

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Lessley SC4874
Audited Account No. 4528A

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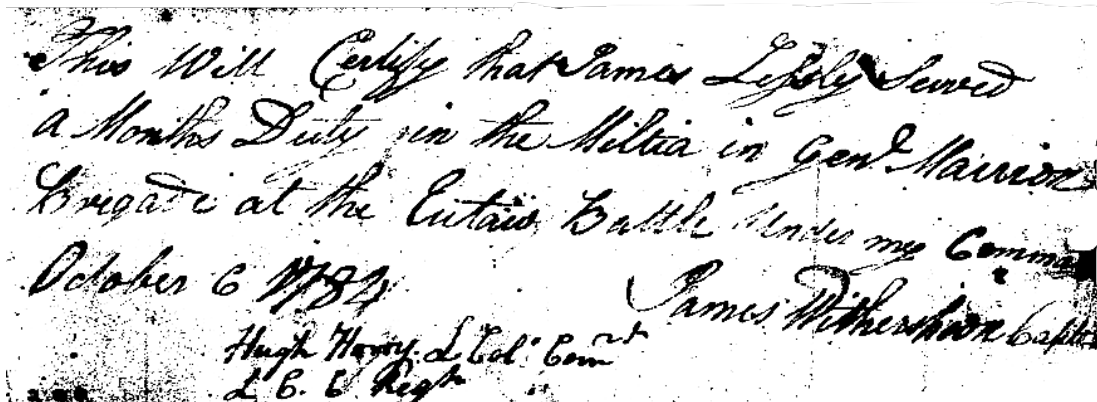
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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[p 2: only a partial image which indicates that SC was indebted to James Lessley for service as a private in the militia serving on foot for 270 days in Genl. Francis Marion's Brigade at 10/ [10 Shillings old SC currency per day which equal £135 in old SC currency war £19.5.10 ¼ Sterling. The veteran swore to the accuracy of this account on January 31st, 1785 before Gavin Witherspoon, JP.]

This will Certify that James Lessley Served a Month Duty in the Militia in Genl. Marion's Brigade at the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]² Battle under my Command
October 6, 1784
S/ Hugh Horry Lt. Col. Comt.
L. C. C. Regt.

S/ James Witherspoon, Capt.



This will Certify that James Lessley Served
a Months Duty in the Militia in Genl. Marion's
Brigade at the Eutaw Battle under my Command
October 6 1784
Hugh Horry Lt. Col. Comt.
L. C. C. Regt.
James Witherspoon Capt.

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August 3, 1786

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 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

Pay the contents of the within to Robert Fullwood
S/ James Lessley

August 3, 1786
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[p 4: Document at the top is illegibly faint but appears to be another certification of service by the veteran.]

This is to certify that James __ssley served two Months Duty in the Militia in Genl. Marion's
Brigade under my Command
October 11th, 1784
S/ Hugh Horry L. Col. Comt.
L. C. C. Regt.

S/ John McBride Capt.

This is to certify that James Lessley served two Months
Duty in the Militia in Genl. Marion's Brigade under
my Command
Hugh Horry L. Col. Comt.
L. C. C. Regt.
Oct 11, 1784
John McBride Capt.

[Note: Another partial document appears at the bottom of this page. It MIGHT be a certificate that the veteran served three month under Marion.]

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