

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benedict Best SC549 AA6

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[No.] 685 [Book] Y 31st December 85 [1785]

Benedict Best, for 128 days duty as horseman at 20/ per day in Col. Frederick Kimbell's Regt.

[sic, Frederick Kimball's Regt.] from 16th Oct. 1778 to July 30th 1781 alternately; and for 70

days as footman at 10/ per day in the same Regt. from 1st Nov. 1781 to 20th July 1782 alternately

Charged [old SC] Curry [Currency] £152

Add more 11 days

At 20/ £11

Amt. [Amount] Stg [Sterling] £23.5.8 ½

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

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The State of South Carolina To BeneDict Best

Dr.

Entering Oct. 10 1779

Discharged Nov. 20th }

To 40 Days Service as horseman

Under Command of Collo. Fd. Kimball

At 20/ per Day

£40.0

Entering July 14th 1780

Discharged 30th Augt. }

to 47 days Service as horseman

Under Command of Collo. Fredk. Kimbell

At 20/ per Day

£47.0

Entering June 20th 1781

Discharged July 30th do }

To 30 days Service as horseman Under

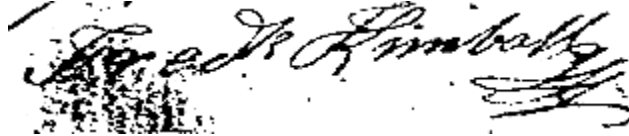
Command of Collo. Frd. Kimball at 20/ do

£30.0

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Entering Novr. 1 st 1781	To 30 days Service as a foot: Soldier Under	
Discharged Decr. 1 st 1781}	Command of Collo. Frd. Kimball at 10/ per do	£15.0
Entering 10 th June 1782}	To 40 days Service as a foot Soldier Under	
Disch'd 20 th July}	Command of Collo. Fd. Kimball at 10 per day	<u>£20.0</u>
	Total Amt. in Old So. C. Curry	£152.0.0
	In Sterling	£21.14.3
	Add £11 Curry more	<u>1.11.5 ½</u>
		£23.5.8 ½

Certified by me
S/ Fredk Kimball



[Attested in Camden District, SC by Benedict Best in front of Frederick Kimball, JP on 12th Sept. 1785]

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Received 27 Feb. 1788 the Amot. of the Within in an Indent No. 685 Book Y
S/ Benedict Best



[pp 5-6: the form of the Indent 685 Y bearing an assignment of it to Morris Ronie [Maurice Ronie]