

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Lard [Laird] SC4791  
Audited Account No. 4438

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[p 2: The coversheet as posted online is very compromised. The portion I can make out indicates that the veteran served 31 days under Colonel Richard Winn from 5<sup>th</sup> December 1781 to 4<sup>th</sup> [illegible but must be January] 1782 both days included & for 61 days in the same Regiment from 10<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> March 1782 both days inclusive as Sergeant of foot at 12 Shillings six pence per day old South Carolina currency with the total amount awarded the veteran being £69.2 old South Carolina currency or £9.17.6 Sterling.]

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State of South Carolina To Joseph Lard  
1781

Dr.

Dec'r 9 <sup>th</sup>	To 30 days duty done in Capt. Thomas Shannon's <sup>2</sup>	
add more	Company of mounted Militia Col. Richard Winn's	
1 day	Regiment commencing Dec.r 5 <sup>th</sup> 1781 and ending the 4 <sup>th</sup>	£
	day of Jany 1782 both days included at 20/ per day <sup>3</sup>	30.0.0

	To 60 days Service done in Company and Regt	
1782	above Commencing Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> and Ending the 11 <sup>th</sup> day	
Jany 10 <sup>th</sup>	March Both days Including at 12/6 per day Sarjt. pay	
add more		
1 day		<u>£37.10.0</u>
		£67.10.0

£9.12.10 Sterling

<sup>1</sup> 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.

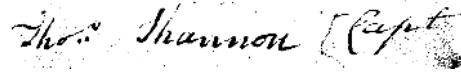
<sup>2</sup> Captain Thomas Shannon was an officer in Col. William Hill's Regiment of Light Dragoons and then under Colonel Richard Winn while in the Fairfield Regiment.

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_captains.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm)

<sup>3</sup> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

I do Certify that the above 90 days service was done by Joseph Lard In the Service of the State (Viz. 30 days horseman and 60 days a Sarjt. In the foot) in the time Specified above, and that his Account as it Stands Stated is just and true. Certified by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jany. 1784

S/ Tho.<sup>s</sup> Shannon Capt.



Camden District } Before me personally Appeared Henry Lard and maketh oath that the above account as it Stands Stated is Just and true and that he has never received any part of payment for the Same.

Sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1785

S/ John Winn, JP

S/ Hn Lard



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Camden District } personally appeared Joseph Lard and maketh oath that the above account as it Stands Stated is just and true and that he never Received any part of payment for the same.

Sworn to this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1784 before me

S/ John Winn, JP

S/ Joseph Lard, X his mark