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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to [Marcial, Marshall] Boitar [Boitard, Boitap] & B. Eyrant
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Audited Account No. 576-A & 2279

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Retourne [return] for provisions [provisions] of the Independentes [Independent] Compy
[company] artillery Semen [Seamen]

Capt.	1
Lieut.	1
Seamen	28
Serveret	<u>3</u>
	33

Blefore [Beaufort] 1 areril [April] 1779

S/ Capitane Boitas [?]

Handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Capitane Boitas" with a flourish below.

Retowine for Provisions of the Independentel Compagnine of artillery Simen

Capt.	1
Lieut.	1
Simen	31
Sert.	<u>3</u>
	36

Blifore [Beaufort] 2 areril 1779

S/ Capiten Boitap

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2nd April 1779

Capt Boitard

36 Rations

54lbs meat

108 p^{ts} Rice

1st April 1779

Capt. Boitard's Co.

33 Rations

49 ½ meat

66 pint Rice

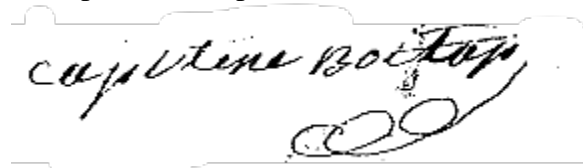
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Retourne for Provisionl of the Independental Compaigne attillerye Simind

Semen 21

Bliford 7th areril 1779

S/ Capitene Boitap

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "capitene Boitap". Below the signature are two large, stylized loops.

Retourne for Provisionl of the Independent Compaigne artillerye Semenel

Cap 1

Lieut. 1

Seminers 30

Servt. 3

35

Blifore 3 arril 1779

S/ Capitone Boitap

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7 April 1779

Ration return

Campbell Co.

21 Men

3rd April 1779

C. Boitard's Co

35 Rations

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Eyrant, Bt, Captain

Boitard, Captain

Independent Companies of Artillery and Seamen

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2nd April 1779

C. Eyrant

47 Rations

9th April 1776

Capt. Boitard

57 men

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Retourne for Provisions
of the independent
Company of artillery

Simen
Capt. 1
Lieut. 1
Simen 55
57

Buefort [sic Beaufort] 9th April 1779
S/ Capitene Boitas

Retourne for Provisions of the
Independ Compagine
artillery Simen

Capt. 1
Lieut. 1
Servnt 1
Simen 41
Sevt. 3
47

Bliford 2 areil 1779

S/ Bt. Eyrant
Capt.



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provision return for the Independent Co of Seamen at Beaufort for 4th April 1779

Capt. Boilart's 35
Capt. Eyrant 46
Capt. Campbell 21
Total 102

S/ Capitene Boitar

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Retourne for provision of the independent Company of artillery Semen

Capt. 1
Lieut. 1
S. ? 1
Simen 40
Sarvants 3
46

Bleufort 7th April 1779

S/ B. Eyrant

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Retourne for Provision of the independent Company of artillerye Simen

Lieut. 1
1 Lieut. 1
Simen 37
Sarvant 2
41

Beufort 8th April 1779

S/ Cap. Boitap

Captain Boitard is also mentioned in a petition filed by John Deas posted online in the SC Archives Identifiers:

Archives ID: Series: S165015 Year: 1783 Item: 00179 ignore: 000 in which Deas states:

On taking a List of his Slaves your Petitioner can make appear that he has lost by the Small Pox and Camp Fever no less than 56 and that he had 5 taken along with his Schooner Spring 1782 by Captain Boitard, notwithstanding she [sic] had a Protection from Governor Mathews and General Greene [Nathanael Greene]

There is a very interesting article Oared Fighting Ships of the South Carolina Navy, 1776-1780 Author(s): John J. Sayen Jr. Source: The South Carolina Historical Magazine, Vol. 87, No. 4 (Oct., 1986), pp. 213-237 Published by: South Carolina Historical Society in which several references are made to Boitard's service as captain of the row galleys *Lee* and *Marquis de Bretagne* in the SC Navy.