

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Inlow (Enloe) S38859

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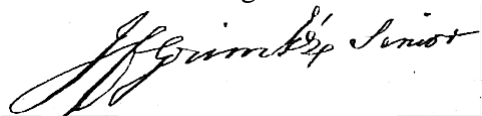
State of South Carolina Newberry District } SS

John Imlow [sic] being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was enlisted in the regular service of the United States by David Hopkins Captain in the third South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] to serve three years & that he did serve that period & until he was duly discharged: that he is in such indigent circumstances that he stands in need of the pension allowed the old revolutionary Soldiers.

S/ John Inlow

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Inlow".

Sworn to before me at Belmont in Union District State aforesaid this 6th day of August 1818  
S/ J F Grimke, Senior, Associate Judge of the State of South Carolina: who cannot certify either as to the circumstances of the Deponent or his time of service, as he is a stranger to him & did not serve in the Regiment to which he belonged.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J F Grimke, Senior".

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State of South Carolina Newberry District } Personally appeared before me Col. John K. Griffin & Capt. James Tinsley<sup>2</sup> who being duly Qualified as the law directs & Sayeth that they are acquainted with the petitioner John Inlow and that he is in very low & Indigent Circumstance of life as respects his property & that they think he ought to receive the Emolument or pension allowed the old revolutionary Soldiers &c.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 19th day of September 1818

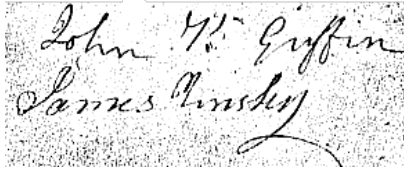
S/ Charles Griffin, JQ

S/ John K. Griffin

S/ James Tinsley

<sup>1</sup> This signature also looks suspiciously like the same handwriting as the scribe so I am doubtful that it is the actual signature of the applicant.

<sup>2</sup> [James Tinsley S21426](#)



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State of South Carolina Newberry District } In Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity, the humble petition of John Inloe respectfully sheweth, that he was placed on the pension list of the United States, by virtue of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war:" Since which time an act has been passed by Congress stopping the pensions of those entitled under the first act just alluded to, but upon certain terms, with which your petitioner is now desirous to comply, prays your honors for the aid of this Court, submitting, the following: viz.

A Schedule of the whole estate & income (except necessary clothing & bedding) of John Inloe late a private in the Army of the revolution, transcribed on the pension list, roll of the South Carolina agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the sixth day of August, 1818, made in conformity to an act of Congress entitled "an act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," passed the first day of May in the year while Lord 1820: viz.

one set case knives & forks	\$1.00
2 pots	5.00
1 Pocket knife	1.00
2 skillets	2.00
1 Tea Kettle	4.50
2 Pails	.75
1 Set Spoons	1.00
1 razor & case \$1 pot rack \$1.50	2.50
1 pair Shovel & tongs	2.25
1 Pocket Book	1.00
Earthen ware	1.00
1 Coffee mill \$2.25, 2 spinning wheels \$6	8.25
Pension of \$8 per month, above referred to but which was stopped on the fourth of March 1820	

S/ John Inlow<sup>3</sup>

The State of South Carolina: to wit, I John Inlow, 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 other than what is contained in the schedule above & by me subscribed

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<sup>3</sup> This signature is clearly in the same handwriting as the body of the application and consequently I do not believe it is the actual signature of the applicant.]

Sworn to in open Court 23rd February 1821  
S/ G. B. Higgins, Const.

[p 16: is a letter which appears to be in the hand writing of John Inloe and signed by him; the letter is dated September 20, 1818.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 6, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>4</sup> relating to John Enloe (Inlow, Enlow) pp 35 & 15  
Audited Account No. 2228A & 3937A

Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From AA 2228A]

[p 2]

The Petition of John Enloe praying Compensation, Bounty Land &c for Revolutionary services  
J. Griffin

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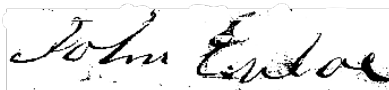
To the Honorable the Speaker and other Members of the House of Representatives  
&

The Honorable President and other members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina – the  
Petition of John Enloe

