

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Drury Lane SC4782
Audited Account No. 4423

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No. 147

Lib. [Book] V

July 23rd, 1785

Drury Lane, for 153 days in Militia from August 10th 1781, to the 10th of January 1782

Charged	£21.17.7 ½
less	<u>.6</u>
	£21.17.1 ½

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

[p 3: illegible cover sheet but listed in Salley's Stub Index Book X, Page 3 as follows:

No. 3

Lib. X}

Issued the 8 of august 1785 to Drury Love²
for Twelve pound for 84 Days Militia Duty
in 1781 as per account audited
Principal £12.0.0 annual Interest £0.16.9]

[p 4: Very poor image of Indent No. 3 Book X]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing among others an endorsement by the veteran by his mark.]

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Petition of Sarah Lane praying that the proportion of her Late Husband's Pension do at the time of his death for the year 1830 be paid to her.

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² Interlined below is: "Lane"

Pensions
H. Smart
1828

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South Carolina
Beaufort District

St. Peter's} To the Honourable the Senate Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

The Humble petition of Sarah Lane Sheweth: That Drury Lane your Petitioner's Husband died on the 10th day of May last, and that there was then due him two months and ten days portion of his yearly Pension, which he had received from the State of South Carolina. The amount of this proportion of his pension your petitioner believes is Eleven $66/100 \frac{2}{3}$ dollars. And as your petitioner is old, and needy, She humbly prays your Honourable body would take her case into consideration, and order the sum of \$11.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ to be paid her and your Petitioner, as in duty bound will ever pray &c

19th November 1830

S/ Sarah Lane, X her mark

[p 10: Report of the committee on pensions recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted. The report is dated December 6, 1830]

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To the Honourable The Senate and Members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina.

The Humble petition of Sarah Lane Sheweth: that your Petitioner is the widow of Drury Lane a Revolutionary pensioner of St. Peter's Parish Beaufort District who died on the 10th May 1830. Your petitioner till recently was not apprised that there was an allowance of half pay appropriated for the Widows of pensioners; but having some time Since been acquainted with that Circumstance; your petitioner humbly begs your Honourable body would take her case into consideration (being very aged and poor) and order that the amount usually paid in such Cases be paid to her and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

15th October 1831

S/ Sarah Lane, X her mark

[Note: All the subsequent documents relate to the annual payment of the sum of \$30 to the widow with the last such payment having been made in 1846 when as of March 25, 1846, the widow was still alive and living in St. Peter's Parish.]