

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Benson SC516 AA14

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 452

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[Book] X [No.] 716

23 Sept. 85 [1785]

William Benson for Militia Duty done as Adjutant & Private & for Provisions for the South Carolina & Georgia Militia in 1781 & 1782

Amounting to

Stg. [Sterling]

£33.3.6 ³/₄

Ex^d. W. G. J. M^c. A. G.” [Executed [by] William Galvan [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina

Dr.

To William Benson

1782

To Duty done as Adjutant for the Spartan Regiment under the Command of Colonel Benjamin Roebuck from the 8th of April till 21 May Both days Included being 44 Days at 45/60 per day

	£	S
	99	00
	<u>135</u>	
	234	00

Certified by me S/ Benj. Roebuck Colo
Spartan Rignent

Benj. Roebuck Colo
Adjutant Rignent

January 15th

1781

To Seven Head Beef Cattle for the Use of General Morgan's Troops at £13 per head
To 18 ½ Bushels Corn for the Use of South Carolina & Georgia Millitia

	£	S
	91	00
	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

Not Certified To 135 Days Service by Horse as a Private at 20/ p D

	£199	5
	<u>135</u>	<u>00</u>

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£334 5

Ninety Six District} Personally appeared before me William Benson and made Oath that the above Account is Just and true & that he hath Received no part of the Same. Sworn to this 26 Day of May 1783

S/ James Jordan, JP

44 days a 50/	£132	
7 head cattle	91	
18 bush. Corn	<u>9.5</u>	
	£232.5	£33.3.6 ¾ Stg.

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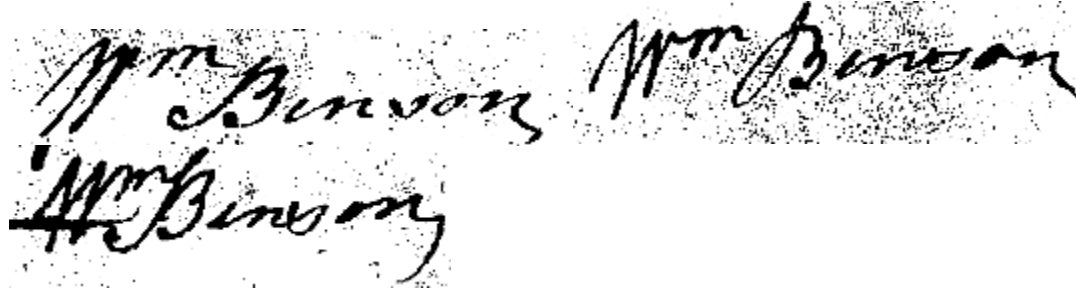
Received 23 September 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 716 X

S/ Wm Benson



[p 5: Form of Indent No. 716 Book X]

[p 6: Reverse of the Indent above bearing the following signatures by Benson]



[Note: Same Man as above?]

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No. 167

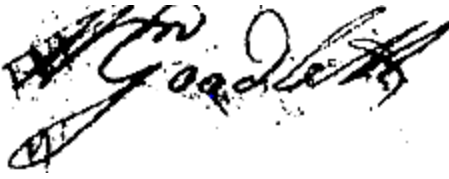
Lib [Book] U July 8th 1785

Mr. William Benson his Account of Militia Duty as Private since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£55.0.0
Stg. [Sterling]	£7.17.1 ½

Received 8 July 1785 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 167 Book U by Virtue of an Order

S/ Wm Goodlett

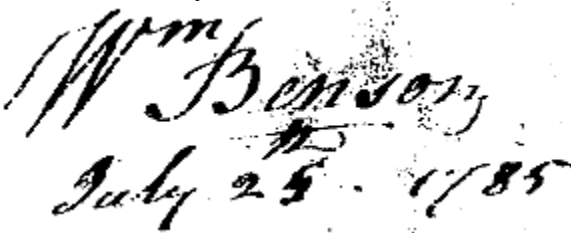


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Gentlemen, Please to Deliver my Indent if Ready to the Bearer Mr. William Goodlett, to Discharge the Credit of Land, & this shall be a receipt against your very Obedient and Humble Servant

S/ Wm Benson

July 25, 1785

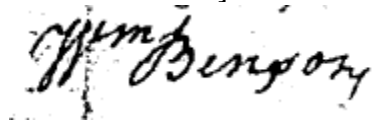


Acknowledged before

S/ Baylis Earle, JP

[p 10: Form of the Indent No. 167, Book U]

[p 11: reverse of the above indent bearing signatures of Samuel Earle, William Goodlett and William Benson]



[p 12: Address of letter to: "Francis Bremar, Esquire, King Street, Charleston. Honored by Mr. James Vernon."]

