

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Laughlin SC4806
Audited Account No. 4453

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Mr. William Laughlin Junior

18 October 84 [1784] Book I No. 354

His Account of 42 days Militia Duty Amounting to £3 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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State of South Carolina dr [Debtor] to William Laughlin Junior
for personal services done

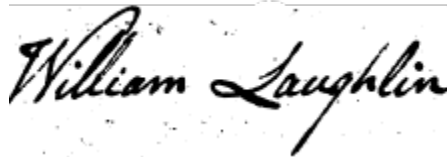
one tour done under Gavin Black² Lieut.

Forty two days at 10/ [10 shillings old SC currency] per day ³	£21.0.0
Sterling	£3.0.0

York County So. Carolina } To the Treasurers of the State of South Carolina

Gentlemen Please to Deliver to James Powell Esquire the Indent due me from the
Publick and his Receipt Shall be your Discharge from

S/ William Laughlin



Certified by me this

6th January 1787

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² [Gavin Black SC609](#)

³ this was the pay rate for South Carolina militia men serving on foot

S/ John Drennan, JP

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Rec'd full satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 345 = I 18 October 1784

S/ James Powell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Powell", enclosed within a decorative, irregular border.