## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David Leech SC4844 pp 14 Audited Account No. 4496

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[p 2]
October 1784 [Book] I [No.] 349
Mr. David Leech his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780
Amounting to £92.3.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]
Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 18 October 1784 from the Commissioner of the Treasury Ninety two Pounds 3/1 ½ Sterling full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 349 Book I.

[no signature]

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1780

July 1<sup>st</sup> To To 40 days Pay as Adjutant at 55/(Bratton) £110

Dec.r 16

124 Do Hire Waggon Team &

Driver at £4 ([illegible)] 496

538 [illegible] at £65 – £349.14

at 10/ per Cr.

[old SC] Currency £645.2

Stg. £92.3.1 ½

[p 4]
State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to David Leech
from July 20<sup>th</sup> 1780:100 days one of the Commissioners
for General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade in Col. Brattons
[William Bratton's] Regiment a light Horseman at 20/ per day

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Viz.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <a href="http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/">http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</a>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <a href="Just take me to the search page">Just take me to the search page</a> 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.

[20 shillings old South Carolina currency]

June 1st 1781 to the End 30 Days as Quarter Master

for Col. Bratton's Regiment at 35/per day

I David Leech Do Swear that the above

Time was performed & no part thereof paid

Sworn to this 7<sup>th</sup> Day July 1784 [last digit unclear]

S/ Frame Woods JP

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Rec'd 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1785 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 143 Book V by virtue of an order

£21.15.8 ½

S/ William Hillhouse

Wim Hillhouse

Brallonlon

These are to Certify that the within accounts are approved of per me

S/Wm Bratton Colo.

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State of South Carolina Dr. to David Leech

£Sd

£100

£52.10.0

to five Hundred and thirty Eight wt of

flower N<sup>o</sup>. for ye use of a part of General

Ritchardson's [Richard Richardson's] brigade under the command

of Capt. Lacy [Edward Lacey] A Sixty five pound per C

three Hundred & forty nine pounds seven

Shillings & six pence

Total £349.7.6

March ye 17<sup>th</sup> 1779

South Carolina

New acquisition} I David Leech do swear that ye above account is Just and true and I have never Received any part of pay for ye same

So Help me god

S/ David Leech

S/ Jos. Howe JP

Certified per

S/ Jo Brown Lt. Colo. [Joseph Brown]

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I Do hereby Empower William Hilhouse [sic] to Receive an Indent for the amount of my second account against the State of South Carolina & his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen your very Humble Servant

S/ David Leech

to the Treasurers aforesaid Signed & acknowledged this 15<sup>th</sup> August 1785 before S/ Jo. Brown, JP

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 349 Book I]

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No. 58

No. 143 Lib. [Book] V

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785

David Leech, 100 days duty in Militia in Genl. Sumter's Brigade, Col. Bratton's Regiment from 20<sup>th</sup> July 1780, & 30 days as Quarter Master in said Regiment in June 1781

Amount

£21.15.8 ½ [Sterling]

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

[p 11: Printed form of Indent No. 143 Book V]

[p 12: Reverse of the above Indent]

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[No.] 3590

No. 114

[Book] X

18 August 86 [1786]

David Leech, for Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col.

Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

Currency

£20

Stg.

£2.17.1 ½

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

[p 14: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]