

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald Lytle (Litle) <sup>1</sup> BLWt74-500

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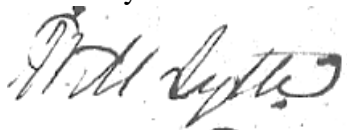
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Know all men by these presents that I William Lytle of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee heir at law to Archibald Lytle deceased a Colonel in the late Continental line of North Carolina do hereby appoint and constitute and empower the Honorable William Dickson<sup>2</sup> a representative to Congress for the State of Tennessee, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my stead to receive from the Honorable the Secretary of War or any other person Authorized to the delivered the same such land warrant or warrants as the said Archibald deceased was entitled to for his services as a Colonel aforesaid hereby giving to my said attorney full and ample power to do all and every in the premises which I could do were I personally present promising to Ratify and confirm whatever he made lawfully do.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1802

S/ Will Lytle<sup>3</sup>



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I certify that Archibald Lytle deceased Served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the North Carolina line of the Army of the United States to the end of the late war, at the close of which to the best of my recollection & belief, he was promoted to the grade & receive the pay &c of a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

City of Washington

December 28, 1802

S/ Ab. Thomas



<sup>1</sup> & Rej. File 20322 in which papers are forged

<sup>2</sup> DICKSON, William, a Representative from Tennessee; born in Duplin County, N.C., May 5, 1770; educated at Grove Academy, Kenansville, N.C.; moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1795; studied medicine and practiced in Nashville for many years; member of the State house of representatives 1799-1803 and served as speaker; elected as a Republican to the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Congresses (March 4, 1801-March 3, 1807); trustee of the University of Nashville 1806-1816; died in Nashville, Tenn., in February 1816; interment in a rural cemetery near Nashville.

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<sup>3</sup> [Will \(William\) Lytle S46228](#)

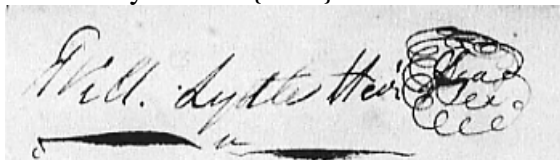
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State of Tennessee Davidson County

To all to whom shall see these presents. Know ye that I William Lytle of the County and State aforesaid heir of Colonel Archibald Lytle Deceased, do hereby appoint and by these presents do appoint Doctor William Dickson, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, and for the express purpose of Drawing from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States of America, or from such other person as may be legally Authorized to do the same, the Land Warrant or such proportion of Land that Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Archibald Lytle was entitled to, for his Services in the Continental line of the State of North Carolina, and which was allowed the officers and soldiers in the North West Territory by an Act of Congress, and whereas I the said William Lytle, heir and Devisee of the said Archibald Lytle Deceased do hereby fully authorize and empower the said William Dickson to use all lawful means to draw the said Warrant or proportion of Land that the said Archibald Lytle was entitled to for his Services aforesaid, giving the said Dickson full power and Authority to sign my name and affix my seal to any instrument that may be required of him either by the Secretary of Treasurer [sic], or such other person as may be authorized to settle the same, And it is understood that my said Attorney is hereby vested with express power in transacting and doing the business aforesaid as I possibly could exercise myself were I personally present, promising to ratify and confirm all he made lawfully do in the premises.

In Testimony whereof I the said William Lytle heir and Devisee of Colonel Archibald Lytle hath set my hand & affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1803.

S/ Will. Lytle Heir {Seal}



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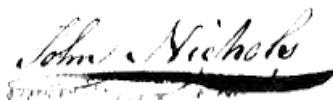
State of Tennessee Davidson County

This day appeared John Nichols Esquire before me Thomas Tolbert one of the Justices for the County aforesaid, who made oath that he verily believes and was informed that Archibald Lytle was Lieutenant Colonel Commandant in the Continental line of the State of North Carolina in the late revolutionary War, and that he also believes that William Lytle, who has given a power of attorney to Doctor William Dickson is heir to the said Archibald Lytle Deceased as he this Deponent lived a long time with them in Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina, and that they claimed each other as Brothers, this first day of September 1803

Sworn to before me

S/ Thomas Tolbert

S/ John Nichols



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State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828, I Archibald Little of the State of North Carolina, Rutherford County, do hereby declare, that I was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina (on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1777, line in the Continental establishment, Colonel Gideon Lamb commanded the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, and served as such to the end of the war.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutation

certificate) for a sum equal to five years full pay, which some was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1783, instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have not as a pensioner, received from the United States, since the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1826, not a cent, nor in any other way, or at any other time.

