

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Robert Lusk, Sr. SC5041  
Audited Account No. 4715

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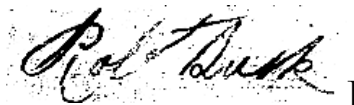
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[p 2: Printed form of indent No. 814 Book X dated September 29, 1785 “delivered to Mr. Robert Lusk this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One hundred & twelve pounds Sterling for twelve months pay as Deputy Commissary in 1780 per Account Audited”]

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

I hereby Assign over all my right & [paper damaged and text rendered illegible] Mr. Meyer Moses his heirs & Assigns to his & their use & behoof, for having paid me the Valuable Consideration for the Same.

Robt Lusk



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[No.] 1728

[Book] X

No. 75 [could be 76]

Pass EL [Edward Lightwood] for £74.11.11

Robert Lusk for 3 horses lost in Public service, Monies borrowed, & Cattle purchased on Public Account by order of James Moore Commissary for Genl. Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade in 1780

Amount

£86.0.11 Stg. [Sterling]

NB as Commissary Moore's Accounts are not yet examined I cannot tell what sum of money this person may have received of him.

Ex'd [Examined]

WG [?]

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



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Issued the first October 1784 to Mr. Robert Lusk  
late Captain in Thomas's [John Thomas' Junior] Regiment,<sup>2</sup> Sumpter's  
[Thomas Sumter's] Brigade  
State Troops<sup>3</sup> for Ninety four pounds Sterling being  
amount of pay and bounty due him for Services in  
that Regiment Together with Interest on the same  
from the first April 1782 to date hereof: Agreeable  
to resolution of Gen: Assembly of 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Last

£86.10.8	Principal	£94.0.0
	Interest	6.11.7

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<sup>2</sup> See [B402](#)

<sup>3</sup> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one 'grown Negro').