Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Couts SC1607 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1532A AA5

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[No.] 3451 No. 114

[Book] X 3 August 86 [1786]

Benjamin Couts

For militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £25.0.0

Sterling £3.11.5

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

Received 3^{rd} of August 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3451 X Witness

S/ Thomas Nicholls S/ Benjamin Couts, X his mark

[p 3: repeat of the above information]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 3451 Book X dated August 3rd, 1786]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Bernard Elliott, Samuel Elliott and Joseph Elliott but there is no documentation explaining how these gentlemen acquired an interest in the Indent.]

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