

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Lesly [Lessley] SC4871 pp 14
Audited Account No. 4528

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No. 164

No. 36

Book P

Mr. William Lessley his Account of Militia Duty per Capt. Pickens [Joseph Pickens']² and Capt. Strain's [William Strain's]³ Payee Bills commencing in September 1779 & ending in March 1783 also for sundries on militia account in 1780, 1781 and 1782 amounting to Viz.

say	13 Dys [days] Horseman's	13
	82 Dys on foot	41
	1 ½ Bush. Corn	? .10
	9 Dys Waggon Hire	36
	a Horse	[illegible]
	[old SC] Currency	£191.10/
	Stg. [Sterling]	£27.7.1 ½

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran service and other claims as set for the above except in a slightly different format and still illegible in parts]

Rec'd 12 April 85 [1785] from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 164 Book P for £27.7.1 ½ in full Satisfaction for this account

S/ William Lesly



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² Lower District Regiment https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm


³ Upper Ninety Six District Regiment https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

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September 19th 1782

Received of William Lasley [sic] A Bushel and half of Corn for the use of Waggons and Guard
Returning from Rendezvous at Cherokee Ford Certified by me

S/ Saml Otterson, Mgr. [Samuel Otterson, Major]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saml Otterson Mgr." The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 164 Book P]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign over all my Right & Title to the within Indent both principal & Interest to John Ewing
Calhoun his heirs and Assigns forever, value Rec'd this 27th day of August 1785

S/ William Lesly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lesly". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.