

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Lazarus Benton SC517
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 454

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Lazarus Benson his Account of Militia Duty on Horseback & Foot per Captain John Cowan's Pay Bill from 12th of May 1780 to 20th February 1783 performed as Private alternatively Amounting to viz.

85 Days Horseback at 20/

£85

? Days on foot at 10/

10.10

[old SC] Currency

£95.10 [actually illegible]

Stg [Sterling]

£16.12.10 ¼

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

Received 3 January 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 626 F

S/ Jno Cowan



[p 4: Form of Indent No. 626 F]

[p 5: reverse of the Indent]

I do hereby Assign over my Right and Title of the within Indent unto Captn. John Cowan this 9th day of May 1786

S/ Lazaurs Benton, X his mark

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

[Note: the reverse also includes several acknowledgements of interest payments signed by John Cowan including the following:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Cowan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent 'J' and 'C'. The signature is positioned above a closing bracket ']'.

[p 6: Form of Indent No. 3790, Book X dated September 23, 1786, delivered to Mr. Lazarus Benton “for Duty as Horseman in 1779 & 1780 per Acct. passed by the Commissioners.” This Indent appears to have been assigned over to Philip Hart on March 4, 1788 by Alex. McDowall ‘for Lazarus Benton.’ By what authority McDowall made such assignment is not shown by the documents in this file.]