

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Lequeir SC4865  
Audited Account No. 4520

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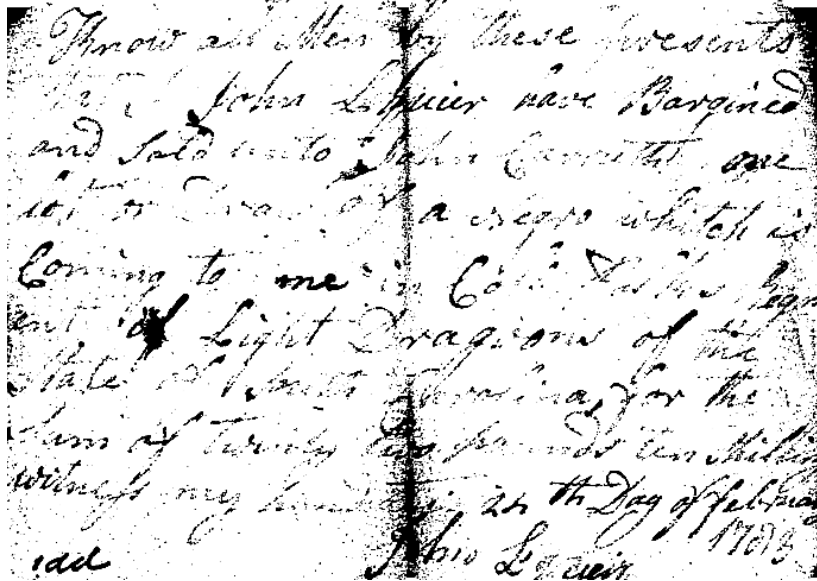
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Know all Men by these presents that I John Lequeir [sic] have Bargained and Sold unto John Carruth one lot or Draw of a Negro<sup>2</sup> which is Coming to me in Col. Polk's [Lt. Col. William Polk's] Regiment of Light dragoons of the State of South Carolina for the Sum of twenty him two pounds ten shillings

witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of february 1783

S/ John Lequeir



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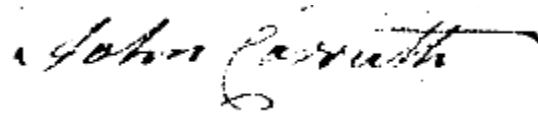
<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the 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> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Br. Genl. Thomas Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.

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13<sup>th</sup> October 1785

I assign over my Right of the within to Jas. Sloan [James Sloan] for Valiew Received by me  
S/ John Carruth

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Carruth". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[Note: Lt. Col. William Polk commanded one of the Regiments<sup>3</sup> of 10-month State Troops under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Sumter. The two companies comprising this Regiment were commanded by Captain Nathaniel Marshall Martin<sup>4</sup> and Captain Samuel Martin.<sup>5</sup>

I did not find a man by this name listed among the soldiers who served in Polk's Regiment. This does not mean, however, that he did not serve since I have found several instances of men known to have served in the 10-month service who were not listed among any of the extant rosters.]

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<sup>3</sup> [B395](#)

<sup>4</sup> [B229](#)

<sup>5</sup> [B228](#)