

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gideon Lamb BLWt1310-500

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[There are no papers in this file except for correspondence to and from the Bureau of Pensions. In a letter dated December 14, 1927, the Bureau noted "it appears that Warrant No. 1310 for 500 acres of bounty land was issued May 25, 1792 to Abner Lamb, executor, on account of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Gideon Lamb of the North Carolina Line, War of the Revolution." The writer of this letter points out that the papers relating to this claim were destroyed in a fire in 1814; however, the reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed.

J. D. Lewis has the following information regarding this veteran posted at

[http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_colonels.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_colonels.html)

Lamb, Gideon            6th NC Regiment    1777   1778   Started out as a Major, then a Lt. Colonel. Became commander of 6th NC Regiment (1/26/1777) after Col. Lillington resigned. Regiment folded into the 1st NC Regiment on 6/1/1778. He returned home on 6/1/1778. Summer and Fall of 1778, was charged to assemble the Eastern "New Levies" and get them ready to march northward asap. Spent much of his time in 1780 and 1781 rounding up deserters. Accepted 1/2 pay in Jan. 1781 to retire, but kept working until his health fell apart. Died 11/8/1781. From what is now Camden County, NC.            Brandywine Creek (PA), Germantown (PA).

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Lamb, Gideon            6th NC Regiment    1776   1777   Dec. 1776, Lillington resigned. Lamb made a Lt. Col., then Colonel.

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Lamb, Gideon            6th NC Regiment    1776   1777   A Major on April 15, 1776. Tried for abandoning his troops at battle of Brandywine Creek, acquitted. Later, a Lt. Colonel and a full Colonel.            Ft. Moultrie #1 (SC).]