

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Lochman BLWt1323-300

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S. C. Lochman, Charles

BL.Wt.1323-300—Surgeon's Mate
Issued Mar. 2, 1791
No papers¹

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Charles Lochmann [sic] AA17
Audited Account No. 4627A

[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 242 Book C March 17, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Charles Lochmann Apothecary’s Mate this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One hundred and twenty-one pounds Six Shillings & eleven pence Sterling for his pay and Subsistence to the 1st day of February 1780 per Certificate from the Auditor General.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent.]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 273 Book C dated March 26, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Charles Lochman this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Three hundred and forty-two pounds one Shilling and four pence Sterling for his pay and subsistence to the first day of January 1782 & for his additional State pay to the 21st of May 1783 as Surgeon’s Mate to the So. Carolina Continental Regiment of Artillery per Certificate from the Auditor General.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

[p 7]

In the [paper damaged and text missing] 23 March 87

Honorable Gentlemen

¹ 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. Further, pension and bounty land papers generated between the fire of 1800 and 1814 were lost when the British burned Washington DC on August 14, 1814.

² 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 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.

The Committee appointed on the Petitions of Charles Lockman & Sylvester Springer late Surgeons Mates in the Regiment of this State Report They have Examined into the said Petitions & from proper Documents laid before them, They find the Allegations as stated in those Petitions are founded on Truth, & therefore Recommend to this House that they may have the same provisions extended to them as have been received by the other Officers in Similar situations Resolved that the House do agree with the [paper damaged and text missing]

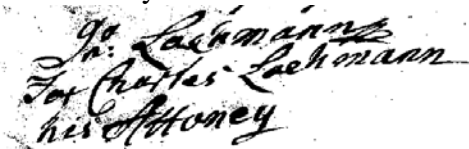
Ordered that the Order & Resolution be sent to the Senate for their Concurrence
[p 8] By order of the House
S/ John Sanford Dart, CHR [Clerk of the House of Representatives]

[p 10]
The Honorable John Julius Pringle Esquire Speaker, and the Rest of the Honorable House of Representatives –
The Petition of Charles Lockman,

humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner during the war, acted as an Assistant Surgeon in the Continental Artillery of this State and Hospital Department also, the Latter department he did duty for fourteen Months and during his Captivity [the Continental forces in Charleston South Carolina at the time of its capitulation on May 12, 1780, were all rendered prisoners of war] where he was in no wise obligated to serve, but his Zeal for the public Service induced him to contribute as his Abilities would admit to the Welfare of his suffering Brethren – After this your petitioner labored under many hardships in Virginia & Pennsylvania where your petitioner went in the flattering hopes of being Exchanged, during this period peace was Concluded, and your petitioner Liberated in a Strange Country, where from Necessity your petitioner accumulated debts, since which he has been distressed beyond expression, yet reflecting, that, as his Zeal for the Service led him in this Melancholy dilemma, a Grateful country would by their Charity and benevolence contribute to alleviate his present and past distresses. Your Petitioner therefore under his present distressed condition humbly prays your Honorable house will compassionate [sic] his distresses and add Relief thereto by donation of Charity or Commutation as granted to others, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ Jno. Lochmann [John Lochmann]
For Charles Lochmann
his Attorney



*John Lochmann
For Charles Lochmann
his Attorney*

[p 16: Printed form of Indent No. 710 Book C dated March 20th, 1788 “delivered to Mr. Charles Lochman this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Seven hundred pounds Sterling for five Years Commutation in lieu of half pay for my life, for his Services as Assistant Surgeon to the Continental Line her Resolve of the Legislature of the 28th of February 1788.”]

[p 17: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Lochmann]