

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Luke Petty SC4152
Audited Account No. 5906

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[No.] 194 [Book] Q

No. 40

11 May 85 [1785]

Estate of Capt Luke Petty his Account of Provisions, Forage, & Waggon hire for Militia use in 1779

Charged	£29.7.11
Deduct less	<u> .2.3 ½</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£29.5.7 ½

say 11/2 less on Rations

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Received 11 May 85 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 194 Book Q By virtue of an order for Aaron Lodcock

S/ Saml. Mathis



[p 4: Listing of various supplies and rations provided by Luke Petty together with the following:

To 32 days hyre [hire] of a Wagon & Team per Certificate which was destroyed by the British Legion at the Defeat of Colonel Beuford [sic, Abraham Buford]² say 11/6

So. Carolina Camden District } Memorandum – On the 25th day of May 1784 – Elizabeth Hood Late Widow of Luke Petty deceased Appeared before me and made oath that the above Account

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.

² Waxhaws, May 29, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_waxhaws.html

is Just and True and that no part thereof has ever been Received, that all her late Husband's Books of Accounts – Land Titles and every other paper belonging to him was taken Burnt & destroyed except the Account hereunto annexed which is in his Own handwriting which happened to be Out of the House at the time

S/ Elizabeth Hood, X her mark

Sworn before me this 25th day of May 1784

S/ J. Gilbreth, JP

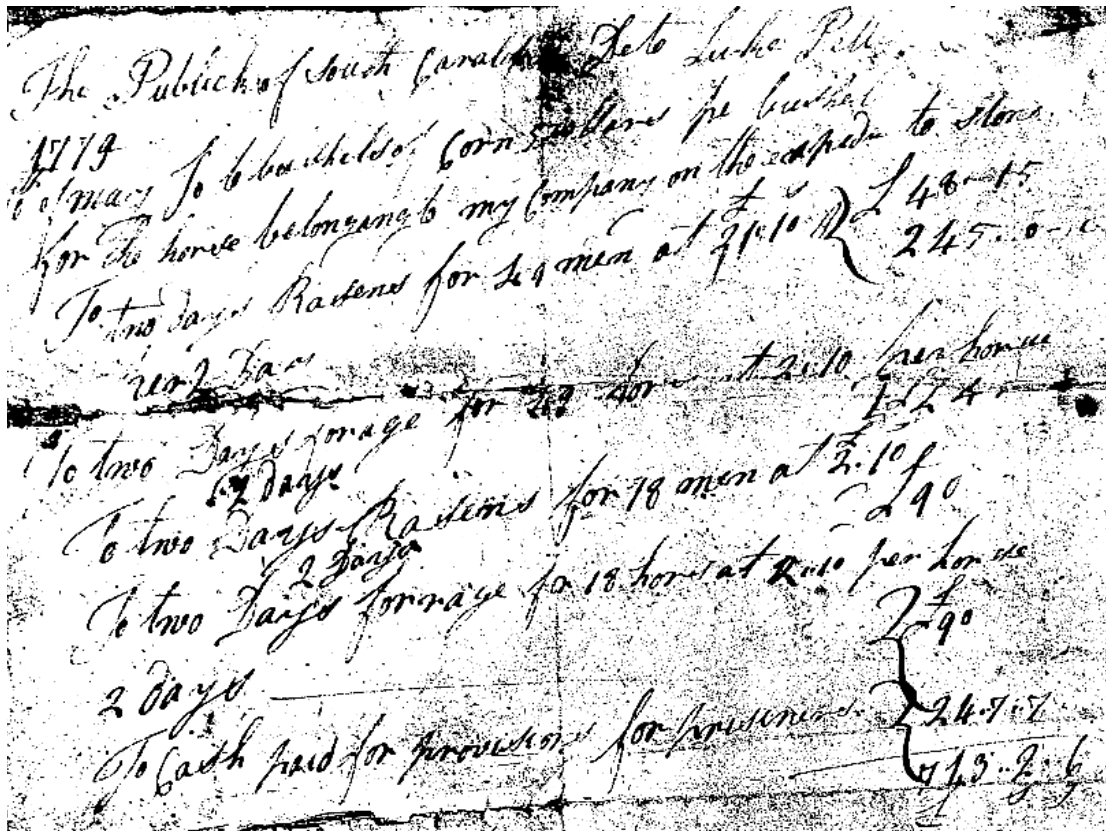
I do Certify that the above Account was put into my hands by the deceased Capt Luke Petty and was by me delivered to the late Auditor Mr. Benjamin Dart the 27th January 1780 with a number of Other Accounts but on the Landing of the British Troops in this State I took out of his Office – and delivered Mr. Petty his Accounts as appears by my manner and [undeciphered word or words] at that time. I further Certify that Luke Petty was a Brave Officer in the Militia Service in which he lost his arm.

Camden 25th May 1784

S/ Joseph Kershaw



[p 5: The document to which Mrs. Hood referred to above as being in her late husband's handwriting:



The Publick of South Carolina
1779
To my self for 6 bushels of Corn & 1 bushel of Store
for the horse belonging to my Company on the 20th of
To two days Rations for 24 men at 2¹/₂ 245.00
To two days forage for 24 horses at 2.10 240.00
To two days Rations for 18 men at 2.10 290.00
To two days forage for 18 horses at 2.10 per horse 290.00
To Cash paid for provisions for provisions 247.00
Total 1272.00

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Gentlemen

Camden 28th April 1785

Please deliver to Mr. Aaron Loock the Indents due me from the Public for sundry of my late Husband's Accounts against the same & this shall be a sufficient Voucher against your Humble Servant

S/ Elizabeth Petty, Executrix, X her mark

To the Commissioners of the Treasury

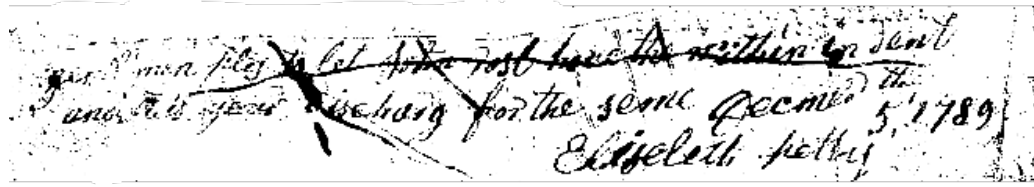
[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 194 Book Q]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Hood [perhaps the husband of Elizabeth, the widow of Luke Petty. His signature appears as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hood". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Together with the following mysterious endorsement:

gentlemen ples let John Post have the within indent
and [undeciphered word] your discharg for the seme December 5th, 1789
S/ Elisaeth petty]

A handwritten endorsement in cursive script, written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The text is somewhat obscured by a large, dark, diagonal scribble. The legible parts of the text include: "gentlemen ples let John Post have the within indent", "and [undeciphered word] your discharg for the seme December 5, 1789", and "Elisaeth petty".