

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Abraham Short SC2212
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6965

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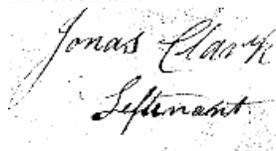
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This is to Certify that Joseph Shinn Purchased the Chance of a Negro at public sale that Did Belong to Abraham Short Deceased for his Ten Months Service Done under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] sold by me this 29th of April 1782

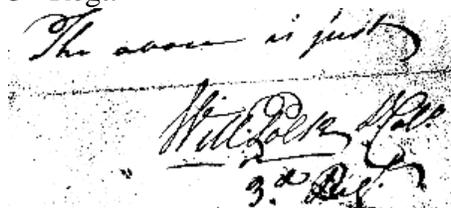
S/ John Short, X his mark, Administrator

This is to Certify that Abraham Short Was a Listed Soldier in General Sumters Brigade of State Troops of Light Dragoons in Nat Martin's [Nathaniel Martin's] Troop and Was Drowned in the Congarees [Congaree River] Certified By me this 31st Day of March 1786

S/ Jonas Clark²
Lieutenant



The above is Just
S/ Will. Polk,³ Lt. Colo.
3rd Regt.



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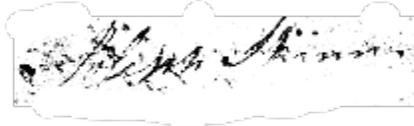
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² [Jonas Clark W1386](#)

³ [William Polk S3706](#)

I Assign Over my Right and title of the within Claim unto John McCauley this 15th of August 1786

S/ Joseph Shinn

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Shinn", enclosed in a rectangular border.

I Assign over my Right of the within unto John Maxwell or order and warrant the Same good and true as witness My hand this 16th day of August 1786

S/ John McCauley

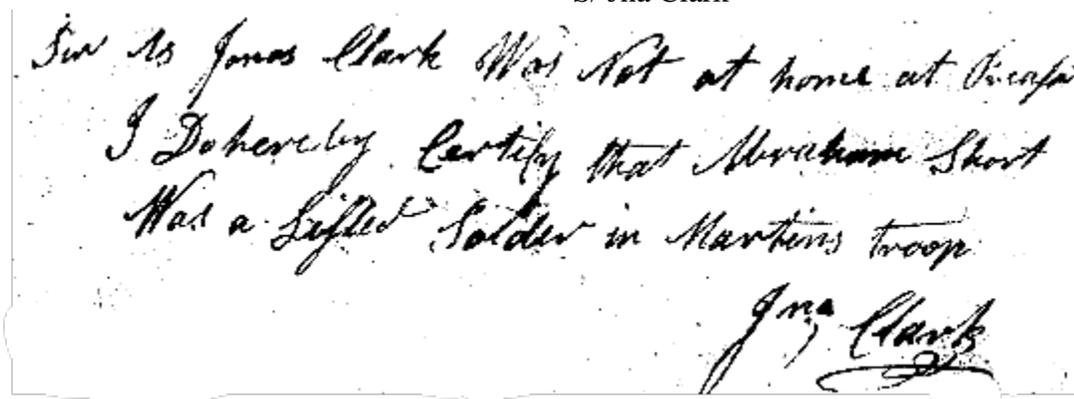
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John McCauley", enclosed in a rectangular border.

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Sir I Jonas Clark Was Not at home at [undeciphered word]

I Do hereby Certify that Abraham Short Was a Listed Soldier in Martin's Troop

S/ Jna Clark

A handwritten certificate in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular border. The text reads: "Sir As Jonas Clark Was Not at home at [undeciphered word] I Do hereby Certify that Abraham Short Was a Listed Soldier in Martins troop". The signature "Jna Clark" is written at the bottom right.