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Dr. Sir [Dear Sir] Spartan County March the 21st 192

From your kind offer, (which I am fully convinced) was to do justice to a number of poor Illiterate persons, which says that they have Just Claims against the State of South Carolina –

But being afraid of an imposition, otherwise I should recommend to you several others –
Viz. Wm Sheid [sic, William Shed, SC AA No. 6917]] for Militia duty in Roebuck [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment In the Companies of Captain McBee [Vardry McBee] & Mapp [John Mapp]

-- Thomas Jordon [sic, Thomas Jordon, SC AA No. 4134] for a Horse Impressed by Captain Mapp & lost at the Cherokee Nation; Valued £8.

-- John Sullivan [SC AA No. 7515A] a Soldier in the Artillery, under General Huger [Isaac Huger], wounded at Stono [Stono Ferry June 20, 1779] & Died with the same whether his Heirs is not entitled to an Indent for his service, also whether the Widow is entitled to Annuities, & who by

If it should have been convenient for you to have applied to the Commissioner Office for any of those Claims, which I left with you, the pleased to send by the Bearer Mr. James Vernon such Instructions as may be necessary, and you will greatly Oblige your very Humble Servant

S/ Wm Benson



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Sir

Being much indisposed when at Town I made bold to insert the names over again for fear of any should have been Omitted –

Joseph Thompson, Account laid before the Legislature

Andrew Cally do do

Francis Dobbs for Militia duty Roebuck Regiment

which hath been seen in the former Commissioner Office

one for £88

do 30} £118 old Currency

Henery Storer a Soldier in the Independent Company under

Captain Tutt² also for clothing

Candas Jones for Supplies N. Wayland Commissary

John Elder Militia service Roebuck Regiment under Captain Elder³

Joseph Howel [Joseph Howell] Militia service Colonel Thomas⁴ Regiment at siege at Savannah

David McVey Militia service Colonel Casey⁵ Regiment under Captain Duval

Thomas Hay or Haise militia service Colonel Brandon⁶ Regiment under Captain Young

Michael Miller militia service Colonel Roebuck⁷ Regiment Captain Neisbett⁸

John Vaughan Militia service Colonel Roebuck Regiment Captain Neisbett

Milleton Smith Militia Service before the fall of Charleston, Thomas Regiment

Meshack Wooton [Meshach Wootten?] Militia service Colonel Roebuck Regiment

Joshua Smith Militia Service Roebuck Regiment

Matthew Mullener Militia Service Colonel Brandon's Regiment

Abraham Williams Militia Service Colonel Bratton's⁹ Regiment

Joseph Bradley Militia Service Colonel Taylor¹⁰ Regiment

Baylis Earle Esquire Wagonnage in 1781 by order of General Sumter¹¹

Francis Prince spy wages & ammunition 49 pounds powder 8 Lead

² Benjamin Tutt

³ Both James Elder and William Elder served as captains under Col. Roebuck.

⁴ Col. John Thomas

⁵ Levy Casey

⁶ Thomas Brandon

⁷ Benjamin Roebuck

⁸ George Nesbitt

⁹ William Bratton

¹⁰ Thomas Taylor

¹¹ Thomas Sumter

James Bridges spy wages

George Newill

Obadiah Roberts

Jerry Shields

Samuel Jackson, Supplies Roebuck Regiment Captain Parsons

Philip Miller, Captain Tutt's Independent Company

John Vernon Roebuck Regiment

John Sullivan, Soldier in Heyers Regt. [Huger's Regiment?]

[Note: There is another page in this file which I have not transcribed because there does not appear to relate to any claim of service by any veteran.]