Sworn to before me, this seventh of March, 1829.

S/ Archibald Litle

S/ Robert Wilkins, JQ {L. S.}

The Secretary of the Treasury will Ford to me at Rutherford Court house, North Carolina &c

S/ A. Litle

“Forged by H. Moore”

“Forged”

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg district

For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half year ending on the second day of March, 1829, under the act, entitled “An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution,” approved the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1828, I John Nelson, formerly of Frankland [sic] County, Tennessee, but now a resident of York District, South Carolina, do hereby declare, that I was a Captain, commissioned as such, in the fourth Regiment North Carolina (in the year 1777) promoted to a major, on the third of February, 1778, and continued in that capacity, to the end of the War. Colonel Thomas Polk commanded said Regiment in the Continental line of North Carolina as was more fully set forth on my application for the benefits of said act, and that I have been found entitled by the Secretary of the Treasury, under that act to the pay of a Captain of Artillery in the said line. Witness my hand, this fifth of March, 1829.

S/ John Nelson

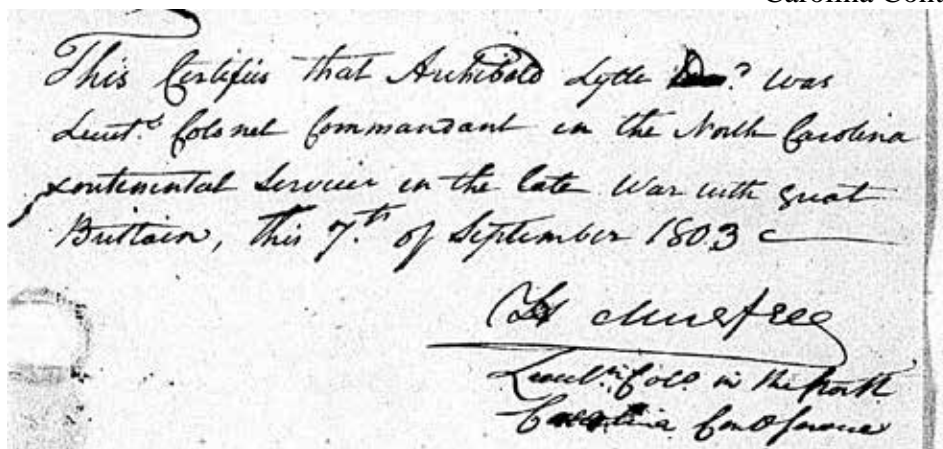
Sworn before me,

S/ Robert Wilkens, JQ. {L. S.}

This Certifies that Archibald Lytle Deceased was Lieutenant Colonel Commandant in the North Carolina Continental Service in the late War with Great Britain, this seventh of September 1803.

S/ H. Murfree [Hardy Murfree]<sup>4</sup>

Lieut. Col. in the North  
Carolina Cont. Service



This certifies that Archibald Lytle ~~De~~? was  
Lieut. Col. Commandant in the North Carolina  
Continental Service in the late War with Great  
Britain, this 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1803

*H. Murfree*  
Lieut. Col. in the North  
Carolina Cont. Service

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Entry on list of County land warrants issued since 1801 shows as follows – Warrant 84 for 500 acres service of Archibald Lytle, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant North Carolina Line issued November 20

<sup>4</sup> [Hardy Murfree BLWt1528-450](#)

2, 1804 to William Lytle [Brother and heir of Archibald Lytle] and delivered to one William Dickson.

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