

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Benton SC518
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 455

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[No.] 689 [Book] Y

31 December 85 [1785]

Saml. Benton for 170 days duty as a private Soldier in Colonel Benton's Regiment in 1782 at 10/ per day is

[old South Carolina] Currency	£85
Chg'd [charged] Stg [Sterling]	£12.13.11
deduct less	
being charged at	
1/5 ³ / ₄ instead of	
10/ Curry per day 11. ³ / ₄	
Amt [Amount] Stg	£12.2.10 ¹ / ₄

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

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The State of South Carolina

1782

To Samuel Benton

Dr.

March 4th To 170 days duty as a private Soldier at 1/5 ³/₄

£ 12.13.11

Errors excepted

less

11. ³/₄

£12.2.10 ¹/₄

South Carolina Cheraw District} SS

Personally appeared Samuel Benton before me & duly made Oath that the above Account is Just & True and that he never Received any Pay for the same.

Sworn before me

19th September 1785

S/ Lemuel Benton, JP

S/ Samuel Benton

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The State of South Carolina
 1782 To Samuel Benton. By
 attached to 170 days duty as a private Soldier at 1/53^{1/2} (2, 11, 13, 11)
 a. of. is 2 85. Currency Errors Excepted. 1/2 - 11. - 2
 a. 12. 2. 10 1/2
 South Carolina Personally App. and Samuel Benton
 Chaw District of. before me & duly made oath that the
 Above Account is just & True & that he never Recd.
 any pay for the same. —
 Sworn before me
 19th September 1785.
 Lam Benton J.P.
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 28. Sep 1. 1785.

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 Received 31 December 1786 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 689 Lib. Y per
 order
 S/ Lam. Benton

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 Gentlemen July the [illegible] 1786
 Please to Deliver an Indent to the Amount of my Public Account in your hands to
 Colonel Lemuel Benton the Bearer hereof and you will oblige your Obedient Humble Servant
 S/ Saml. Benton

[p 6: Form of Indent No. 698, Book Y]