

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Laserre SC4794
Audited Account No. 4443.5

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[Note: This claimant's claim would normally not be included in our database because it does not reflect military service during the revolution. I have included it because it is the first time I have encountered a foreigner lending a very substantial amount of money to the State of South Carolina during the revolution. There are a large number of claims for loans made to SC during the war resulting in the issuance of but this is the first instance I have found of a foreigner having done so and thought it worthy of inclusion so that I could find it if and when called upon to do so.]

[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 279 Book AA dated October 29, 1779 bearing the following introduction:

“We the Commissioners of the PUBLIC TREASURY, DO CERTIFY, That we have received into the Treasury from Mr. Joseph Laserre of Jago de Cuba in the Island of Cuba One Hundred & Sixty two Thousand, Firve Hundred Pounds as a Loan to the State.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsements:

The Treasurers of the State of South Carolina Will be please to pay unto Mr. Joachin Quintana, or order, the whole Sum and interest of that [which] is Mentioned in the certificate or Bond on the other Side, being for value received of the said J. Quintana; therefore I acknowledge him by this present full propriator of the Sum & interest mentioned in the other part and put the said Mr. J. Quintana in my place, with all full power and Same right that I have myself to receive the Said Sum & interest in witness whereof I Have unto here Set my hand & seal at Cadiz this 21st Day of March 1780.

S/ Jph Laserre



pay to Mr. James D'osmont & Co, or order, the whole Sum & interest, mentioned in the certificate or Bond the other part, value in his obligations to pay to me as Soon as he receives payment of it. Petersburg this 27 January 1783

S/ Joachin de Quintana



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