

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Samuel Lyon SC5055  
Audited Account No. 4725

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No. 36

[Book] P

Mr. Samuel Lyon his Account of Duty in the Militia per Pay Bills of Capt. Joseph Pickens commencing in 79 [1779] and ending in 83 [1783] say

as Sergeant 41 Days at 22/6<sup>2</sup> £46.1.6

as private 272 days at 20/<sup>3</sup> 272

Do 111 Days at 10/<sup>4</sup> 55.10

[old South Carolina] Currency £373.12.6

Stg. [Sterling] £53.7.6

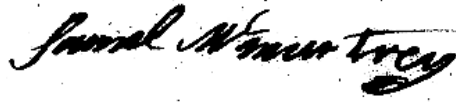
Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format which indicates that the 272 days of service as a private on horseback was divided into 2 segments, one of 52 days and the other of 220 days.]

Received 13<sup>th</sup> April 1785 the full Amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 193 Book P by Virtue of an Order for Samuel Lyon

Samuel McMurtry



<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.

<sup>2</sup> 22 Shillings £0.06 old South Carolina currency per diem

<sup>3</sup> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency per diem which was the pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

<sup>4</sup> this was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

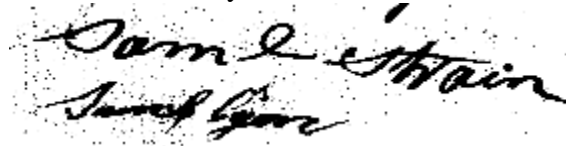
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Ninety Six District 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1784

Gentlemen/

Please deliver to Mr. Samuel McMurtry Twenty five pounds Sterling in Indents for Each of us, Due to us for our Services to the public, the Accounts Included in Returns [not extant] made by Col. Anderson [Col. Robert Anderson] into the Auditor's Office, to the which said Amount we have Sold to him & received Value therefore. Given under our hands the day & date Above written

Samuel strain  
Samuel Lyon



I did see Samuel Strain & Samuel Lyon  
Sign & Deliver this Order  
Certified this 27<sup>th</sup> August 1784 per  
Robert Anderson, JP

Samuel Lyon £50  
Samuel Strain £50  
£100 Sterling

Their Accounts are Chiefly Included in Captain Moses Liddles [sic, Moses Liddell's] & William Strain's Pay Bills –

Militia Service

To the Public Treasurers of the State of South Carolina

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 193 Book P dated April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1785]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing what appears to be an endorsement by the veteran but the quality of the image posted online for this endorsement is too poor to transcribe effectively.

