

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Abraham Pruitt [Pruet, Pruitt, Pruwit]  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6150

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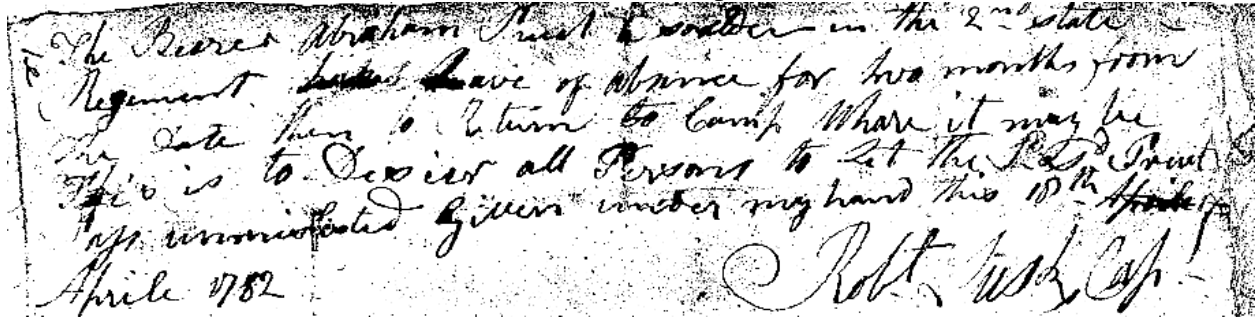
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The Bearer Abraham Pruet a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Regiment has leave of absence for two months from the Date hereof to Return to Camp Where it may be. This is to Desire all Persons to let the Said Pruitt Pass unmolested. Given under my hand this 18 April 1782

S/ Robt. Lusk, Capt.



The Bearer Abraham Pruet a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Regiment has leave of absence for two months from the Date hereof to Return to Camp Where it may be. This is to Desire all Persons to let the Said Pruitt Pass unmolested Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1782

Robt. Lusk, Cap.

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North Carolina Burke County } SS October 22, 1784

This day came Abraham Prewit before me and made Oath that he was a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Regiment of South Carolina and was entitled to a Negro for his services which said Negro he hath never received nor has he traded away his right to said Negro to any person or persons whomsoever until now when he sells and conveys his right & claim in and to said Negro to James Kenneday [sic, James Kennedy] of Mecklenburg County North Carolina – And this deponent further maketh oath that he duly served in said Regiment agreeable to the articles of his enlistment.

Sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day and year above written

S/ Charles McDowell, JP

S/ Abraham Prewit, X his mark

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I assign all my right title and interest in & to the within Negro to James Kenneday: as witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 178?

Test

S/ John Stokes, Attorney-at-law

S/ Abraham Prewit, X his mark

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Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Prewit now of the State of North Carolina am [word too faint to discern] and firmly bound unto James Kenneday of the said State in the just and full sum of one hundred and ten pounds specie dollars at eight Shillings [undeciphered word] to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators sealed with my seal and dated 22 October 1784.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Abraham Prewit do and shall make and truly deliver unto the said James Kenneday one Negro being the bounty due to said Prewit from the State of South Carolina for serving as a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Regiment of said State or if the said James Kenneday his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall recover said Negro or value in lieu thereof which they are hereby bound to use their best endeavors to do; then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and [word too faint to discern]

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

S/ John Stokes, Attorney-at-law

S/ Abraham Prewit, X his mark

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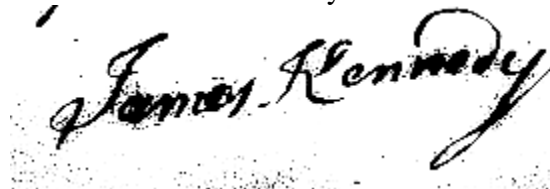
high Hills 19<sup>th</sup> August 1785

I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from General Thomas Sumter full Satisfaction for a Claim of Abraham Pruit's against the State of South Carolina for his Ten Months Service in the late State Brigade Commanded by said General Thomas Sumter, and do hereby Authorize the said Thomas Sumter to demand & receive the [paper damaged and text obliterated] be entitled to do on a Certain Conveyance thereof Made to me by the said Abraham Pruit bearing date the twenty second day of October A.D. 1784 – and in Case any difficulty Should be found in the Said Claim or Conveyance thereof, I do further engage to make good to the said Thomas Sumter the full amount of One Soldier's pay & bounty agreeable to the provisions made for the payment [paper damaged and text obliterated] belonging the above mentioned Brigade, by the Assembly of South Carolina. Given under my hand the day and date above written

Witness

S/ Wm Murrell,

S/ James Kennedy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Kennedy". The ink is dark and the signature is written over a light background.