

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Robert Lusk, Jr. SC2225  
Audited Account No. 4715

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The State of South Carolina to Robert Lusk, Junior	Dr.
June 1780 to one mare Lost with Genl. Retherford [Griffith Rutherford]	
and Sumter [Thomas Sumter] to Ramsowers [sic, Ramseur's Mill, June 20, 1780] <sup>2</sup>	
against the Tories valued by Thomas Vance & William Steen [sic, William Strain]	
on oath to	£25.0.0
August ye 18 <sup>th</sup> one horse lost at Sumter's Defeat [Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780] <sup>3</sup>	
Valued [by] Major Charles Miles & Richard Miles on oath	85.0.0
to one Saddle and pair of saddle Bags	20.0.0
to one pair of britches & two shirts	10.0.0
to one Jackcoat [jacket?] at £2.10 to one blancoat [blanket?] & Sheet	9.10.0
Sept. ye 8 <sup>th</sup> 1781 1 Mare Saddle Bridle & Saddle bags and one case of	
pistols was Lost in the battle of the Eutaw Springs [Sept. 8, 1781] <sup>4</sup> where he was killed	
Valued by Capt. Robert Montgomery & John Moore on oath	<u>200.0.0</u>
	£419.10.0
No. 3 in Captain Stein's Pay Bill	<u>349.10</u>
	Stg. [Sterling] £49.18.6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
No. 2 in Lt. Smith's Do	55.5
No. 1 in Capt. Montgomery's Do	174
No. 1 in do do	522

South Carolina  
Ninety [Ninety Six] District}

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ramseurs\\_mill.html](https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ramseurs_mill.html)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishing\\_creek.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

Robert Lusk Senior made oath before me that the above account of five hundred pounds 10/ is Justly due to his son Robert Lusk Junior deceased who was killed in the Eutaw Battle and that he Believes his said son never Received any satisfaction for the same

Sworn to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> July 1783

S/ William Moore, JP

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three horses the property of Robert Lusk Lost in the Service along with General Sumter 1780

1 bald eagle horse branded on the off Shoulder

thus 3E 14 hands high valued to

£85.0.0

one bay horse about 13 hands & three inches high Valued to

85.0.0

one black horse branded on the nigh

buttock ♥ 13 ½ high Valued to

45.0.0

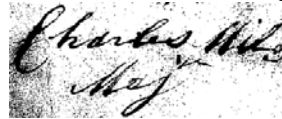
South Carolina Camden District } Personally appeared Major Charles Miles & Richard Miles & being duly sworn declare on oath that they were chosen & appointed to value & appraised the above Described horses Lost in the public Service & that they have appraised them to the Several Sums above mentioned which to the Best of their Knowledge is the true Value of the said horses Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> June 1783



S/ J Brown, JP

I do Certify that the above prescribed horses was lost in Genl. Sumter's Camp in the year 1780

S/ Charles Miles, Major



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Estate of Robert Lusk Junior for 3 horses, Saddles, Bridles, & Cloathing lost in Public Service in 1780, 1781

Amounting £49.18.6 ¾ Stg. [Sterling]

See remarks within

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

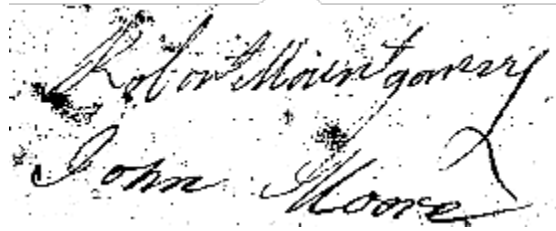
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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An appraisement of a horse Sadle saddle bags Bridle and Pistols the Property of Robert Lusk Junior Lost in the action at the Eutaw Springs the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1781 appraised to 200£ in specie appraised by us this

31<sup>st</sup> May 1782

S/ Robert Montgomery  
S/ John Moore

Handwritten signatures of Robert Montgomery and John Moore in cursive script, appearing to be from an official document.

[p 20: Printed form of Indent No. 2010 Book X dated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1786 “Delivered to Mr. Robert Lusk the Elder this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Forty Six pounds eight Shillings and four pence halfpenny Sterling for arrears of Clothing due to himself, Robert Lusk Junior, Thomas Newberry and Nathaniel Hayes all of Col. Thomas’s [John Thomas’] Regiment Sumter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade of State Troops per Certificate from the Commissioners for adjusting that Brigade’s Accounts.”]

[p 21: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Isham Moore, Thomas Sumter and George James.]

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[No.] 3219 [Book] X                      5 April 86 [1786]

Robert Lusk Junior for 9 days Duty as a Horseman from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2/15 February 1779 both days included in Capt. James Steen’s Company & 34 Days Duty as Footman from the 14<sup>th</sup> June to the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1779 in Capt. Gideon Smith’s company, Brandon’s [Thomas Brandon’s] Regiment

Amounting to [old SC] Currency    £26.0.0  
Sterling                                    £3.14.3 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 23: Restatement of the veteran’s services as set forth above except in a slightly different format indicating that the services were listed in pay bills by the respective captains. Those pay bills are not known to exist.]

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Rec’d 5 April 1785, full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 3219 X for my Son deceased  
Robt Lusk

[p 25: Printed form of Indent 3219 Book X]

[p 26: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, an endorsement by Robert Lusk]

[Transcribers Note: I believe the following information relates to this veteran but such attribution is not certain.]

Salley’s Stub Index book 1-n, p 198  
No. 449

[Book M] Issued the first October 1784 to Robert Lusk  
 Late Lieut. in Smiths [William Smith's] Troop,<sup>5</sup> Thomas [John Thomas, Jr.]  
 Regiment  
 Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Regiment of State Troops<sup>6</sup> for One hun-  
 dred and forty one pounds Sterling being amount  
 pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop  
 with Interest thereon from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1782 to  
 date hereof agreeable to Resolution of General  
 Assembly of the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last –

£129.16/. –	Principal	194.0.0
	Interest	9.17.4

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<sup>5</sup> See [B26](#)

<sup>6</sup> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one 'grown Negro').