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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Lester SC4877
Audited Account No. 4531

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[p 2: Top of the form is illegible as posted online. As best I can determine, the Indent was Number 123 and a book which is illegible.]
for militia use in 1782, 1781 & 1783
Amounting to £11.9 Sterling
Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 123 [illegible text] for Wm Lester by Order
S/ Benjamin Handlen



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State of South Carolina

1781 to William Lester

Dr.

[list of provisions not transcribed]

1782

[illegible entry]

1783

January 12th to 31 days duty at 1/4
62

£[illegible]
[illegible]

Personally appeared William Lester who Swears the above is just & true
sworn before me
5 July 1783 S/ P. Horry JP [Peter Horry]

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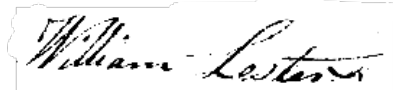
[p 4: two vouchers showing delivery of provisions for the use of troops under the command of Brigadier General Francis Marion in March and April of 1781]

Gentlemen

Please to deliver the Bearer Mr. Benjamin Handlen the Indents due for my Publick account for militia duty and Supplies to the Army 2nd of August 1787

I am Gentlemen your Obedient Servant

S/ William Lester

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Lester", enclosed in a simple rectangular border.