

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Burt SC1042
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William Phillips being duly Sworn maketh Oath & saith that in or about the latter end of April or beginning of May 1780 a Certain Chest containing the Books & Papers of the Navy Office of this State were put on board the Schooner *Nancy* under the command of this deponent by William Burt by order of said Burt then said of Captain Blake,² one of the Commissioners of said Office to be conveyed to Wapesaw [?Mapesaw? could it be Nafsaw? for Nassau?]³ as to a place of safety out of the reach of the British Troops, said Phillips having then on board a Quantity of Continental Clothing & other valuable Articles & Papers of this and the thirteen States, which fell into the hands of Major Cochran, a British Officer.

(Signed) William Phillips

Sworn before me this 11 January 1783

(signed) Wm Harett Gibbes JP Overseer

Received 11 May 1780 from Mr. Wm Burt by order of Major Cochran a rough Journal of the proceedings of the Navy Board of Charlestown, also a Pay Bill Book for the Navy of the said State

signed Robert Bruce

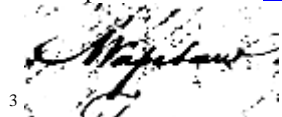
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Charleston 13 December 1787

I do hereby Assign over to Mr. Philip Hart all my right & title of the Indents that may be due me from the public on Account [undeciphered word] due me from the Commissioners of Confiscated States after deducting my Immersed month from the same.

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² Perhaps James Black. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Officers/Officers%20B.html>


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Witness my hand the date above written

S/ Wm Burt



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State of South Carolina

1779 To William Burt

Dr.

March 1st for 13 Months Salary as Clerk of the Navy

Board of said State at £1500 per annum as

per Agreement with the Commissioners of said

Board being from 1st March 1779 to the

1st April 1780

at 7 for 1 is Sterling

£1625

£232.2.10 ¼

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State of South Carolina

to William Burt

Dr

1780

February 10th

for a New Ensign delivered [to] Commodore Lockwood for the
use of the Ship *Bricole* [*sic, Bricolle*]⁴ & paid Miss Molly Darling

1000 Dollars for the same

£1,625

per depreciation 4,217 p Ct. is Currency

£38.10.8 ¼

Sterling

£5.10.1

I do hereby Certify that the above Insulin was received on board for use of the
above Ship

Personally Appeared before me William Burt who maketh Oath that the above Account is Just &
true and that he hath not received any part thereof & the receipt he received for the Payment of
the above is lost or mislaid

Sworn before me

this 19th May 1786

S/ Daniel Smith, JP

S/ Wm Burt

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State of South Carolina

⁴ *Bricolle*, 44 guns. FW3:836, SchV:56, Coggins:102, Smith:247, GWA:494, ship of the SC Navy, purchased from France for the defense of Charleston, 1780, lost at Charleston to Admiral Arbuthnot's fleet. R83II:191, this may be the ship reported sunk by British as of 1782. Lawrence:77, 81, 157, this vessel may have been the French Bricoli, active in the siege of Savannah in 1779, taking sick and wounded to Charleston afterwards.

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Charlestown District} SS

William Burt of the City of Charleston being duly Sworn deposes that he was employed by the Commissioners of the Navy Board of South Carolina as Clerk to the said Navy Board whereof Edward Blake Esquire was first Commissioner – that during the Service of said deponent, about thirteen months, he never did receive any Compensation whatever for his said Services. – And that the deponent was to receive at the rate of fourteen hundred Pounds Currency per annum, as per agreement with the said Commissioners, to wit, Edward Blake, because I have Smith and Edward Daniel Esquires

Sworn to before me

June 21st, 1792 S/ H. Canninston

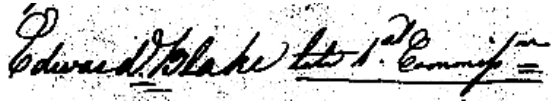
S/ Wm Burt

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I do Certify that Mr. William Burt was Clerk to the Navy Board from the time Mr. John Calverts left that Board till he was sent out of Town with the Books & Papers belonging to the board, but the precise time he acted, or the Salary allowed him I cannot recollect, but make no doubt that it may be ascertained by some order in the Treasury given him by the board.

29th June 1792

S/ Edward Blake, late 1st Commissioner



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Sir

Navy Board March 14th 1780

You are hereby directed & required to impress for the public Service, 5 large Boats and about 200 fathoms of small Cable or Haurser [hawser], giving the Owners thereof receipt for the same & force so doing this shall be your warrant

By order of the Board

S/ Edward Blake 1st Commissioner

To Mr. William Burt

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State of South Carolina Charleston District

Personally appeared before me William Burt who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth Solemnly Declare that he paid the under mentioned Sums to the Said Persons & for the Use of the Said State by Order of Commissioners of the Navy Board, Edward Blake Esquire 1st Commissioner – Viz. the

		Dollars
<i>Revenge</i> ⁵ Galley	10 men at \$300 (each)	3000
<i>Lee</i> ⁶ Galley	21 man at 300 Do do	6300
The <i>Marquis</i> of <i>Brittany</i> ⁷	27 man at \$300 (each)	8100

⁵ *Revenge*.Coggins:103, galley in SC Navy, used in defense of Charlestown in 1780.Silverstone:20.

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⁶ *Lee*.Coggins:103, Silverstone:20, galley in SC Navy, 1776, used in defense of Charlestown, c 1779.

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⁷ *Marques de Bretigny/Brittany*.Coggins:103, Silverstone:20, galley in SC Navy, built 1776.

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Ship <i>Bricole</i>		
(Commodore Lockwood)	34 Man at \$300	10,200
ditto ditto	7 Boys at \$150 each	1050
Ship <i>Truit [sic, Truite]</i> ⁸ , Capt. Pyne	10 man at \$300 each	
	3000	
Paid a further Order to the <i>Marquis of Brittany</i> Galley's		
People by order of the Commissioners, for men as		
Bounty on their Enlisting during the Siege		2922
Paid Captain Sisk to pay people for the use of the <i>Notre Dame</i>		2000
Paid Mr. John Farrow for pilotage per his Account & receipt lost		
with the Navy Boards Books		440
Paid Mr. George Layfield & John Death their Accounts for		
Services to the State		1915
Paid the Crew's & officers of Ship <i>Boston</i> & other Vessels		<u>1864</u>
	Dollars	<u>41,998</u>
& Sundry others not recollected (is equal to pounds Currency)		£68,246

Sworn before me this

20th June 1792

S/ James Bentham, JP

S/ Wm Burt

⁸ *Truite*. SchV:56, Paullin:433, ship of the SC Navy, bought from France, 1779, lost at Charleston.
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