Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts 1 relating to Robert Lusk, Sr. SC5041 pp 42 Audited Account No. 4715

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[p 2: Printed form of indent No. 814 Book X dated September 29, 1785 "delivered to Mr. Robert Lusk this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One hundred & twelve pounds Sterling for twelve months pay as Deputy Commissary in 1780 per Account Audited"]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Dusk

I hereby Assign over all my right & [paper damaged and text rendered illegible] Mr. Meyer Moses his heirs & Assigns to his & their use & behoof, for having paid me the Valuable Consideration for the Same.

Robt Lusk

[p 10]

[No.] 1728

[Book] X No. 75 [could be 76]

EL [Edward Lightwood] for £74.11.11 Pass

Robert Lusk for 3 horses lost in Public service, Monies borrowed, & Cattle purchased on Public Account by order of James Moore Commissary for Genl. Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade in 1780

Amount

£86.0.11 Stg. [Sterling]

NB as Commissary Moore's Accounts are not yet examined I cannot tell what sum of money this person may have received of him.

Ex'd [Examined] WG [?]

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 <u>Just take me to the search page</u> 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.

[p 11]

Daniel Plumer to Robert Lusk

June 1777 to Cash

Dr. [Debtor]

£20.0.0

State So. Carolina Ninety Six District Robert Lusk made oath before me that the said Sum of Twenty pounds is justly due from Daniel Plumer to him and that he never Received any satisfaction for the same.

Sworn to before me this 8th July 1783

S/ William Moore, JP

[p 12]

The Reason that there is receipt for the within My Papers being burned by the Enemy

Robt Lusk



[p 27]

[No.] 3218

[Book] X

5 July 86

Robert Lusk Senior

For 9 Days Duty as horseman from the 7th to the 15th of February both days included in Capt. James Steen's Company Col. Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment

Amounting to [old SC] Currency

£9.0.0

Sterling

£1.5.8 ½

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

[p 28: Restatement of the veteran services as set forth above except the statement that his services are reflected in a pay Bill of Capt. James Steen and certified by Col. Thomas [John Thomas].]

[p 29]

Rec'd 5 July 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3218 X

Robt Lusk

[p 30: Printed form of Indent No. 3218 Book X]

[p 31: Reverse of the above Indent bearing an endorsement by the veteran among others.]

[Transcriber's Note: I believe the following relates to this veteran although such attribution is not certain.]

Salley's Stub books 1-n, p 195

No. 443

Lib. M Issued the first October 1784 to Mr. Robert Lusk late Captain in Thomas's [John Thomas' Junior] Regiment, Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade State Troops for Ninety four pounds Sterling being amount of pay and bounty due him for Services in that Regiment Together with Interest on the same from the first April 1782 to date hereof: Agreeable to resolution of Gen: Assembly of 11th March Last

£86.10.8

Principal £94.0.0 Interest 6.11.7

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² See **B402**

³ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one 'grown Negro').