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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Lewis Elsey SC2612 pp7
Audited Account No. 2220A

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19 March 1784

Mr. Lewis Elsey his Account of State duty in 1781 & 1782

Charged £56

Fifty Six Pounds

Certificate granted 3rd November 84

Book K page 56

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The State of South Carolina

1782

To Lewis Elsey

Dr.

August 6th To 1 Years pay due me [text too faint to discern]
from the 6 August 1781, to this day [text too faint to discern]
Inclusive at 20 dollars [text too faint to discern] in
Colonel Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's] Legion

£56.0.0

Charleston District

Personally appeared Lewis Elsey and made Oath that the above Account is Just, and no part thereof has been received

Sworn to before me

19th March 1784 S/ J. McCall, JP

[p 4: Image of this document is so poor that only a few words can be discerned. It appears to be a certificate from an officer under whom the veteran served certifying such service. The document is dated March 17, 1784.]

¹ 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.

[p 5: Printed form of indent No. 551 Book C dated November 3rd, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Lewis Elsey this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Fifty Six pounds Sterling for Twelve Months pay due him as a private Dragoon in Colonel Maham’s Legion as per Certificate from the Auditor General.” At the bottom of the form the following endorsement appears:

I do Endorse the Above Indent to my Father Merreday Elsey [sic, Meredith Elsey?] this 30th day of September 1785

Ex S/ Lewis Elsey, X his mark]

[pp 6 & 7: Image and retake of the reverse of the above Indent bearing various endorsements including the following:

I sign over all my Right to Mr. Philip Hart of the within Indent

Witness present

S/ Henry Walsh, Junior

S/ Merrida Elsay [sic], X his mark]