

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Laird [Laird] SC4763
Audited Account No. 4403

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Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[No.] 163 [Book] P

Mr. John Laird his Account of Duty as Private in the Militia per Pay Bills of Capt. John [John McGaw] and Capt. William McGaw commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783 say on Horse at 20/[20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day £204
on foot for 67 Days 33.10

Currency £237.10/
Stg. [Sterling] £33.18.6 ³/₄

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Received April 12, 1785 the Amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 163 Book P by Virtue of an order

Joseph McKenzie



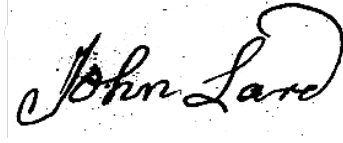
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I Do hereby empower Joseph McKenzie to receive an indent for the amount of 125 ¹/₄ Dollars against ye State of South Carolina whose receipt Shall be a sufficient discharge from me –
To the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina
Taken and acknowledged before me

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March ye 15th 1785
S/ Jos. Howe, JP

S/ John Lard

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Lard", enclosed in a rectangular box. The signature is written in black ink on a white background.