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South Carolina Audited Accounts 1 relating to Ebenezer Gaston SC3022 Audited Account No. 2723

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[No. 2843

[Book] X

26 May 86 [1786]

Ebenezer Gaston for Militia duty before the fall of Charleston in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency

Stg. [Sterling] £9.17.1 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Repeat of the above information]

Received Columbia 21st December 1790 from Commissioners [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 2843 Book X in full for the above Account £9.17.1 ½

S/ James Martin

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Paid to Captain James Martin all the Claims belonging to Abenezer Gaston [sic] Deceased Against the Public for Services Done in Colonel Brandon's regiment of Militia – full value Received this 17 December 1790

Witness

S/ John Martin

S/ Joseph Gaston

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[Book] I [No.] 270

Mr. Ebenezer Gaston his Account of 157 days Militia Duty Amounting to £16.14.3 ¼ Stg [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Received 21st November September 1784 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 270 Book I for £16.14.3 ¼ Sterling in full Satisfaction for the Within Account and all Demands against the State of South Carolina

S/ John Gaston, Administrator

to Ebenezer Gaston

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State of South Carolina Dr [Debtor] to Abenazer Gaston [sic] deceased To 117 days Service Under Captain John McClure in the Course at twenty shillings [old South Carolina currency] per day

£117.0.0 £16.14.3 1/4

Stg.

NB the company is now Commanded by Captain Hugh Knox

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Appeared Joseph Gaston and made oath that the within Account is Just & True Sworn to before me this 3^{rd} of June 1783

S/ Jas. Knox, JP