. to Josiah Downen
for Militia Duty per Pay Bill of Captain John Wilson from May 12th 1780 to April 6th 1782, inclusive, performed alternately 17 Days on horse at 20/2 £17.0.0 50 Days on Do at 20/ 50.0.0 153 Days on foot at 10/3 78.10 duty per Colonel Anderson’s return 150 Amount of Certificate within 077.2.6

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.
2 20 shillings per day in old South Carolina currency was the pay rate for a mounted militia man
3 10 shillings per day in old South Carolina currency was the pay rate for a foot soldier
State of South Carolina

To Josiah Downen

May 8th, 1781

Being in the Service of this State under command of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] and sent out in a Detachment under the Command of Colonel Hays [Joseph Hayes] was overtaken by a party of the Enemy and was Run in the flight the above Josiah Downen was struck off his horse and Lay some time as Dead at which time he lost one Rifle gun Saddle bridie one Coverlid one Quilt a New Raccoon Hat one Silver plated Spur

Came before me Joseph Smith and Benjamin Smith and was duly Sworn to appraise the above articles which we appraise all the above articles at [text too faint to discern]

Sworn this 17th of July 1782
S/ Benjamin Smith

Josiah Downen Came before me and made oath that the above articles was his own property and Lost as above mentioned and he Never Received any value for them

Sworn to this 17th of July 1783
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

I believe the above state of the account to be Just

20th March 1784   S/ Andrew Pickens
Brigadier General