

1780. This case, it is consequently believed is shown to be clearly within the law and decisions. It appearing from the evidence that Dr. Lyon was Surgeon's Mate in one of the gallies until it was laid up and that being after May session of 1780. In this case half pay is claimed only until the 10 Feb 1795, the last period Dr. L. is shown to be living.

Very respectfully, / Your Obd. Svt.
Francis A. Dickins

[The following are among the [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#). The first two were certified 23 July 1833 as copies from the Journal of the Navy Board in the Auditors Office at Richmond.]

Wednesday the 6th day of May 1778.

Present – Mr. Whiting and Mr. Travis

Ordered that Dr. McClarg deliver to Dr. Jno. Lyons, sal glauber six pound, sal nitre one pound, Tart emetic quarter of an ounce, spermaceti one pound... [other items mostly illegible], one Lancet, and two crooked needles for the use of the Hero Galley.

Thursday the 3rd day of September 1778

Present Mr. Whiting Mr. Travis and Mr. Innis.

Ordered that Dr. Jno. Lyons Surgeon to the Hero Galley deliver the surgeon instruments in his possession to Dr. Chapin for the use of the ship Tartar

I certify that I knew John Lyon who was Sergeons mate in in the Revolutionary war under Doct'r. Joseph S Dell, he was in the Row Galley Commanded by Wright Wiscot [sic: probably galley *Norfolk Revenge* commanded by Wright Westcott, pension application R103] in the year 1777 he was in Hampton in the Hospital in the year 1780 and he was in service in the year 1781 I knew him to be in service for upwards of three years in succession, and further I Cannot say. As witness my hand and seal this the 18th April in the year 1833 [Norfolk County] Jeremiah hisXmark Cane

[Certified by John Biddle, who also stated that the heirs of John Lyon were "very poore and in need."

[There is also a copy of an account headed "Williamsburg in Virginia January 16th 1779" showing payment of £30/10/ to "Jno. Lyon surgeon's mate Garr[ison] Hampton pay &c to this day."]