

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Lynor (Linor) S38143

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Fauquier County State & District of Virginia

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber the Judge of the Superior Court of Fauquier of the State & District of Virginia personally appeared Philip Linor aged sixty-six years resident in the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Philip Linor enlisted in the County of Fauquier as a private soldier in the year 1776 in a company of Infantry commanded by Captain John Chilton of the County aforesaid and state of Virginia, now be head who belonged to the third Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Mercer and by Lieutenant Colonel Weedon [George Weedon], both of whom are dead that he served in this Company two years the term of his enlistment when he was discharged from the service at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in 1778. That he was in the Battles of York Island, Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Trenton [December 26, 1776] and Princeton [January three, 1777], that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the annexed affidavits of John Deane and Alexander Patton and the annexed certificate of John Blackwell.

S/ Philip Lynor



On this 14<sup>th</sup> April 1818 John Deane<sup>1</sup> a credible witness appeared before me a Judge of the Superior Court of Fauquier County Virginia and made oath that he is acquainted with Philip Linor an applicant for a pension, that he served with him in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain, and that he performed a tour of two years in a company commanded by Captain John Chilton of the third Virginia Regiment Continental establishment and that he knows he was in the Regiment when the Battles of York Island and Germantown occurred.

Sworn to before me the day and year above written

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<sup>1</sup> [John Deane \(Dean\) W6998](#)

S/ Robert White

[On April 14, 1818, Joseph Blackwell gave testimony that he knows that Philip Linor is in reduced circumstances.]

Fauquier County State and district of Virginia

On this 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court in the County of Fauquier Virginia being a Court of record made so by Act of Assembly invested with common Law and Chancery jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and with the power of fine and imprisonment and keeping also a record of its proceedings Philip Lynor, upwards of seventy years old resident in the said County and State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War on Continental establishment as follows that he enlisted in the infantry under Captain John Chilton of the third Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mercer and Colonel Weedon that enlisted at first for the term of two years in the County and State aforesaid and served his time that he afterwards enlisted under Captain Elias Edmunds in the said County for the term of three years of the Artillery and served until Gates defeat [August 15-16, 1780] where he was taken prisoner and that he was afterwards discharged at Richmond Virginia having made his escape from the enemy, that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Princeton, Trenton, Germantown and Gates defeat that the evidence of his services will more fully appear by a reference to his declaration and the Affidavit of Alexander Patton<sup>2</sup> filed in the War office of the United States that his original declaration was made before the Honorable Robert White that the annexed is his certificate of pension numbered 8.580 – that he has received his pension up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1820.

I Philip Lynor do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income or property of any description whatever except my wearing apparel, that I am by profession a shoemaker and lived at the Poor House of Fauquier Virginia, I have five children, Polly, Peggy, Nancy, Betsey and Thomas a millwright living at a considerable distance from me from neither of which I obtained any aid that from lameness the weakness of old age & want of site I am unable to work at my trade that my wife is at the Poor House with me and that I am entirely dependent upon public and private charity for support and need the assistance of my Country.

S/ Philip Lynor

Sworn to and declared on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1820 before the County Court of Fauquier Virginia.  
S/ John A W Smith, DC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing April 14, 1818, for service as a private for two years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>2</sup> the supporting affidavit was given by John Deane, , not Alexander Patton. This file contains no affidavit given by Alexander Patton. But see [Alexander Patton S38981](#)

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] index under "Philip Lyner"

Sir Pleas to grant a Land Warrant in the name of Roberth gallreath [sic sic] for my Services in the State Artillery and I have received full satisfaction for the same given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1783

Test

S/ Edward Shacklet

To Mr. Henry Harrison Esquire

S/ Philip Lyner

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Test  
Edward Shacklet  
Philip Lyner  
To Mr Henry Harrison Esq

[partially legible document:

William Linor the Soldier in Colonel Marshall's Regiment of Artillery having faithfully served the Term which he was to which [illegible words] hereby Discharged from the said Regiment by [balance of document illegible as posted] [said to be certificates given by Thomas Marshall Colonel and J Williams Captain]

William Linor of the 1st Regt of Artillery having faithfully served the term which he was to which he is hereby discharged from the said Regt by  
Thomas Marshall Colonel  
J Williams Captain