Know all men By these presents that I Thomas Johnstan of Rowan County and province of North Carolina doth Bargain [Bargain] and Sell [Sell] unto owin Duffey [Owen Duffy?] my draw of [a] negro [Negro] for my Serving a tower [tour] of teen [ten] months under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] Cornal [Colonel] W[illegible] hemptens [Wade Hampton’s] Regiment and Capten [Captain] willam alorander [William Alexander’s] Company for which [undeciphered words]2 myself in the Sum of five Hundred pounds good and lawful money of North Carolina unto the said owin doffey to him His heirs Executors Administrators or assigns for the true performance of said Negro and Every other article belonging to me in South Carolina a hors [horse] saidel [Saddle] and Clothes for and in Consideration of [undeciphered word]3 Bay Gilding and ten silver dollars to me in hand paid in Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal March 20, 1782

Tist [Test]
West Woodred
Samuel Knox

S/ Thomas Jonstan [soil] [Seal]
March 20th 1782
This is to certify that I Owyn Duffey done assigned over my right and title of the within Bond unto Samuel Knox for the use and [undeciphered word] within mentioned

S/ Owyn Duffey

State of North Carolina  
Meklenburgh [Mecklenburg] County}  This Day Thomas Jonston personally appeared before me and being duly sworn deposed & saith that he was a soldier in the ten months service in the State of South Carolina, enlisted in Captain William Alexander’s company in Colonel Wade Hampton’s Regiment, and further saith that during the time he was in said service, he never carried away any publick property from the State of South Carolina, or any Negroes, horses, or any other property that may be deemed publick property. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 24th of July 1784

S/ Robt. Jessim, JP  
S/ Thomas Johnston

[p 17: Printed form of Indent No. 2100 Book X dated January 21st 1788 “delivered to Mr. Thomas Johnson [sic] this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of 22 pounds 15 Shillings & 6 pence Sterling arrears of Cloathing &c Service in Sumter’s [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade per Certificate of the Commissioners for adjusting the Claims against said Brigade.”]

[p 19: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assigned the within Indent your unto William Alexander for Value received  
July 8th, 1788

S/ Thomas Johnson]
S/ Wm Alexander
Witness
[undeciphered]