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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Covington SC1615  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1538A

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Mr. William Covington his Account of Duty in Ye Militia as Private & Lieutenant before, and since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for Provisions and for nursing of sundry Sick Men in 1781 on Militia Account the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£488.17.6</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£69.16.9 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Dr. to William Covington

for Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £307.17.6  
Provisions &c in 1781 per Certificates 181

Currency	<u>£488.17.6</u>
Sterling	£69.16.9 ¼

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received the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1781 of Mr. William Covington 1 Barron Cal for the use of  
Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops

S/ George Cowan Captain



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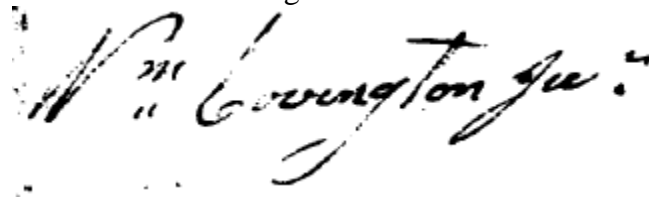
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[pp 5-6: These are images of the same document, both of which are largely illegible as posted online. The document at the bottom of the page appears to be a certificate dated June 1783 in which William Covington makes reference to troops laying before Augusta by order of General Andrew Pickens. That is as much of the document as I can decipher. The document however does bear a very clear signature of William Covington as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Covington". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a slightly irregular border.

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Received July 11<sup>th</sup> 1785 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 244 Book U  
S/ Wm Covington Ju<sup>r</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Covington Jr.". The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style.

[p 9: Printed form of the Indent No. 244 Book U]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

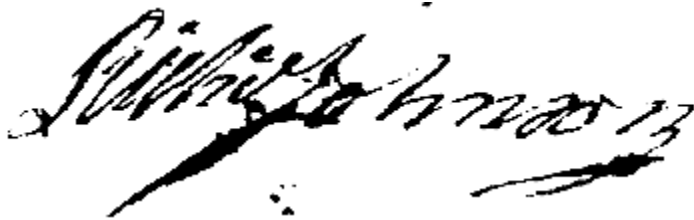
August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1785 I endorse the balance of the within Indent to Captain Richard Johnston [sic, Richard Johnson] or order

in presence of

S/ Leroy Hammond, JP

S/ William Covington, Ju<sup>r</sup>

S/ Richard Johnson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Johnson". The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style.