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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Johnston [Johnson] SC4336 pp 6
Audited Account No. 4041

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves 2/1/23

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[Book] O [No.] 539 24 June 1785

Mr. Benjamin Johnston Deceased his Account of Militia Duty as Private done alternately from 1780 to 1783 Amounting to Viz.: Say

Horse 74 days	£70.0.0
[illegible] 23	<u>11.10</u>
[old SC] Currency	<u>£85.10/</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£12.4.3 ¼

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

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

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Benjamin Johnston, Deceased

For Duty in the Horse per Capt. John Cowan's

Pay Bill commencing in [illegible] 1780 and ending in

Feb'y 1783 say as Private 74 Days on Horse at 20/	£74
23 Days on foot at 10/	<u>11.10/</u>
	<u>£85.10/</u>
Currency	<u>£85.10/</u>
Stg.	£12.4.3 ¼

Received the 26th of April 1788 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 539 Book O by Virtue of an Order from Jesse Johnston, Executor to the Estate of Benjamin Johnston Deceased

S/ Edmond Martin



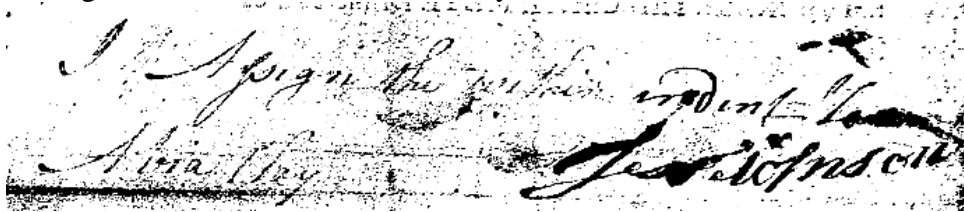
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[Order in Jesse Johnston's Account No. 437 Book T]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 539 Book O]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Assign the within indent to Abra Clay S/ Jess Johnson

A handwritten endorsement on a document, written in cursive. The text reads: "I Assign the within indent to Abra Clay" followed by a signature "Jess Johnson" and a flourish. The document is heavily speckled and has a grainy texture.