

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lindsay, Dis (no papers) Ga13

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[p 2: summary]

Lindsay, John

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Georgia submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on March 2, 1795 and printed in the American State Papers class 9, page 169.

Rank: Aid de camp and Major

Regiment: Col. Few's [Benjamin Few's] militia or Col. Clarke's [Elijah Clarke's]

Disability: Has lost his right hand, the bones of his right leg shattered, and the leg shortened and otherwise much disabled, by wounds received at the battle of Long Cane<sup>1</sup>

When and where disabled: December, 1780, Long Cane

Residence: Wilkes County

Remarks: Militia

Evidence complete, excepting that the examining physicians do not state the degree of his disability

[Other facts in the file: Veteran [named John Lindsey, Major] received a pension of \$300 per annum under the act of February 2, 1798; veteran died in 1808; all other information lost in the fires of 1800 and 1814]

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The following was submitted 4/7/11

Wilkes County, Georgia Deed Book WW, pp. 146-147 (transcribed by Susan Grabek from FHL microfilm #163610) Spelling and punctuation have been preserved from the original document.

I John Lindsay of Wilkes County and State of Georgia do hereby Constitute and appoint Andrew Knox my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of James Alger Agent for Invalid Pensioners of the State of Georgia my Pension as an Invalid of the United States from the 4th day of September one thousand Eight hundred and six, - In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal

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<sup>1</sup> Long Cane, December 12, 1780 See, Conner Runyan and C. Leon Harris, *Colonel Andrew Pickens and the Long Cane Skirmish*, Journal of the American Revolution, August 15, 2023, <https://allthingsliberty.com/2023/08/colonel-andrew-pickens-and-the-long-cane-skirmish/>

this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1806.

Signed & Sealed  
In presence of  
James Lee  
Benjamin Wooten

John Lindsay (Seal)

Acknowledged before me  
John Lee J.P.

Acknowledged before me  
John Lee J.P.

State of Georgia } John Lindsay came before me one of the Justices of the County  
Wilkes County } and State aforesaid and made oath that he is the same John Lindsay to whom  
the original Certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a copy - That the  
bearer thereof John Lindsay is the person formerly examined and reported by us as a Claimant to  
Invalid Pension is certified by us at Augusta this 4th day of December 1798.

John Murray  
C. Dysart

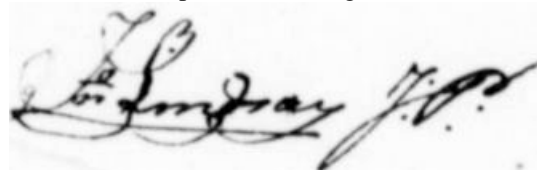
And that he served in a Military regiment Commanded by Col<sup>o</sup> Elijah Clarke at the time he was  
disabled and that he now resides in Wilkes County in the State of Georgia and has resided there  
for the last thirty one years previous to which he resided in York County in the State of  
Pennsylvania.

Sworn to before me        }  
this 31st day of May 1806}  
John Lee J.P.

John Lindsay<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Susan Grabek provided this signature of John Lindsay taken from a document dated 1778.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Lindsay J.P.", with a flourish at the end.