

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Lesly [Lessley], Jr. SC4873 pp 14  
Audited Account No. 4528

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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No. 36

Book P

Mr. Wm Lessley Junr. his Account of Militia Duty per Pay Bills of Capt. Strain [William Strain]<sup>2</sup> commencing in 1780, and ending in 1783; also for Sundries on Militia Account in 1779, 1780 & 1781 Amounting to Viz.

86 Dys [Days] Horseman	£86
31 Dys on Foot	15.10
176 Dys Waggon	
Service at ?	[illegible]
[old SC] Currency	£[illegible]
Stg. [Sterling]	£167.12.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 12 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 165 Book P by an order

S/ James Gillison, X his mark

Witness

T. Nicholas

[p 11: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

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State of So. Carolina

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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> Upper Ninety Six District Regiment [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_captains.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm)

Abbeville County} I do hereby Authorize and Impower James Gilleson to Draw & Receive the  
Indents due to me by the Publick with the Interest due thereon, the Accounts thereof Returned  
into the Auditor's office by Colonel Robert Anderson –

Given under my hand this 22 Day of October 1785

No. 36

S/ William Lesly Jur.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Lesly Jur.". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The first letter "W" is large and loops around the rest of the name. The signature is enclosed in a faint, dotted rectangular border.

I do hereby Certify that William Lesly Jur. Did sign & Acknowledged the above order the day &  
year above mentioned before me

S/ Willm Luckie, JP

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