

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Liles [Lyles] SC4908
Audited Account No. 4579A

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1797

7 December Petition of Priscilla Lyles
not granted
being a Continental

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The Honorable the Speaker & members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of Priscilla Lyles humbly
Sheweth.

That your petitioner's husband David Lyles, Enlisted in the 6th Regiment of this State under Capt. Daniel Jackson, and that he died in the service of said State (which will appear by the Certificate of Capt. Jackson accompanying this petition) and that the petitioner has labored under great [paper damaged and text obliterated] through the loss of her husband, and most seriously solicits your Honorable body to take her case under your consideration and grant her such relief as is provided by law for widows in such cases. – And your petitioner will ever pray
S/ Priscilla Lyles, X her mark

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State of So. Carolina

Spartanburg County} Appeared before me William McDowell a Justice for the said County
Priscilla Liles and being Sworn in due form of Law Deposeth and sayeth that her Husband David
Liels [sic] Being a Soldier in the State troops died in Charleston in the year 1777 and that She
remained a Widow and that She never Received Any Bounty or maintenance from the publick

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