

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Lloyd SC4955  
Audited Account No. 4625A

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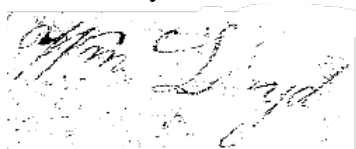
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[p 2: Printed form of indent No. 124 Book X dated August 17, 1785 “delivered to Mr. William Lloyd this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Four pound fourteen Shillings & three pence farthing Sterling for sixty six days Militia Duty <sup>(in 1782)</sup> as per account audited.”]

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

I Assign the property of the within Indent to Elias Dubose Senior & to his Assigns as rec'd the full Contents thereof this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1786

S/ Wm Lloyd

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Lloyd", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Petition of William Loyd [sic] to the Senate  
Colonel Calhoun  
Colonel McFadden Colonel Horry  
Pension

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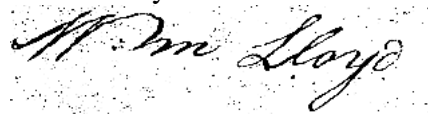
To the Honorable President, and the Honorable Members of the Senate, the humble petition of William Loyd [sic] Sheweth that your petitioner was wounded during the late revolutionary War, in the Service of his Country when under the command of Genl. Marion [Francis Marion], which has rendered your petitioner unable to Support himself and Family; Your petitioner is a poor Man with a Small family therefore trusts that your humanity and generosity will afford him Such

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<sup>1</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 "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. 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.

relief as has been usually done in Such Cases, Your Petitioner therefore Pray that you will take his case into consideration, and grant him Such relief as in your wisdom Shall see meet<sup>2</sup> and your petitioner, in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Wm Lloyd



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This is to certify that William Loyd [sic] was wounded in the late revolutionary War in the Service of his Country, when under the command of Genl. Marion, which wound would have disabled him from laboring to Support himself and Family; Given under our hands this

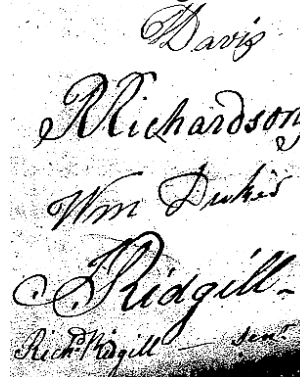
S/ Davis

S/ R. Richardson [Richard Richardson]

S/ Wm Dukes [William Dukes]

S/ J. Ridgill

S/ Richd Ridgill Senr. [Richard Ridgill, Sr.]



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Report – William Loyd petition

in the House of Representatives December 20<sup>th</sup> 1804

Resolved that this House do Concur in the foregoing Report & resolution & Ordered that the Same be returned to the Senate by Order of the House

[undeciphered scribbling]

Concurred

tomorrow Ent'd

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Loyd

Report

That they have considered the Same and recommend that the said William Loyd be placed on the pension list –

In the Senate December 20, 1804

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<sup>2</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.

Resolved that this House do concur with the foregoing report Ordered that the same be sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence

By order of the Senate

S/ B. H. Saxon, C. S. [Clerk of the Senate]

[pp 9-12: Vouchers showing payment of an annual annuity to the veteran with the last being dated June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1821]

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The petition of Dorcas Lloyd praying for the arrears of pension Due to her late Husband

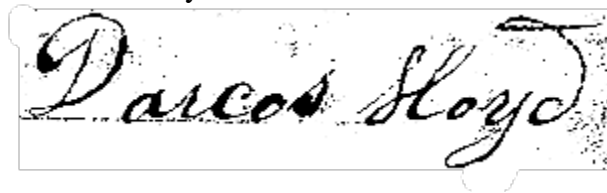
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To the Honorable Speaker and other Members of the Representatives

Gentlemen Your humble petitioner Sheweth

that from my Reduced and distressed situation of the departure of my late Husband William Lloyd, who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant Compels your petitioner to call your Attention, and prays that your Honorable body will take my distressed case into consideration and Grant to me the amount of pension due to from the State of South Carolina to my late departed Husband and I in duty bound ever pray

S/ Dorcas Lloyd

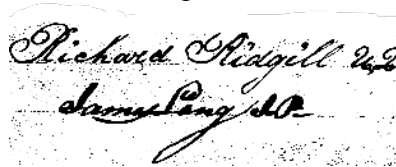
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorcas Lloyd". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of South Carolina Sumter District } We hereby certify that William Lloyd now deceased, he died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant and did reside in the District in which we do, was of good character, and that Dorcas Lloyd is the lawful widow of the late William Lloyd Deceased, And in our Opinion from her reduced & distressed situation are entitled to his increase of annuity.

Given under our hands & seals this 18<sup>th</sup> November 1822

S/ Richard Ridgill U. Q.

S/ James Lang JP

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads "Richard Ridgill U. Q." and the bottom signature reads "James Lang JP". Both are written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition was of Dorcas Lloyd, Martha Williams, and Mary Linch [? Mary Lynch] praying for the arrears of pension due to their deceased Husbands –

Report that they have duly considered the same and recommend that Each of them be paid the arrears of pension that the Comptroller General may find would have been due their deceased Husband's at this time.

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The committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Dorcas Loyd [sic], praying for the arrears of Pension Due to her late Husband, Respectfully Report that having the same under Consideration Recommend that the Arrears due to her late Husband be paid unto her, and that the said Dorcas Loyd be Substituted on the Pension List in the loop of her Late Husband, December 1822.

[Note: Throughout the documents relating to her, the widow's name appears to be spelled Darcas Loyd or Darcas Lloyd, but I have used Dorcas because that is the only form of the name I've ever experienced.]