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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Michael Duval SC2534
Audited Account No. 2115

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[Top of the form is illegible as to the Indent number and book]

17 April 85 [1785]

Mr. Michael Duval his Account of 24 Days Militia Duty as Private on Horse Foot per Captain John Cowan's Pay Bill commencing 12 May 1782 & ending 20th February 1783 and for a Horse lost in Service in 1781 Amounting to viz.

24 days at 10/ [10 Shillings old South Carolina currency per day]	£12
a horse	147
Currency	£159
Sterling	£22.14.3 ¼

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

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

[Very faint document]

Received [undeciphered word] a Gray Mare Branded MD for the use of Colonel Hammond's Light Dragoons of Michael Deval [sic]

August the 5th 1781

S/ Joffey Janson [Jesse Johnson?]

Capt L. D.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

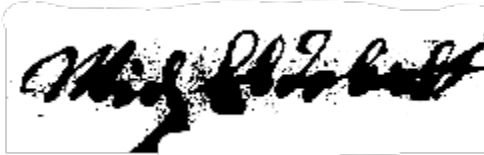
[p 3: Repeat of the above information]

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[Appraisal of the above mentioned Mare at 147 pounds South Carolina currency]

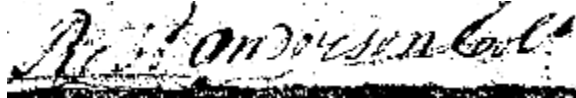
96 District} Personally came Michael Duval before me & made oath that the above Gray (trots & Cantors, Raising 7 years old 14 hands or upwards high Branded on the Mounting Shoulder M and on the Buttock D) that said Mare was taken from him by Jesse Johnson who said he was a Captain in Colonel Hammond's light Dragoons who gave the annexed Receipt that he impressed said Mare for the use of Colonel Hammond's said Dragoons, that said Mare has never been returned to him again nor any Satisfaction for the Same and that if ever he Received said Mare he will Account to the public for the same. – That said Mare is his just and absolute property Sworn to the 23rd of July 1783 before me
S/ Pat Calhoun, JP

S/ Mic¹ Debalt [German: English conversion: Michael Duval/Devaul]²

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Debalt", enclosed in a rectangular box.

I do Certify that the above horse was Impressed & taken into the Service by Capt. Jesse Johnston of Col. Samuel Hammond's Dragoons the said horse was never returned to Mr. Devaul [sic] but the said Dragoons [several undeciphered words] return it the public of all horses Certified per:

S/ Robt Anderson, Colo. [Robert Anderson]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Anderson", with a horizontal line underneath.

² Thanks to C. Leon Harris for deciphering this man's surname. Leon notes that in the 1790 Census for Abbeville District, this man was listed as Michael Devaul.