

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph French SC2913  
Audited Account No. 2578

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[Note: Both Bobby Gilmer Moss<sup>2</sup> and JD Lewis<sup>3</sup> in their respective rosters of South Carolina soldiers this this man as being the same as Joseph French SC2251. I think they are 2 separate men since this veteran is said to have served for an extended time under Colonel Benjamin Roebuck while the other veteran (SC2251) by this name served a ten month tour in General Thomas Sumter's Brigade beginning in April 1781 and discharged at the end of December or early January following. I think it unlikely that the same man would have served such extended periods in what appear to me to be likely overlapping times. I could be wrong.]

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[No. 3499]

[Book] X

8 August 86 [1786]

Joseph French, For Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency      £751

Stg [Sterling]    £107.5.8 ½

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

Received 8 August 1786 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3499, X

S/ [undeciphered signature]



<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> Bobby Gilmer Moss. *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_privates\\_etc.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_privates_etc.html)

Vide Order 3500 X [[Lafford French W7329](#)] his Audited Account is missing from the files as they now exist in the SC Archives though the file was there when Salley compiled his Volumes of SC's Audited Accounts. See:

N <sup>o</sup> ..	3500	}	Issued 8 aug 86 to Lefford French £105..12..10¼
Lib	X		St <sup>g</sup> . duty in Roebucks reg <sup>t</sup> . ₤ a/ audited
			Interest £7..7..9

A. S. Salley, Jr. editor *Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution, Book X—Part II*, The Historical Commission of South Carolina, The State Co., Columbia, 1925]

[p 3: repeat of the above information]