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Petition of William Benson VAS2001

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Record number: 000155993

Title: Benson, William: Petition

Date: 1802 – 12 – 17

Description Soldier in the Regiment of Cavalry under Colonel Theodoric Bland from 1776 to 1778 asked for a certificate for his pay. Includes note from Auditor's Office

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