

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Archibald Lytle (Litle) BLWt74-500

fn27NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

**[Transcriber's Note: the material in red below are labeled as having been forged in the official files of the War Department. Consequently, DO NOT RELY ON ANYTHING IN RED TYPE. IT IS GIVEN HERE SIMPLY TO REFLECT WHAT IS IN THE FILE.]**

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act entitled “An Act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution” approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828, I Archibald Litle of the State of North Carolina, Rutherford County, do hereby declare, that I was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, North Carolina (on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1777, line in the Continental establishment, Colonel Gideon Lamb commanded the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, and served as such to the end of the war.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutation certificate) for a sum equal to five years full pay, which some was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1783, instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have not as a pensioner, received from the United States, since the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1826, not a cent, nor in any other way, or at any other time.

Sworn to before me, this seventh of March, 1829. S/ Archibald Litle

S/ Robert Wilkins, JQ {L. S.}

The Secretary of the Treasury will Ford to me at Rutherford Court house, North Carolina &c  
S/ A. Litle

“Forged by H. Moore”

“Forged”

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg district

For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half year ending on the second day of March, 1829, under the act, entitled “An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution,” approved the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1828, I John Nelson, formerly of Frankland [sic] County, Tennessee, but now a resident of York District, South Carolina, do hereby declare, that I was a Captain, commissioned as such, in the fourth Regiment North Carolina (in the year 1777) promoted to a major, on the third of February, 1778, and continued in that capacity, to the end of the War. Colonel Thomas Polk commanded said Regiment in the Continental line of North Carolina as was more fully set forth on my application for the benefits of said act, and that I have been found entitled by the Secretary of the Treasury, under that act to the pay of a Captain of Artillery in the said line. Witness my hand, this fifth of March, 1829.

S/ John Nelson

Sworn before me,

S/ Robert Wilkens, JQ. {L. S.}

This Certifies that Archibald Lytle Deceased was Lieutenant Colonel Commandant in the North Carolina Continental Service in the late War with Great Brittain, this seventh of September 1803.

S/ L. Murfree

Lieut. Col. In the North  
Carolina [illegible]

Entry on list of County land warrants issued since 1801 shows as follows – Warrant 84 for 500 acres service of Archibald Lytle, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant North Carolina Line issued November 20

2, 1804 to William Lytle [Brother and heir of Archibald Lytle] and delivered to one William Dickson.

**“Do not use any data on the two papers dated 1829. They were forged.”**

[The file contains a power of attorney given by William Lytle, heir at law and brother of Col. Archibald Lytle, naming Honorable William Dickson attorney at obtain bounty land due for the services of Col. Lytle. The document is dated November 12, 1802.]