

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Lusk SC5043
Audited Account No. 4715

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[Transcribers Note: This widow's petition may relate to the service of other veterans named Robert Lusk as reflected in this database but I could not determine with certainty whether or not she was the widow of any of them since the description of his services by the 2 deponents did not match the services described by other veterans of this name.]

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Petition of Bell Lusk Praying for a Pension
Pensions
Whitner

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To the Honorable the Members of the Senate & House of Representatives of South Carolina
The Petition of the Undersigned Bell Lusk respectfully Shews that she is the Widow of Robert Lusk formerly of Abbeville late of Pendleton District. That she is now in old age & straightened Circumstances having attained Seventy years & her family of children with the exception of a Single daughter having left her – a Schedule of her property with its probable value which does not exceed in all Fifty-nine Dollars & twenty-five cents is here unto appended.

In consideration of the Services of her Deceased Husband during the War of the Revolution he having rendered active service from time to time throughout the Struggle in the cause of American Independence principally under the Command of Capt. William Strain, Capt. Joseph Pickens & Capt. Andrew Pickens afterwards Colonel and General Pickens and in consideration of her own necessitous condition She respectfully solicits the assistance of her country.

Bell Lusk makes oath that the facts in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of her knowledge –

Sworn to before me October 21st 1831

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Archibald Simpson, JP

Bell Lusk, X her mark

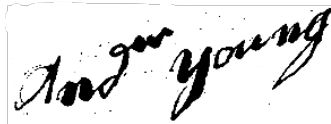
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South Carolina

Anderson District} Personally came Andrew Young² before me one of the acting Justices of said District and being duly sworn saith on oath that he is knowing to the services of Robert Lusk, formerly of Abbeville District late of Pendleton, during the War of the revolution and that he the said Robert Lusk did render active service throughout the revolution – Said deponent further saith that he the said Robert Lusk Served principally under the Command of Capt. Andrew Pickens, Capt. Thomas Weems, and Capt. William Strain and afterwards Colonel and General Pickens said deponent saith that he served faithfully in the Cause of American Independence – Sworn to before me this 21st October 1831

Archibald Simpson JP

Andw Young

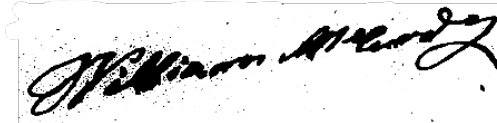


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Anderson District} Personally came William McCurdy before me one of the acting Justices of said District and being duly Sworn on oath saith that he is knowing to the services of Robert Lusk formerly of Abbeville late of Pendleton District during the War of the Revolution and that he the said Robert Lusk Served Principally under Capt. Andrew Pickens, Capt. Thomas Weems, and Capt. William Strain, and afterwards Colonel and General Pickens, and that the said Robert Lusk did render active service throughout the struggle in the Cause of American Independence. Sworn to before me this 21st October 1831

Archibald Simpson, JP

William McCurdy



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Report of the Committee on pensions on the petition of Bell Lusk

In Senate 3 December 1831

Resolved that Senate do agree & reject the petition

Jacob Warley, C. S.

Tomorrow

Agenda

Rejected

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Bell lost – Report and recommend the prayer thereof be rejected – December 2nd, 1831

T Richardson, Chairman

² [Andrew Young SC584](#)