Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Benson SC515 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 451

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[No.] 2758 No. 112

[Book] X 11 May 86 [1786]

James Benson for militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's | Return

Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£230.10 £32.18.6 3/4

yames bunson

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

Received 11 May 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2758 X

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1336 75

James Benson for Provisions & Forage & 68 days Duty as horseman in 1781 & 1783

Charged £67.15 Add error 34 Curr'y £101.15 Stg. £14.10.8 ½

No Vouchers

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

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State of So Carolina Dr.

To James Benson Dr.

| 1781 Nov. 6 th | to 2 Steers at | £30 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1783 March 15 th | to 5 Bushels of Corn at 15/ | 3.15.0 |
| | To 68 Days Horse Service £34 | <u>34.0.0</u> |
| | | £67.15.0 |

96 District} Came before me and made oath and stated oath James Benson before me that the above account is Just and true and that the above amount of sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings is justly due to him from the same and that he has received no satisfaction for the same. Sworn this 4th of June 1783 before me

S/ Samuel Otterson, JP

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I do Certify that Proper Certificates from Militia Offices was produced to me for all the within Accounts & [indecipherable word]

Certified 4th June 178? [last digit too faint to discern] Per Robert Anderson