

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Lessley, Jr. SC4875
Audited Account No. 4529

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[No. 17 Book O January 18, 1785]

Mr. John Lesley [sic] his account of Militia Duty as Private on Horse & Foot and for a Horse,
Saddle &c lost in Militia Service in 1780 and 1781 the whole Charged

[old South Carolina currency]	£211
Deduct disk Amount not Certified	<u>80</u>
Currency	<u>£131</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£18.14.3 ¼

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

Rec'd 18 January 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 17 Book O for
£18.14.3 ¼ in full Satisfaction for this Account By virtue of an order

S/ [signature obliterated and rendered illegible]

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Lesley Junior

May the 8	Done foot man's Duty under Capt. George Dunlap	£10
May the 28 1782	at S10 [10 shillings old SC currency] per Day say 20 days	

June the 2 to October the 3 1780	Done horseman's duty under Capt. Geo. Dunlap at S 20 pr Day say 100 days	£100
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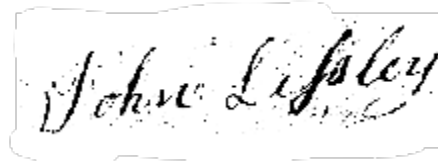
feby the 15 to March the ? 178?	Done horseman's Duty under Maj. Thos. Thomson [Thomas Thomson] at S20 pr Day say 21 days	£21
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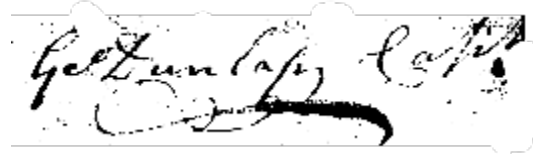
Lost my horse at the fish dam ford²
 under the Command of Genl. Sumter [Thomas Sumter] £65
 valued at £65
 Likewise a Saddle, bridle saddle cloath &c £15
 £211

Camden District hi John Lessly [sic] do swear that the above account against the publick is Just
 and true as it stands stated and that I never Received any value for the same
 Sworn this 22nd day of December 1783
 before me
 S/ John Clendenin, JP

S/ John Lessley

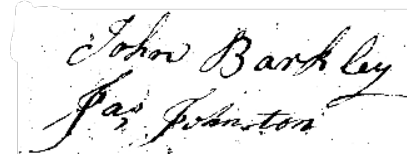


The above service certified by me
 S/ Geo. Dunlap, Capt.

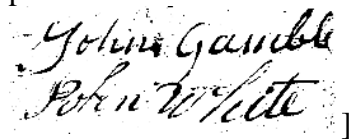


Amount bro't down £211
 two lost Articles
 not certified 80
 £131 Currency
 or £18.14.3 ¼ Stg.

[p 4: John Barkley and James Johnston appraised the horse lost by John Lessley at 65 pounds



John Gamble and John White appraised the saddle, bridle, wallet, bell and saddle cloth at 15 pounds.



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Lib. [Book] X 29th August 1785

John Lessley's Account for pay due him as Forage Master from July 1, 1779 to May 12th 1780,
 10 months, 11 days at \$30 per month \$311 is £72.11.5 Stg

² November 9, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.html

By Cash received £412
reduced by Table is

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balance £71.0.2 Stg.

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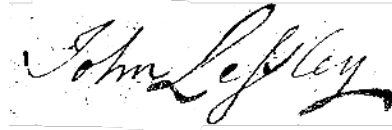
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Gentlemen

Please deliver the Bearer Mr. Joseph Morrison my Indents due me from the State of
South Carolina and you will oblige

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant
S/ John Lessley

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Lessley", written in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Bocquet &
J. Mitchell Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury
[Acknowledged 21st April 1786]

[Note: The rest of the documents in this file relate to a claim for forage provided for militia use.]