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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Lyell [Lyle, Leye] SC5046
Audited Account No. 4718

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[No.] 24 [Book] O 3rd March 1784

Mr. Robert Lyell his Account of Militia Duty as Major in 1781 Charged

[old South Carolina] Currency £679.10

Deduct less 36

£643.10

Stg. [Sterling] £91.18.6 ³/₄

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

Rec'd 18 January 1785 full Satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 24 Book O by Virtue of an Order

And patterson [Andrew Patterson]

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Sworn before me

this 3rd day of March 1784

Dd Hopkins, JP

I Certify the above account to be True

Thos. Taylor, Colo. [Thomas Taylor, Colonel]



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State of So. Carolina to Robert Lyell		Dr.
1781 To pay from 25 th May 81 as Major of Colonel Taylor's Regiment of Militia 2/25 July both days		
£18 less Inclusive is 62 days at 90/per day £279		£279
£18 less To ditto from 15 th October to 15 th December is 62 days do		297
To ditto from 1 st June 82 to 16 July his 19 days do		85.10
		£679.10
		Sterling £97.1.5
amt. £697.10		
less 36		
Currency £643.10		
Sterling £91.18.6 ¾		

Before me David Hopkins Personally came & appeared Robert Lyell and made Oath that the above account is Just & true, & that no part thereof has been received, and no case whatever.
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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Col. Robert Lyall [sic]

Report

That they facts stated in his petition are true, that he has a small helpless family and is poor, has no estate and is himself a helpless object of Distress – they therefore recommend that a moderate annuity may be allowed him.

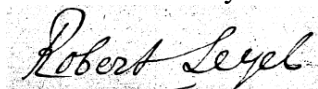
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To the Honorable Jacob Read Speaker & the Members of the house of Representatives of So. Carolina/

The humble Petition of Robert Lyeal [sic] Sheweth

That at the commencement of the late War, he entered as a Captain in the Rangers – in which rank he continued for some years – that afterwards he accepted the commission of a Major in the Militia of this State, and was present during the whole Siege of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]² – that for about Six [?]³ years last past your petitioner have been afflicted with the did palsy, which has disabled [him] from acquiring the means of Subsistence he therefore prays your honorable house to take his case into your humane consideration and grant such relief as to you shall seem fit. And your petitioner will pray

Ro/ert Lyeal



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Report of the Committee on the Petition of Captain Robert Lyeal 17th December 1791
Considered & Agreed to

² Battle of Charleston <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>
& <https://allthingsliberty.com/2020/10/britains-last-throw-of-the-dice-begins-the-charlestown-campaign-of-1780/>

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The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Lyell [sic]

Report that they have considered the Same and are of Opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted