

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Lewis SC4893
Audited Account No. 4547A

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[No.] 161 = [Book] Q

Mr. James Lewis his Account of 70 days Militia Duty Amounting to £6.5 Sterling

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina to James Lewis

Dr.

1782 70 Days Service as Sergeant of Foot
in Capt. Stark² Company at 12/6

£43.15

Amount

£43.15

£6.5/

Appeared James Lewis and made Oath that the Above Account is Just and true

Sworn to before me the 8th of April 1784

S/ Charles Puckett, JP

I do Certify that the Above Account is Just and true

June 4th, 1784

S/ Jo. Hunter, Colo. [John Hunter, Lt. Col.]



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² Perhaps Capt. James Starke of the Little River Regiment. I base this guess on Lt. Col. John Hunter of the Little River Regiment certifying the veteran's service.

May the 17th 1784 I have this Day received of General Richard Winn, the full Value of my Account against the Public now lying in the Auditor's Office, for auditing and afterwards to get an Indent for the same from the Treasury, and I do request the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina to make out the indent for the same, with the Interest pursuant to the resolve of the Legislature, and that Case, to him, the said Richard Winn, and to accept this as a receipt in full against the public for the same

S/ James Lewis

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Lewis", enclosed in a rectangular border.

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Rec'd 10th May 1785 full satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 160 Q [by] Virtue of an order

S/ Rd. Winn

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rd. Winn", enclosed in a rectangular border.

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 161 Book Q dated May 10, 1785]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent]