

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Peter Lewis SC4898
Audited Account No. 4553

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[Book] O

[No.] 15

29 March 1784 [sic, January 18, 1785]

Mr. Peter Lewis his Account of 467 Days Duty in Militia riding Express in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to Stg. [Sterling] £93.8/

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

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State of South Carolina To Peter Lewis

Dr. £ S d

93.8

Sterling

For personal Service actually done as Horseman in the Office and Post of a Trustee of Intelligence Communicating Secretly in the most Critical Juncture of time by Express to Liberty Camps, according to the trust vested in him by the Consultation of field officers for the Same, Soon after the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Beginning June 1st 1780 to the Limit Sept. 10th 1781 Including both days, makes 467 – at the rate of 4s/ Sterling per day – Amounts to £93.08.00

Vouched by me (the particular ambassador), and officer Convened [?] in the Discharge of said Council and Consultation

S/ George Lewis Capt.



Sworn before me this 7th day of March 1784 to the true intent and meaning of the above account as stated, and no part Received

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S/ James Jordan, JP

S/ Peter Lewis



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February 25 – 1786

Gentlemen

You'll please to Grant to Captain George Lewis and Indent for my Publick Account with Interest, and You'll Oblige your most Obedient Humble Servant

S/ Peter Lewis

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To the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 15 Book O dated January 18, 1785]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent]