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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Proudlove SC2066  
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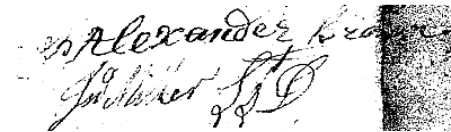
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Know all Men by these presents that I William Proudlove Private Soldier of the South Carolina State Troops in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wade Hampton [sic, Henry Hampton] and Captain John Mills' Troop of Light Dragoons I have bargained and Sold and by these presents for me my Heirs, Executors, administrators do bargain Sell and make over one Negro which I am to receive from the publick for my service unto Robert Harper of the State of South Carolina in Camden District planter to him his heirs, executors or assigns for the consideration of one Sorrel Mare and one Sorrel filly Two years old with some clothing To him in hand paid for which I the above mentioned William Proudlove doth Deliver the said grown Negro unto the above said Robert Harper his heirs Executors or assigns clear of all claims sale or mortgage to be the above said Robert Harper's property for ever Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1781 and the sixth year of the independency of America Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence  
S/ Alexander Brown

S/ Jno Miller SSD [?]

S/ William Proud love, X his mark

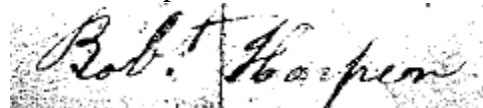
Handwritten signatures of Alexander Brown and John Miller. The signature of Alexander Brown is written in cursive and is partially obscured by a dark rectangular stamp. The signature of John Miller is also in cursive and is partially obscured by the same stamp.

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I do hereby assign over the within bill of sale and all the Right and title to William Proudlove's Indent unto John Miller and do Hereby give him full power and authority to receive the same from the Commissioners

Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1785

S/ Robt Harper

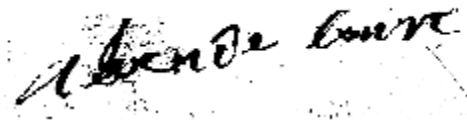
Handwritten signature of Robert Harper in cursive script.

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South Carolina

Chester County } Appeared Alexander Brown before me & made oath that he was present &  
did see William Proud Love [sic] Sign Acknowledge & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing  
to Robert Harper for the purposes within mentioned & saw John Miller Signed the same as a  
subscribing Witness with himself. Sworn & acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1786  
S/ Jas. Knox, JP S/ Alexander brun [?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander Brun". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.