

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Petit [Pettit] SC4119 pp5
Audited Account No. 5885

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June 10, 1785]

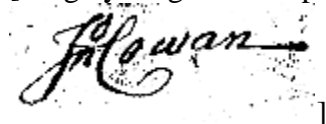
Benjamin Petit his Account of Militia Duty done before the reduction of Charlestown
[Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] & also for a Saddle for Militia
use in November 1779 the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £115.3.5

Stg. [Sterling] £16.9.0 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[Largely illegible receipt signed by John Cowan who signature appears as follows:



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[p 3] [Note: Again this document as posted online is severely compromised but I can make out that the service was returned in Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] and amounted to 109 pounds Old South Carolina currency with the claim for the Saddle being £6.3.2]

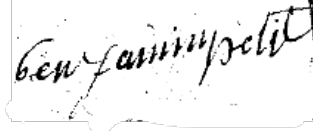
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Ninety Six District} SS Personally came Benjamin Pettit and did Swear that the within Saddle was appraised at one hundred and sixty pounds, that said Saddle has never been returned nor any Satisfaction for the Same nor any part of pay for the time the within horse was in the public Service – Sworn to the 20th day of November 1779 before me

S/ Patrick Calhoun, JP

S/ Benjamin Petit

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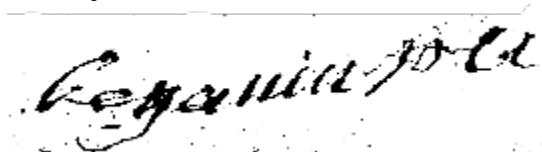
The horse is since included in a Lieutenant Bouchillon's Pay bill

State of Georgia

Wilkes County} I hereby authorize and Empower Capt. John Cowan to Draw and Receive
the Indent Due to me for my Services to Publick with the Interest Due thereon the amount
Returned by Col. Robert Anderson

Given under my hand this 10 Day of April 1788

S/ Benjamin Petit



The above was signed & acknowledged before me by Benjamin Petit
M. Williamson, JP

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New Bordeaux this 20 November 1779

I Sertify that Benjamin Petit had his Sedle & horse pressed in the last expedition to the Indins
[Indians] and that he as head no restitution for the Sedle. Certified by me

S/ Joseph Bouchillon Capt.



[Note: The claim was only granted to the extent of £15.11.5 representing payment for the militia
service but nothing paid for the use of the saddle.]