

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Jacob Lamb SC4771
Audited Account No. 4410C

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Petition of Bethel Lamb

Mr. DeSaussure

Mr. Bates Mr. [illegible]

Mr. John Ward [illegible]

Put on the [word obliterated] & receive a pension January 1797

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To the honorable the Speaker, & Members of the House of Representatives of the State of So. Carolina in Genl. Assembly met.

The Petition of Bethel Lamb humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was the wife of Jacob Lamb of this State, & of Orangeburg District, and that he was killed in an action by the Enemy in this Country on the 28th of August 1781, and at the time her Husband was killed, she had a Son named Jacob which was born on the 21st day of June 1781, which is now living and that she still remains a widow, and is not possessed of any Slaves, nor more than one hundred acres of Land. And that your Petitioner from inattention & ignorance of the Laws, have not made any application heretofore for any Annuity, which she now understands She is entitled to by Law.

She therefore prays your Honorable House to take her case into consideration, & that She may be placed on the list of pensioners & that she may receive Such annuities as is Justly due to her. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray.

S/ Bethel lamb, X her mark

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Orangeburg District} Personally appeared before me, Bethel Lamb and after being Duly Sworn declares that she was the Lawful wife of Jacob Lamb & that he was a resident of this State and was killed in Action by the enemy in this Country on the 28th of August 1781 and that at the time her husband was Killed She had a Son named Jacob which was born on the 21st day of June 1781 which is now living, & that she Still remains a Widow and is possessed of no Slaves and no more than one hundred acres of Land.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 25th day of November 1795

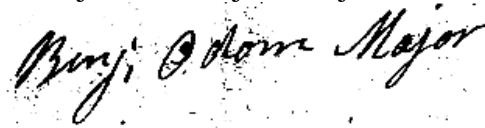
S/ [undeciphered signature] JP

S/ Bethel Lamb, X her mark

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I do hereby Certify that the within mentioned Jacob Lamb was a Resident of this State and County at the time within mentioned and was a true friend to the Cause of America and a good soldier and was killed in action in the Company I then Commanded as Captain by the enemy of this Country. Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1795

S/ Benj. Odom Major [Benjamin Odom]²

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benj. Odom Major". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'B'.

² In 1781 Benjamin Odom, Jr. was a Captain first under Col. LeRoy Hammond in the Lower Ninety Six District Regiment and later in the Upper Granville County Regiment under Colonel William Harden
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm