

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Andrew Lester [Leister] SC4876
Audited Account No. 4530A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 100 Book L dated September 24, 1784 "delivered to Mr. Andrew Leister [sic]² this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Seventy Seven Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for 232 Days Duty as Lieutenant and Captain in the Militia in 1780 and 1781 as per Account Audited."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Andrew Lester do hereby Assign, transfer and set over unto William Sutton and his Assigns all my right, title & Interest of come in and to the within Indent: for value received

This 22nd day of March 1786

S/ A. B. Ross, JP

S/ Andrew Lester



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[Top of the form is compromised and rendered illegible]

His Account of a Mare, Saddle, &c lost in Militia Service amounting to £20.12/ Sterling

N:B: not Certified

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

to be certified by Commanding Officer

S/ RS

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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 New Acquisition District Regiment 1781 also under Colonel Thomas Brandon in the 2nd Spartan Regiment https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

The State of South Carolina to Andrew Lester
1780

Dr.

18 August To 1 Mare, Saddle &c as per appraisement
Lost in Action with the Enemy
at fishing Creek³ this day

Currency
£444.4

Equal to Sterling

£20.12

Arthur Brown Ross, & William Sutton, appeared before me, and being duly Sworn, made Oath that the above Mentioned Mare, Saddle &c was duly appraised to be worth, One hundred & forty four pounds old Currency or twenty pounds 12/Sterling

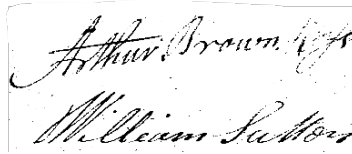
Sworn before me this

19 day of January 1784

S/ William Lang, JP

S/Arthur Brown Ross

S/ William Sutton

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature is "Arthur Brown Ross" and the bottom signature is "William Sutton". Both signatures are enclosed in a rectangular box.

Andrew Leiter [sic] appeared before me & being duly Sworn, made Oath, that the above Account is Just & true, and that he Lost the above mentioned Mare, Saddle &c in the Service of this State, by the Enemy at fishing Creek, in the 18th day of August 1780, and that he has never Received any payment for the Same.

Sworn Before me this

[illegible] Day of January 1784

S/ William Lang, JP

³ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html