Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Lawrence SC4809 Audited Account No. 4464

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[No.] 196 [Book] He]

Mr. John Lawrence his Account of Militia Duty as Private per Capt. Baskins's [sic, William Baskin's] Pay Bills commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783, say

on Horse 260 Days £260on Foot 30 Days 15[old South Carolina] Currency £275Stg. [Sterling] $£39.5.8 \frac{1}{2}$

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. 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.]

Rec'd 13 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the above Account in an indent No. 196 Book P S/Jno. Ewing Calhoun for John Laurence [sic]

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John Laurence [sic] for taking & delivering Henry Miller a Deserter from the 3rd Regiment as Certified by Lt. Col. Mayson [James Mayson] December 6, 1779

Reward & mileage

Fifty three Pounds fifteen shillings

Ex'd S/BD

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The State of South Carolina to John Lawrence	Dr.
To apprehending Henry Miller a private	
soldier in the third Continental Regiment	
Commanded by Col. William Thomson	50.0.0
to 60 miles (out and home) mileage at 2/6	7.10.0
To provision for the prisoner 4 days at 40/	8.0.0
•	£65.10.0

2/6 per mile out in lieu of all Expenses South Carolina Ninety Six District Attested before me this 6th day of December 1779 S/Thos. Leach J. P.

S/ John Lawrence, X his mark

I do Certify that I have received the Boddy of henry Miller S/ Jas. Mayson Lt. Col. $3^{\rm rd}$ Battn

IN Mayer at bh

please to pay the above sum of 65 pounds 10 shillings 10 – Currency for the above reason S/ Jas. Mayson Lt. Col.

To Messrs. Gibbs and Parker Commissioners of the Treasury Chas. Town