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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Isaac Lesesne pp 12
Audited Account No. 4525

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South Carolina

To the Honorable the ~~Speaker~~^{President} and Members of the House of
Senate of the State aforesaid
The humble petition of Judith Audebert of Georgia Town District (late Judith Lesesne) widow
and relict of Isaac Lesesne

Sheweth that the said Isaac Lesesne during the late war Served as a Cornet in the Regiment of State Cavalry commanded by Colonel Peter Horry and became entitled to receive for his Services from the State the Sum of Twelve Hundred and ninety nine pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence of the former currency of the State as will appear by the certified pay Bill of Colonel Peter Horry lodged in the Auditor's office. That the said Isaac died, as your petitioner has reason to believe without drawing from the treasury of the State an indent to the amount of Such his pay and has left two Children in necessitous circumstances to whom the earnings of their father will be a Seasonable relief – Your petitioner therefore on the Behalf of her Children humbly prays your Honorable House that their case may be taken into consideration and that an order may be made for the issuing from the treasury an indent for the amount of the pay due as aforesaid or that your Honorable House would grant such other relief in the premises as to your Wisdom shall seem meet.²

And your petitioner as in duty bound will pray

S/ Judith Audebert



George Town October 16th 1793

¹ 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.

² In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

[p 8: An identical petition addressed to the South Carolina House of Representatives]

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The Committee on the Petition of Judith Audebert
Report

That they have examined the same and Recommend that the said Petition be referred to the Commissioners on Public accounts for Examination, and if it appears to them that the amount not rendered is agreeable to the Existing Laws & Resolutions of this State, That the Indent for the services has not already been paid, that the same be Granted agreeable to Col. Horry's Pay Bill with Interest from the 1st of April – on the legal Representative of Isaac Lesesne producing the original Certificate Delivered the Said Lesesne by Col. Horry –

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In the Senate December 14, 1793

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Judith Audebert
Report

That they have examined the same and recommend that the said Petition be referred to the Commissioners appointed to settle the Public Accounts for examination, and if it appears to them, that the Account was rendered in agreeably to the existing Laws and Resolutions of this State, and that the Indent for the amount thereof hath not already been issued, that the same be granted, agreeably to Colonel Peter Horry's Pay Bill with Interest from the 1st of April 1783, upon the legal representative of Isaac Lesesne, deceased, producing the original Certificate delivered him by Colonel Horry.

Resolved. That this House do agree to the Report

Ordered. That the Report & Resolution be sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence

By order of the Senate
S/ Felix Warley, Ck