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South Carolina Audited Accounts ¹ relating to Drury Johnston SC4361 pp7
Audited Account No. 4062

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[Book T No. 96 22nd June 1785]

Mr. Drury Johnston his account of Militia duty as Sergeant before the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£206.7.6

Stg. [Sterling]

£29.9.7 ½

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

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

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State of South Carolina

To Drury Johnston

Dr.

Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency

£206.7.6

Stg.

£29.9.7 ½

Received the 22^{nd} June 1785, full Satisfaction for the Above, in an Indent No. 96 Book T by an Order for Estate of Drury Johnston

£29.9.7 ½

S/ Guilliam Aertsen [?]

[p 4] Charleston District SS:

South Carolina Archives.

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Personally appeared before me Thomas Hall Esquire One of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the District aforesaid Hannah Johnson and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that She is Mother to William Johnson, a Minor, who is full Brother to the late Drury Johnson deceased and Heir at law to the Estate of said Drury Johnson: And that to her knowledge the said Drury Johnson did serve some Time as a Sergeant in the first South Carolina Regiment and afterwards inlisted in the third Regiment, in which Regiment she has been informed that he died. And that part of the intermediate Time between the periods of his quitting the first regiment and entering into the third he did Duty in the Militia of said State.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of September

1785

S/ Thomas Hall, JQ

S/ Hannah Johnson, X her mark

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I do hereby authorize and impower Guilliam Aertsen of the City of Charleston to receive from the public Treasury of South Carolina any Sum or Sums That May Be Due To the Estate of My Late Son Drury Johnson deceased by the aforesaid State of South Carolina, as Witness my Hand this Twenty First Day of September A.D. 1785.

Testis

S/ George Bud [?]

S/ Hannah Johnson, X her mark

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 570 Book Y dated December 14, 1785 "delivered to ____ for the Estate of Drury Johnston this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Thirty five pounds eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling for fifteen months and twelve days Pay as Sergeant in 1780 & 1781 per account audited on which no interest is allowed until one years Interest becomes due."]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent on which appears several endorsements by Philip Hart. How he acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]