

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lyon S31829

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Georgia, Jefferson County: In the Inferior Court of said County

On this first day of October in the year 1832 Personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the said County of Jefferson William Lyon a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy years, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States somewhere he thinks about the first of the year 1781 for eighteen months, that he enlisted in the State of North Carolina under Captain Lighttel, he thinks William Lightel [sic, William Lytle], the Regiment to which he was attached was commanded by Colonel Archibald Lightel [sic, Archibald Lytle], in the Continental line that the deponent when he enlisted resided at a place called Ramshours<sup>1</sup> on the Catawba River in North Carolina, after enlistment the deponent was marched to the best of his recollection to Orangeburg, where he thinks General Greene [Nathanael Greene] took command of the Army, he was in the battle at the Eutaw Springs<sup>2</sup> after which they marched to James Island, after remaining there for some time, the Army was marched to the ten mile house above Charleston, where they were discharged, this deponent received a discharge, but does not recollect by whom it was signed, he recollects very well that the body of it was printed, this deponent carried it until it wore out and he has now no trace of it, he thinks from the time he enlisted till he was discharged was about twelve months which was at the close of the war. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or and I know except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in ~~open~~ Court in chambers

S/ William Lyon, X his mark

Test S/ D. E. Bothwell [Clerk]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that William Lyon a private soldier in Captain Lytle's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in the year 1782

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<sup>1</sup> Probably, Ramsour's as in Ramsour's Mills

<sup>2</sup> September 8, 1781.

for 18 months, and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 12 months service in the revolution.]