

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Baker SC3357
Audited Account No.

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No. 12 \$42.85

June 15th 1801

Annuities

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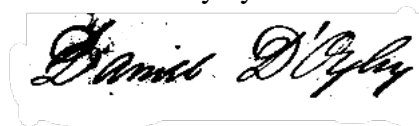
To [undeciphered name] Esquire

Tax collector of liberty County State of South Carolina

Sir

Out of any monies that you might have on hand or may acquire on account of General taxes pay to Benjamin Baker and to no other person whatever the sum of forty-two dollars eighty-five cents being the amount of his pension for the years 1799 & 1800

S/ Daniel D'Oyley



State Treasurer at Charleston
= 26th of November 1800

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I endorse the within Order to Frances Burton

by me

S/ Benjamin Baker, X his mark

Discounted with Daniel Doyley [sic] Treasurer the within in part of taxes of the year 1800

S/ R Godfrey

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[p 15: Receipt dated July 7th 1803 for the amount of \$64.28 paid to Benjamin Baker annuitant for the annuities due him for the years 1801, 1802 & 1803]

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State Treasury Office Charleston March 28th, 1806

Sir

Please to pay Benjamin Baker the sum of Twenty-one Dollars 42 Cents being his Pension for the present year & take his receipt for the same which will discounted on the settlement of your Account for the general taxes of the year 1805

S/ Felix Warley, Treasurer

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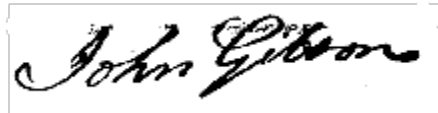
To

Richard Godfrey Esquire
tax collector for Marion District

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Received May 8th 1806 of Richard Godfrey the amount of the within order in full on account of the within named Daniel Baker [sic].

S John Gibson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Gibson", enclosed in a rectangular box.

Note: The above documents indicate that a veteran by the name of Benjamin Baker was granted a pension by the South Carolina legislature. Because of the list on which his name appears, it is highly probable that he was granted a pension as a result of having been wounded while in service during the Revolutionary war and either partially or totally disabled from earning a living as a result of said wound. Unfortunately, I could not find any documents relating to his actual military service or to when and where he was wounded while in service.