

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Lessley [Lesly] SC4872 pp 14
Audited Account No. 4528

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No. 166

No. 36

Book P

Mr. William Lessley Son of Samuel, his Account of Duty in the Militia per Capt. Pickens's²
[Joseph Pickens'] Pay Bill commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783 as Private viz.

84 Dys. [Days] Horsemen is	£84
25 Dys on Foot	12.10
Duty per Col. Anderson's	
[Robert Anderson's] Return	
[not extant] beside	<u>63/10</u>
[old SC] Currency	<u>£160</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£22.17.1 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 12th April 85 [1785] full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 166 Book P by an
Order from John McCurdy Executor to William Lessly

S/ Saml Lessly [Samuel Lessly]



[p 8: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

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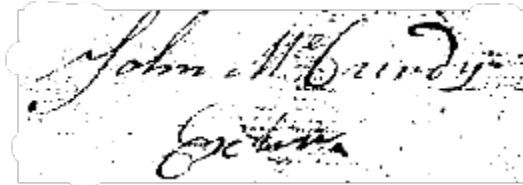
² Lower District Regiment https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

Abbeville County

State So. Carolina } I do hereby Authorize and empower Samuel Lessley to Draw and Receive
the Indent due to William Lessly 's Estate for Militia duty done by him with the Interest due
thereon the accounts of which was Returned into the auditor's office by Colonel Robert
Anderson given under my hand this 25 day of October 1785

S/ John McCurdy

Exter

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McCurdy". Below the main signature, there is a smaller, less legible signature that appears to be "Exter".A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Lessley".

John McCurdy Executor of the Estate of Samuel Lessley Deceased [sic]
Did Sin [sign] and Acknolige the above order as above written
S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP