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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Fitzgerald SC2759  
Audited Account No. 2409A

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State of South Carolina

Office of the Comptroller-General} February 28, 1808

No. 2666

\$155.06 ¼

Sir

Pay to H. A. Nixon Esquire Administrator of Hy Laurence [Henry Laurence]<sup>2</sup> & Thomas Fitzgerald One hundred and fifty five dollars 6 ¼ / 100 being the balance due their Estates on the Portage Bill book of the Ship *South Carolina*<sup>3</sup> & Charge the Sum to the Appropriation of the last Session [undeciphered word or abbreviation] the Legemans [sic, Legionnaires] who served on board that ship

for which this shall be your legal Warrant

S/ Thos. Lee Comptroller-General

To S/ G. W. Cochran Esqr.

Commissioner of the Treasury

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<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> SC2760

<sup>3</sup> *South Carolina*. Foote:112-116, 119, 120, SchV:55, M:274, privateer man of war of 40 guns, 1355 tons, manned by 540 men, which left the Texel (the Netherlands) on 25 August 1781, with SC Navy Commodore Alexander Gillon in command. This vessel was the property of France, originally the *Indien*, built in Holland, loaned to the State of South Carolina for 3 years for privateering. It took part in the Spanish/American capture of Nassau in 1782, under Capt John Joyner. The ship was taken by the British in Sep 1782, and crew sent to prison in New York. One of its prizes was taken Sep 1781 and one of its prize crew sent to Mill Prison. (Clark:I:138 shows her captured 19 Dec 1782, by the British *Astrea*, *Diomeda*, *Quebec*. The ship is said to have arrived in New York on 24 Dec.) Ford1782:309, 632, 703, Ford1784:332. JA6:295, 9:491. CTN:58. CTP:123. Foote:120-121, Caleb Foote served as a seaman on the *South Carolina* for 14 months. DaviesXIX:2156, Germans in crew. Volo:53. Silverstone:20. Paullin:448. Chapelle:96, 116. Coggins:102. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20S.html> See also, James A. Lewis, *Neptune's Militia: The Frigate South Carolina during the American Revolution*, Kent, Ohio: The Kent State University Press, 1999  
See also, D. E. Huger Smith. Commodore Alexander Gillon and the Frigate South Carolina *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* Vol. 9, No. 4 (Oct., 1908), pp. 189-219

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No. 19            155 6/100 drs

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1808

Legionnaires who served on board *South Carolina* Frigate

Received the within 29 February 1808

S/ H. A. Nixon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. A. Nixon", enclosed within a decorative, hand-drawn frame with a scalloped border.