It appears from the size Roll of the 5th Troop that Ben. Cruidson enlisted for the war June 1st 1780
Will Barret [William Barret] fly Capt./
Baylors Dragoons [George Baylor’s 3rd Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons]
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By Virtue of the order of the Honb’le. Maj’r. Gen’l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] Benjamin Cruidson the
Bearer hereof belonging to the fifth troop 1 Regm’t. LD. commanded by Colo. George Baylor has leave of
absence from s’d. Regm’t. till called for and then to repair to such rendezvous as shall be appointed in
the State of Virginia under pain of bin considered & treated as a Deserter
Given at Nelsons ferry [at Eutaw Springs SC] the first June 1783.
August 27 1784 John Hughes Capt LD.
Ex’d & passed C. Jones Capt. Com’dt. [Churchill Jones Capt. Commandant]
S. Hawes [Samuel Hawes] Com’t.
Copy H Lyne C.BA.