

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Lynch SC5052
Audited Account No. 4721B

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[No. 3597]

No. 114

Book] X

21 August 86 [1786]

William Lynch for Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[Old South Carolina] Currency £146.10

Stg. [Sterling] £20.18.6 ³/₄

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 21 August 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3597 – X per Order
Vide 3596 – X

C. C. Schutt



[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

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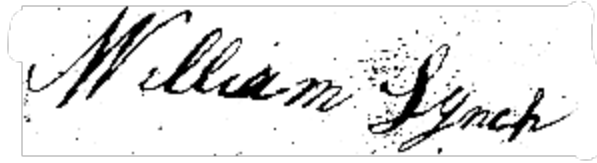
To the Commissioners of the Treasury of So. Carolina

Gentlemen Please to deliver Capt. John Gowen Indents for the Amount of My Account Against the publick and the Interest due thereon – Also Indents for the Amount of John Lynch^{deceased}

Account with the Interest it being payable to me as Executor of his estate your Compliance will Oblige your Humble Servant

William Lynch

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Acknowledged the 25th of May 1786

before Baylis Earle, JP

The Charges for My Land and two Tracts of Duncan Campbell's are to be paid out of said Indents & his Own

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I over give [??] my Power to draw the mentioned Indents out of the office to Mr. C C Schutt Charleston & [undeciphered words]

Jno Gowen



[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 3597 Book X]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by C.C. Schutt & John Gowen]

[p 8]

Mr. Beadford

The petition [petition] of William Lynch praying to be put on the pension [pension] List
(Rejected)

1816

Pensions

[p 9]

State of South Carolina

Greenville District} To the honorable the Speaker & members of the house of Representatives
in general assembly at Columbia,

The petition of Wm Lynch & sundry inhabitants of this district who are acquainted with his Case, Humbly Sheweth that whereas in the time of the Revolutionary War – & in the Service of his Country against the Cherokee Indians the said Wm Lynch did receive a wound in his right eye whereby he was deprived of his sight in that Eye whereby a painful infirmity in his head was induced, with which he has frequently Ever Since been attacked, insomuch as to render him unfit to do his business. It is therefore the prayer of your humble petitioners that your honorable body will take the Case of said Lynch into Consideration, & grant him such pension or remuneration as you in your wisdom shall think fit & your petitioners as in duty bound will Ever Pray &c &c South Carolina

Greenville District} Personally appeared before me Wm Lynch & duly made oath that the Substance of the above petition are Just & true. Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 31st of October 1814

John Gowen, JP

We the undersigned do Certify that we were knowing to Wm Lynch's receiving a wound in his right Eye, (whereby he was entirely deprived of the Same) by the Indians while in service against the Cherokee Indians, we do also Certify that said Lynch was Very active during the Revolutionary war Suffered much and Was a Zealous friend to his Country in the Cause of liberty

Signed Voluntarily by the subscribers it being within their knowledge

8 July 1814

Wm Austin

John Young²

Wm Henderson

Elisha Green⁴

John Goodlett⁶

Britan Neal

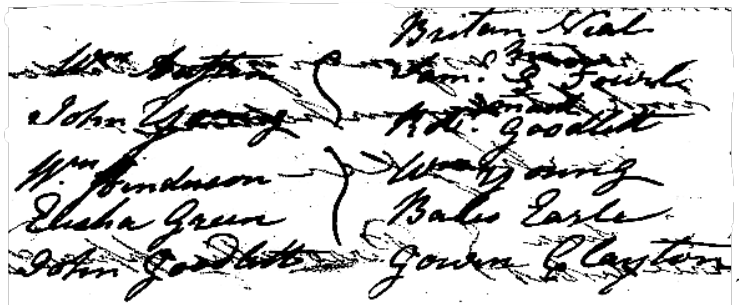
James S. Fowel

Robt Goodlett

Wm Young³

Balis Earle⁵

Gowen Clayton

A rectangular box containing handwritten signatures in cursive script. The signatures are arranged in two columns. The left column contains: Wm Austin, John Young, Wm Henderson, Elisha Green, and John Goodlett. The right column contains: Britan Neal, James S. Fowel, Robt Goodlett, Wm Young, Balis Earle, and Gowen Clayton. A small number '7' is written at the bottom right corner of the box.

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November 3rd 1815

The Petition of William Lynch praying for Relief

Pensions

Postpone for the want of Vouchers

Mr. Sullivan

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To the Honorable – the President & Members of the Senate of South Carolina

The humble Petition of William Lynch Sheweth, that your petitioner in the eleventh year of his age, had the misfortune to lose his father, who, was killed by the Indians; – in his twenty fifth year your petitioner joined a corps of militia as a volunteer, at the commencement of the Cherokee war, & in a Skirmish with the Indians he received a wound in his eye by a musket ball; – your petitioner before he had recovered from the wound, was stationed at Senaka Fort [Seneca Fort] under the command of Captain Tutt [Benjamin Tutt]⁸ & Served faithfully during the remainder of the Cherokee War. Ever since that period your petitioner has been entirely blind in that eye; & whenever he has had occasion to exert himself

² Possibly the same man as [John Young W1976](#)

³ ditto [William Young W10008](#)

⁴ ditto [Elisha Green R4248](#)

⁵ ditto [Bavlis Earle SC2554](#)

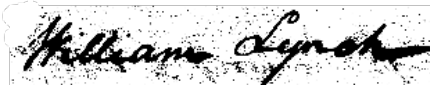
⁶ Probably the same man as [John Goodlett S9340](#)

⁷ Because the handwriting appears to me to be same for each man's signature, I don't believe these are original signatures.

