

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Lesley SC4870
Audited Account No. 4526A

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Amount £5.5.8 ½ [Sterling]

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

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

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The Publick of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Robt Lesley for services done from April the 27th
day to July the 10 Day 1779

Is 74 days at £1.12.6 per Day

£120.5.0

£40.10.8

74 Days at 10^{/2} is £37

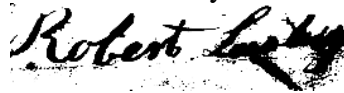
£5.5.8 ½ Stg. [Sterling] The Above Accounts Sworn to before me to be

Just and True

S/ [illegible] Williams, JP

S/ James Miller

S/ Robert Lesley



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[Note: A very compromised image which I think provides information that the pay was sought for services under Colonel James Williams, but that could be a stretch. It appears to contain as reference to Mr. Gorg [George] ___ as pay master. Users are encouraged to interpret the following for themselves:

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 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

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