

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Lynch SC5050  
Audited Account No. 4721

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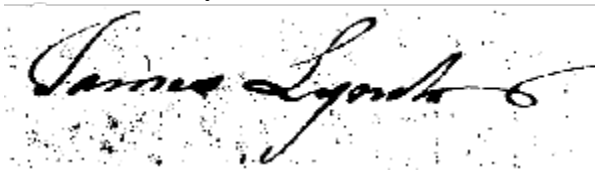
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[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 1489 Book U dated July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1785 “delivered to Mr. James Lynch this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Fifty five pounds Sterling for the one half hire of the ship *Earl of Chester*<sup>2</sup> employed as an Hospital Ship in February 1780 per Account Audited.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsements:

Received July the 26<sup>th</sup> 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury Twenty Nine pounds 17/4  
in part of the within Indent in the payment of 1200 Acres of Land into Tracks  
£29.17.4  
James Lynch

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

Received 6 October 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury Seven Pounds in part of the  
within by discount in Purchase of 300 Acres of Land James Lynch

Received Two Years Interest due on the within also full Satisfaction for the Principal by Discount  
on the Purchase of Land James Lynch

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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.

<sup>2</sup> *Earl of Chester*. SC Navy: 9, SC prison ship, 1779. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20E-F.html>  
The *Earl of Chester* was taken as a prize by the SC privateer *Wasp* on December 8, 1778. She carried 16 guns. P. C. Coker III, *Charleston's Maritime Heritage*, 92.  
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