

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abner Lamb BLWt1314-200

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[No papers in this file except letters: By letter dated January 5, 1927, the Bureau of Pensions noted that Lieutenant Abner Lamb of the NC Continental Line was issued Warrant No. 1314 for 200 acres of bounty land on May 25, 1792. The reason there are no surviving papers relating to the original 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.

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

Lamb, Abner 1st NC Regiment 1781 1783 An Ensign in 1780. 1781, a Private under Lt. Benjamin Bailey. A Lieutenant on 6/1/1781. Wounded at Eutaw Springs on September 8, 1781. Served until the end of the war. Son of Col. Gideon Lamb. From what is now Camden County, NC. Eutaw Springs (SC).]