Respectfully Sheweth – that your Petitioner sometime in the spring of 1778 enlisted under Captain David Hopkins in the third Regiment then under the command of Colonel William Thomson – that during the time of his service he was drafted from the Company of Captain David Hopkins & transferred to the Company of Captain William Caldwell of the same Regiment. Your Petitioner served faithfully till his time expired and then obtained an Honorable discharge from his commanding officer, which he has had the misfortune to lose [lose] or misplace. Your Petitioner states that he has never received any Bounty land or compensation in lieu thereof as he has been informed he is entitled to, he therefore prays your Honorable body you will examine into his claim and grant him such relief as to your Honorable body may seem meet<sup>5</sup> & proper

And your Petitioner will ever Pray & c

S/ John Enloe



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<sup>4</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>5</sup> In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper....". Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Enlow [sic] praying Compensation for Services during the Revolutionary War, Beg Leave to Report that they have had the said Petition under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted, the said petition not being vouched

S/ [obliterated signature]  
Chairman

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Petition of John Enlow for Compensation for Revolutionary Services  
"Claims"

To be reported on by the Comptroller General at next Session fully & particularly  
S/ W. D. Martin

[p 8]

The State of South Carolina

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives  
The Humble petition of John Enlow a Citizen of Newberry District in this State aforesaid Sheweth that sometime in the Spring of the year 1778 he enlisted as a private Soldier in the Company of Captain David Hopkins of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment South Carolina Regulars then under the command of Colonel William Thompson [sic], for the term of three years. That sometime during his term of service he was transferred from the Company of Captain Hopkins to the Company of William Caldwell and that these two Companies under the Command of Colonel William Thompson of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, he faithfully served the State during the Revolutionary war three years, next succeeding the Spring of 1778 and obtained an Honorable discharge from the Commanding officer which is lost or destroyed so that he cannot produce said – he further Sheweth that he was entitled to the pay of \$8 per month & clothing, but that he never received any compensation for his service except one suit of clothes & six months pay in Continental money which was so depreciated as to be of little or no value.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable body take his case into consideration, and if he is found to have Justice in his claim that you would grant him such compensation and relieve as the nature of his case may require.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ John Enloe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Enloe". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a simple rectangular border.

[p 11: Yet another petition worded identically to the one transcribed above from page 8]

[p 13]

Report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of John Enlow

In the Senate 12<sup>th</sup> December 1819

Resolved that this House do agree to the Report

By order of the Senate

S/ Wm D. Martin C. S.

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The Committee of Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Enlow for Revolutionary services

Report,

That they have had under their consideration the prayer of the Petitioner and the evidence in support of the same and are neither satisfied that the claim is well founded in justice nor if it be so that the same has not been satisfied. Your Committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved that the above petition be referred to the Comptroller and that he report fully & particularly thereon to the next meeting of the Legislature

S/ John M. Felder, Chairman

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The Committee on Claims to whom was Referred the Petition of John Enlow praying Compensation for Revolutionary Services –

Beg leave to Report

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted. The said petition not being sufficiently vouched

S/ Thomas Carr, Chairman

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To the Honorable Speaker, and other Members of the House of Representatives

The humble petition of John Enloe, Sheweth: That he served in the armies of the United States during the Revolutionary war, for the space of three years in the third Regiment of Continental troops under the command of Colonel William Thompson [sic], and in Captain William Caldwell's company. That he afterwards joined a Regiment of South Carolina militia under the command of Colonel Thomas Brandon; was at the Siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781]<sup>6</sup> in the year 1781 and was there wounded: – That he applied about the year 1795 for a pension, and obtain the same from the year 1792 up to the present year – But your petitioner humbly submits that he is entitled to the same pension from the year 1781 up to the year 1792.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorable body to take his service into consideration and grant such relief as may seem meet and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ John Enloe

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The Committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of John Enloe praying compensation for Revolutionary services

Report

That they have had the same under consideration and find that the petitioner is charged with an indent for £23.6.8, as received by him, for the identical services set forth in his petition and certificates.

Your committee also find his name inscribed on the pension roll of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 as a pensioner thereof, and therefore recommend that his petition be rejected.

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<sup>6</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1821

S/ J. McKibbin, Chairman

[pp 27-29: receipts, the first dated November 26, 1819 and the last dated January 7, 1830 reflecting annual payments of \$60 to the veteran. Each bears his signature, the last of which appears as

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[p 30]

The petition of Lucy P Enlow praying for arrearages of pension and to be placed on the pension list

Pensioner

J. B. Higgins

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To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives,  
The State of South Carolina

The humble petition of Lucy P Enlow shows that she is the widow of John Enlow deceased a Soldier of the Revolutionary war, and a pensioner of the State of South Carolina during his life; evidence of which will be found, reference being had at the proper Department of the State. Your Petitioner further shows that she is aged and infirm, unable to support herself and family, as she is extremely poor, and has no depenince [sic, dependence?] but on the liberality of her Country whose rights were nobly defended by her deceased husband. Your petitioner further shows that her said husband died in the latter part of the year 1830 and she has since struggled with poverty, ignorant that the laws her Country had made any provision for the relief of the widows of revolutionary soldiers. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be entitled to draw from the Treasury of this State the pension which would have been due to her deceased husband at his death, and, also, to be placed on the Pension list upon such terms and under such conditions as are agreeable to Justice and Equity and the known liberality of your Honorable Bodies.

