

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Lafield [Lafiell] SC4761
Audited Account No. 4398

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[No. 1081 Book Y June 13, 1786]

George Lafield for Pay due him as Master of the Schooner *Eagle*² from 24 January to 1st July 1779, for Do. as Pilot on board the French Fleet 60 days and Do. as Do. on board the *Rutledge*³ Galley 14 days – and for Do. as Lieut. on board the Galley *South Edisto*⁴ – Sum Extended is

[old South Carolina] Currency	£389.10
Stg. [Sterling]	<u>£55.12.10 ¼</u>
more	<u>87.12.10</u>
	£143.5.3

Fifty five Pounds twelve Shillings and ten Pence farthing Sterling

“only the first & last charges are Vouched he [illegible text] whether he acted as 1st or 2nd Lt. on board the *South Edisto*, neither is the time mentioned when he commenced in that station – and no sum being [undeciphered word] is of Course not included in the above amount

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

One hundred and forty three Pounds five Shillings three pence

Passed

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[Note: Indent No. 1081 Book Y was issued for the principal amount of £143.5.3.]

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² *Eagle*. M: 362, Force:5:III:1540, SCNavy:30, 53, ND11:105, 358, 800, SC armed pilot boat, Dec 1776, 1780. ND11:489, 800, 1778. ND7:159, 1312, Capt Stephen Duvall, 1776/77. Mwhipple: 139, pilot schooner at Charlestown under master George House, sent to Georgetown during siege. Salley: 31, and many other references, SC Navy pilot boat. C99, the Capt who took the schooner to Georgetown to get gunpowder was Stephen Duvall, 17 Feb 1777. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20E-F.html>

³ *Rutledge*. Coggins:103, galley in SC Navy.R80I:69, captured at GA in 1779, re-named the *Viper* by the British.Silverstone:20, row galley. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20Q-R.html>

⁴ *South Edisto*. Coggins:103, Salley: 251, 252, Silverstone:20, row galley in SC Navy, 1776. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20S.html>