

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Foley SC2788
Audited Account No. 2449A

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John Folly [sic]
Pensions
not Granted

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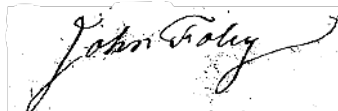
The Humble Petition of John Folley [sic]²
Sheweth/

That your Petitioner has been a True friend to his Country and served Faithfully in the Continental Army in Colonel Lyttle's [Archibald Lytle's] Regiment [of North Carolina Continentals], and is now so Old and Infirm that he is not Able to Earn his Bread but is even reduced to the Distressed Situation of Begging –

Your Petitioner has applied to the Court of Fairfield for assistance, as also the Commissioners of the Poor but Neither of them Will give him the Least Assistance.

Your petitioner Therefore Humbly Begg your Honors to take his Case into Consideration and to Afford An Old Soldier such relief as will Enable him to live the Few Remaining days he has to live in a Manner, Just above Want and as in Duty Bound he will ever Pray for your Honors Welfare

S/ John Foley



The Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives in Columbia

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² I believe this is the same man listed on the roster of the company commanded by Captain William Lytle of the 4th Regiment of North Carolina Continentals. He is shown as having enlisted for 18 months in said company.

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Petition

of John Folley

1798

7th December Committee

Major Turner

Colonel Love

General Brandon

[p 5: same petition addressed to the Senate of South Carolina]

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Report on the Petition of John Folley – 11th December 1798

To be considered tomorrow

12 Agreed to

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Folly Report –

That they have Considered the same, and find by a Law now in Existence that each County are

Obliged to maintain their own poor and are of opinion that no provision can be made for him

here.