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Bounty Land Warrant of Claudius De Bert BLWt635-300
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[The file jacket is labeled as follows: "Gen. Armand's Legionary Corps. De Bert, Claudius
B.L.Wt. 635-300. Cap/ Issued Oct. 14, 1789. No papers.

Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* has the following entry:

"De Bert, Claudius (France). Captain 3d Cavalry Pulaski Legion, 7th June, 1778, and Paymaster of Armand's Corps; Brevet Major, 6th February, 1784; served to close of war.

Gen. Kazimierz Pulaski of Poland arrived in Boston in July 1777 and volunteered his services. On 28 Mar 1778 Congress authorized him to raise a Legion (combined cavalry and infantry), which he did mainly in Baltimore from Hessians who had deserted the British ranks. Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie, was initially a Colonel under Gen. Pulaski, but later in 1777 he was permitted to organize his own legion. After Pulaski was mortally wounded at the Siege of Savannah on 9 Oct 1779, the remnant of his Legion was absorbed into Armand's Legion.]