

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Leard, Sr. SC3363
Audited Account No. 4478

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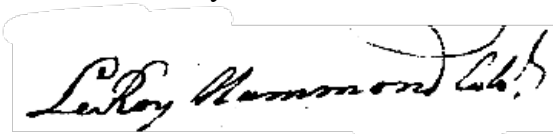
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I do Certify that a field of Oats belonging to Samuel Leard was eaten by the horses belonging to a detachment of Militia under my Command on the marched to join General Greene [Nathanael Greene] after the Siege of Ninety Six was Raised Computed to Ninety-six bushels

Certified the 29th October 1782

96 District


S/ LeRoy Hammond, Colonel



The above receipt was duly attested by Samuel Leard this 15th November 1780 to before me

S/ Patrick Calhoun, JP

S/ Samuel Leard



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No. £46.17.1

December 2nd 1795

Samuel Laird

Ent'd in Day Book

Received December 2nd 1795 of Simon Theus Treasurer an Indent agreeable to the within Certificate

S/ Willm Turpin [William Turpin]

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Will^{ms} Turpin

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To the Honorable Court of Abbeville County

The Petition of Samuel Leard Snr. Showing that he is not able to Support himself, partly on account of a wound he received in his head on the 18th Day of November 1775 in the actual Defense of the State from the Enemies thereof, and partly from age, that he never applied for relief from the Public, that his wife is dead His Children all Left him, that he hath Sold his property – and the monies or Expended in his Support that he is now under the Disagreeable Necessity of applying to your Honors for Some assistance, which he hopes you will not refuse, and he as in duty Bound will ever pray

S/ Saml Leard, Snr.

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I do hereby Certify that Samuel Leard Snr. Was a private in Captain John Anderson's Company of Militia at ninety Six on the __ Day of November 1775 at which time and place he being on his post as a Centinal [Sentinel] Received a wound in his head by a Ball from the enemy

S/ James Noble² 1st Lieut^{nt}.

Certified the above

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Abbeville County} Personally came before me Samuel Watt Samuel Leard who being duly sworn saith that the within Certificate as it is Represented is Just & that the said Wound has disabled him so that he cannot Earn [undeciphered word or words] as Will Support him.

Subscribed the

28th day of March 1796

S/ Samuel Leard

Samuel Leard

We do Certify that we believe the above to be true and recommend to Samuel Lard [sic] to make Application to the Honorable Legislature of this State

Sworn to and Open Court March 28th, 1796

S/ Andrew Hamilton

S/ John de la Howe, JP

² Could be Lieut. James Noble who is known to have been a Lt. in the New Acquisition Militia Regiment in 1775. See https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_lieutenants.htm Capt. John Anderson of the New Acquisition Regt. was at the first battle of 96 in 1775 See, https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm The Battle of Ninety Six occurred on November 19-21, 1775. See, https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_ninety_six_1775.html

Andrew Samuel
Esq. to the Hon. Secy

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Samuel Leard's Petition 1796
2nd division Mr. DeSaussure
Mr. Bates Mr. Notts
Mr. Ward Mr. W. Thompson
paid from 1796

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To the Honorable Legislature of South Carolina
The petition of Sam Leard Snr. Humbly –
Showing that your Petitioner is 1 of those Unfortunate Wounded men that have never received
any Support from the public though not able to maintain himself by his Labor and therefore
prays his Certificates may be Considered and he Treated according to his Desert and your
Petitioner will Ever Pray

S/ Samuel Leard

Samuel Leard