⁸ [Benjamin Tutt SC3954](#)

greatly, or has been compelled to be exposed to inclement weather, he is sure to be attacked with a violent & painful inflammation of the eye. – In consequence of his loss of time from that cause, his old age & bodily afflictions, your petitioner is much reduced in his pecuniary circumstances & has not the means of living comfortably, & humbly begs your Honorable body to take his case into consideration & grant him such relief as in your wisdom you may think proper, & your petitioner, as in duty bound will ever pray &c

William Lynch



Certificates within –

[p 13: The handwriting and signatures on the following documents appear to me to be by the same hand. Consequently I have not attached images of those signatures.]

We do hereby certify that we have known the petitioner through the Revolutionary war, & that he was an active friend of his country throughout the whole –

W. Henderson

Geo. Salmon

John Goodlett

I do certify that the petitioner Served under me as a Soldier, sometime in the year 1778 at Jamison's Fort Joseph McJunkin, Capt.⁹

I do certify that I have been frequently called on by the petitioner, William Lynch, in [text written over and rendered illegible] of the inflammation alluded to in the petition

A. R. Lister

[undeciphered words]

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To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

I your Memorialist Beg leave to Request your Honorable body to take up and consider the Validity and Propriety of granting me the Prayer of a Petition Presented to your House in December Session 1814 which was set aside for the want of an affidavit to Support the facts therein Stated, which affidavit I herewith Send, your moraltest [sic] beg leave to State that his health nor Circumstance is nothing Better than when the above named petition was Presented and your mamoraltest [sic] as in duty bound will Ever Pray

28th October 1816

Wm Linch, X his mark [sic]

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South Carolina Greenville District} Personally came William Lynch before me and made Oath that on the third day of July 1776 he was attacked in Company with a few other persons a trying to collect the property of a number of persons who had been for'ed to leave their Houses & plantations, By a number of Cherokee Indians who was a laying in ambush And that he was wounded in the right Eye which Occasioned the loss of the sight of that Eye, And it has so

⁹ [Joseph McJunkin S18118](#)

afflicted his head otherways that he believes it has occasioned a number of other complaints to
attact his Body – Sworn to and subscribed before me the 28th October 1816
Signed Ab Thompson, JP Signed Wm Linch, X his mark

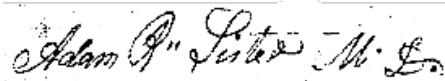
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To the Honorable the Legislature of South Carolina, I am Requested by William Lynch of
Greenville District to Certify that I have been personally Acquainted with him for 14 or 15 years
during which time I have frequently heard him Complain of A pain in his head, which he
informed Me he has been peculiarly subject to, ever Since he was wounded in the Revolutionary-
war – I have frequently Attended him in Sudden Attacts which Appear to be threatening, And
Can State from My Own knowledge of his infirmity that he is not Able to Labour for a
Sustainance, Especially as A Small degree of fatigue induces, not only the Efection in the head
Above Mentioned, but Also A painful and terrifying Stranguary, by which he is Often in the most
Alaiming Sutuion

19th November 1816

Signed

Adam R Lister M. D.



[p 25: Vouchers reflecting annual payment of a pension of \$60 beginning June 3, 1819 and
ending June 1, 1820.]

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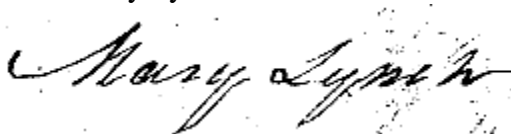
To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of
South Carolina

The Petition of Mary Lynch Widow of William Lynch late of Greenville District
Deceased Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner's late Husband William Lynch a state pensioner died in November
last Obtained a Certificate agreeable to law to send to the site of Government in order to obtain
an order to draw his pension of the Collector of the public Taxes of Greenville District, he sent
the Certificate and obtained an Order of \$60. On the fifth day of December last your petitioner's
late husband departed this life, your petitioner sent the Order to the Collector last spring under an
expectation of receiving the arrears of pension due to her late husband from the 1st of March
1821 to the time of his death, The Collector refused payment but promised to write to the
Treasurer on the subject he did so and the Treasurer's answer will attend this petition. Your
petitioner hath not [text too faint to discern] part of the above mentioned pension – She therefore
prays your Honorable body to take her case into your serious consideration and grant her the
arrears of the pension above mentioned or such other relief as you in your wisdom may think
Just and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

November the 14th 1822

Mary Lynch



Departed the

Departed the 5th of December 1821

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South Carolina Greenville District} Personally Came Mary Lynch the Widow of William Lynch
a pensioner [sic, pensioner] late Deceased before me & made oath that her Husband William Lynch
Departed this life on the fourth of December in the year 1821

Sworn & subscribed to this 15th of November 1823

Mary Lynch, X her mark

[p 37: The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Lynch recommended that she
be paid \$45.68.]