

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Benison SC499
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 440

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No. 587

Lib. [Book] Z 16 Feb. 1789

The Estate of William Benison for his part of a Horse killed in action near George Town per General Marion's Certificate appraised 17 November 1780 at \$15,000, 10,000 of which was assigned to Major J.T. Green – Balance \$5000 p. dep: 5248 to p Ct is

Curry [SC Currency] £151.16

Stg. [Sterling] £22.2.3

NB: The Certificate is included in Major J. T. Greens Account first in No. 3 he being entitled to the greatest part thereof.

Interest to be allowed on this Account from 1 April 1783

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

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State South Carolina

To Est. Wm Benison

Dr.

1780

Nov. 17 To his part of a Certificate of a Horse killed as per General Marion's Certificate for \$15,000, 10,000 of which Assigned to Major J. T. Green do Benison £5000 Dolls. Depreciation at 5248.10/ is £154.16/Currency is Sterling £22.2.3

Chs Ton

Dist. Peter Horry being duly sworn saith he believes the above Sum of £22.2.3 is Justly due to Estate William Benison

Sworn to 16th February 1789 before me

S/ B. Mazyck, JP

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Received 27 February 89 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 587 Book Z for the Est. of Willm Benison

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by directions
Hugh Horry Peter Horry

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Ent'd

Hugh Horry's Order (as Executor to the State of William Benison) presented by Mr. Archibald Taylor for an Indent for Service as Major of Cavalry in Colonel Peter Horry's Regiment –
June 8th 1792

The Indent for said Service was Issued the 22nd of March 1786 to Hugh Horry Executor for the Estate of William Benison No. 697 book C for £174.1.11

It is been also Claimed by Francis Bremar Esquire rejected by the house

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Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Mr. Archibald Taylor an Indent due Major William Benison Deceased for Services due him, as Major of Cavalry in Colonel Peter Horry's Regiment (Reference being had to his regimental Pay Bill now in your Office in which are his Pay, Mentioned as Major, & also the Sum allowed as Rations), also the full Interest on the same and his receipt will be a full discharge for the Same. Am Gentlemen your Humble Servant

May 30th 1792

S/ Hugh Horry, Executor

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Copy of an Order left by Colonel P. Horry the 17 March 1786 –

Major Benison Owes £16250 Old Currency paid by Indent No. 697 book C £174.1.11

This Account appears by the above endorsement in the hand Writing of the Auditor's clerk to have been delivered in time and does not Appear to have been paid by the Books & Vouchers in this Office, therefore is due

Signed A. O [?]

On further Examination found the above Claim paid by Indent No. 697 Book C Issued to Hugh Horry's name.

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Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Colonel Peter Horry the Indent that are due to be issued from your Office due Major William Benison's Estate for Services due him, also the Special Indents for two years Interest.

And you will Oblige Gentlemen
your humble Servant

Signed Hugh Horry, executor of the Estate W. B.

[Note: Major William Benison was killed at the Battle of Wambaw Bridge on Feb. 25, 1782.
http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wambaw_bridge.html]