Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Benson SC514 AA4 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 450

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[p 2] No. 56 No. 359 Book R Benjamin Benson, for 200 days duty in Militia from 15 June 1781 to 1^{st} February 1782. Amounting £14.5.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Benjamin Benson before me empowered Captain Joseph Vince to Receive his Indent out of the Public Treasury this 19th of August 1785 S/ W. Dunbar, JP

[p 3: Form of Indent No.359, Book R dated May 30, 1785 issued to Benjamin Benson for $\pounds 14.5.8 \frac{1}{2}$]

[p 4: reverse of the Indent] Received 31st of August 1785 one Years Interest on the within Indent £0.19.11 S/ Joseph Vince

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Benjamin Benson did in my presence makeover the within Indent to John Bates the 15th September 1785 S/ W Dunbar, JP

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