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Bounty Land Warrant of Louis de Beaulieu BLWt640-200 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[The file jacket reads: "Armand's Corps. De Beaulieu, Lewis B.L.V

B.L.Wt.640-200 Lieut. Issued June 15, 1793 No papers."

Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* has the following entry:

"Beaulieu, Louis I de (France). Lieutenant 1st Cavalry Pulaski Legion, 1st March, 1779; taken prisoner at Savannah, 9th October, 1779; exchanged — severely wounded at Charleston, 12th May, 1780; on leave to close of war."

Gen. Kazimierz Pulaski of Poland arrived in Boston in July 1777 and volunteered his services. On 28 Mar 1778 Congress authorized him to raise a Legion (combined cavalry and infantry), which he did mainly in Baltimore from Hessians who had deserted the British ranks. Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie, was initially a Colonel under Gen. Pulaski, but later in 1777 he was permitted to organize his own legion. After Pulaski was mortally wounded on 9 Oct 1779, the remnant of his Legion was absorbed into Armand's Legion;]