Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Leech (Leach) SC4846 pp 17 Audited Account No. 4498

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12th April 1785] [No. 169 Book P

Mr. John Leech his Account of Duty in the militia per Capt. Joseph Calhoun's Pay Bill commencing in 1780 and ending in 1783 as private

on horse 82 days £82

on foot 60 days 30

[old SC] Currency Stg. [Sterling] £16

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

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Leech

for Militia Duty as a Private per

Captain Joseph Calhoun's Pay Bill

commencing in 1780 & ending in 1783 say

on foot 60 Days at 10/[10 shillings old SC currency per day] £30 82

Own Horse 82 [days] at 20/

Stg.

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[No.] 473 No. 60

27th of June 1785 [Book] T

¹ 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.

² Joseph Calhoun was a Captain in the Upper Ninety Six District Regiment from 1779 through 1780 under Lt. Col. Robert Anderson https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

John Leach's Account for Duty as Private in the Militia since the reduction of Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

£46

[old South Carolina] Currency

Stg. [Sterling] £6.11.5

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

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Leach

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] – £46

Stg. £6.11.5

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The State of South Carolina to John Leach

21 Rifle gun taken by the Indians

Dr. £ S D

50.0.0

South Carolina

Ninety Six District} Memorandum by James Wood one of the State Justices Personally appeared before me John Leach and made oath on the Holy evangelists of Almighty God that the above account is Just & true

Sworn to before me this 1 Day of July 1777 S/ James Wood, JP

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[No.] 1215 [Book] X 19 December 85 [1785]

No. 90

John Leech for 60 days Duty as Private horseman in Capt. John Collins³ Company Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment from 15th June 1780 to 1st June 1781 Alternately at 20/[20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day

Currency ± 60

Stg. [Sterling] £8.11.5

Ex^d J. E. [Examined by J. E. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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To State of So. Carolina To John Leech Dr.

To 60 days horseman at 20 $\pm 60.00.0$

included in Capt. John Collins pay Bill Colonel

Thomas [John Thomas, Junior's] Regiment £8.11.5

[different handwriting]

from 15 June 1780 to 1st June 1781 Roebuck's Regt.

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³ Probably the Captain John Collins who served as such in the Lower Ninety Six District Regiment under Lt. Col. Benjamin Roebuck and later under Colonel John Thomas Junior of the 1st Spartan regiment. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

Rec'd 19th Dec. 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 1215 X per order S/ Nevil Wayland

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[p 11] Gent.

Please to deliver unto Nevil Wayland the remainder of my Indent with the Interest due thereon and you will much oblige your humble Servant

S/ John Leech

John Leech

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of So. Carolina Certified by me

S/ James Jordan, JP

[p 12: Printed form of Indent No. 1215 Book X]

[p 13: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign over the within to William Benson full value received this 21st day of December 1794 S/ John Leech

John Leich

[Note: I doubt that all three of these claims were made by the same man, but I have no way of separating them since the signature of the claimant only appears in one of the claim files and the details of service are so scant.]