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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Croft SC1697 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1631

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State of South Carolina

For Value Received of David Craige for the Two Negroes due to me for my services in the 2nd Regiment of State Troops Commanded by Colonel Middleton [Charles Myddleton] [several undeciphered words] together with one other which I [undeciphered text] I do hereby Consign my Right of said Negroes to said Craige and the paymaster or person appointed to Deliver the said Negroes to the Troops is hereby Empowered to issue the above Negroes to said Craige or [undeciphered text] indents or what ever is allowed [undeciphered text] of this state for each Draw of Negroes. Witness my hand this day and date above mentioned Test. S/ James Martin S/ John Croft

I do Oblige [undeciphered text] to Deliver the Three Chances or Draws of Negroes, Cash or Certificates or Indents or What Ever is allowed by the General Assembly as above mentioned unto said David Craige under the [undeciphered text] Two Hundred Guineas [undeciphered text] the said David Craige his heirs or assigns. [Undeciphered text] My hand this 22nd March 1783 Test S/ James Martin S/ John Moore JP S/ John Croft

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 346 Book M dated October 1st, 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Croft Late Second Lieutenant Moore's Troop Myddleton's Regiment Sumpter's Brigade this our Indented Certificate, for the sum of One hundred and forty one pounds Sterling being amount pay and Bounty due him for Services in that Troop together with Interest thereon from the 1st



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April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to a Resolution of General Assembly of the 11th of March last."]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing no endorsements by either the veteran or David Craige, the veteran's assignee.]