And your petitioner will ever pray

S/ Lucy P Enlow, X her mark

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lucy P Enlow praying for arrearages of pension, and to be placed on the pension list

Report, no evidence having been adduced in the Case, recommend the prayer of the petitioner be rejected –

S/ Richardson, Chairman

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[From AA 3937A]

[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 131 Book O dated March 30, 1785 “delivered to Mr. John Inlow this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Twenty three pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling for fifteen months pay as a private in the third South Carolina

Continental Regiment per Account audited & & &c.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Broad River April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1785

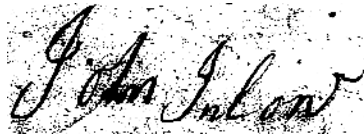
Gentlemen

Pay Col. David Hopkins or Order, the principal and Interest of the within Indent for Value Received

S/ Jeremiah Kingsley }

S/ William Glenn      Witnesses

S/ John Inlow



[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 1805 Book X dated March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1786 “delivered to Mr. John Enloe this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety one Pounds, Sixteen Shillings & one penny Sterling: for Duty as Horseman in Col. Brandon’s Regiment as per account Audited.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

[p 7]

The honourable the Speaker and other Gentlemen Members of the State [sic] of South Carolina

The petition of John Inlow Humbly Sheweth that he did enlist in the Regular service for three years in the Revolutionary war under Captain David Hopkins in the third So. Carolina Regiment under the command of Col. William Thompson that he served part of his time under Capt. Hopkins and the Balance of his time under Capt. William Caldwell (as he your Petitioner Sheweth by certificates accompanying this Petition) that he your Petitioner did not Receive but barely six months pay and only one suit of Clothes during the said three years service nor has he yet Received any Remuneration for said Services. That he your petitioner being reduced to very low and Indigent circumstances in his old age, has thought proper to lay his situation and circumstances attending the same before the Generosity of the Legislators of his Country, hoping that they will take his situation into Consideration and grant him such relief as they and their wisdom may think proper – And he as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ John Inlow



[p 9: another version of the above petition except this one is addressed to the “Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina.” Otherwise the wording is identical to the above petition.]

[p 11]

To the Hon. David Ramsey Esquire Pres.<sup>1</sup> and other Members of the Hon. the Senate of the State of So. Carolina –

The Humble Petition of John Inlow respectfully

Sheweth – That your Petitioner in the year 1781, while under the command of Col. Thomas

Brandon, at Ninety Six,<sup>7</sup> received a Wounded in battle against the Enemies of his Country; in consequence of which, he has become unable to support by his labour himself, and two small Children, who depend on him for Bread – That your Petitioner is not one of that fortunate Class of Citizens who are possessed of property; and is therefore constrained to appeal to the Compassion and Generosity of the Legislature, for the Annuity which by Law is allowed to Persons in his situation; and further to entreat that he may be allowed the Arrears of Annuity, to which he may like others be entitled. And your Petitioner will ever Pray

S/ John Inlow



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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ilow [sic] praying full and annuity – Report –

That they have considered the same, & recommend that the Petitioner be put on the same footing with other maimed persons in his Situation, and that, his Annuity Commits from 1 January 1792

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To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives –

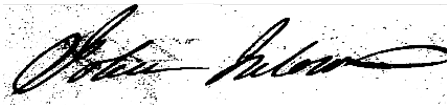
The humble Petition of John

Inlow Sheweth –

That your petitioner was wounded in the Revolutionary war whilst in service through the thigh with a musket Ball which splintered the bone & Cut the leaders [?] in two under the command of Colonel Branon [sic, Thomas Brandon] that your petitioner has been on the pension list of this State but for some unknown and improper cause at the last Session of the Legislature was stricken off.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be again replaced on the Pension list as he is old and infirm and disabled and in consequence of which unable to support himself<sup>family</sup> and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ John Inlow



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<sup>7</sup> May 21-June 19, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)