

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Lynah S18959

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State of South Carolina District of Charleston: On this 7th day of November 1842 personally appeared before me James Lynah planter age 48 years a resident of Charleston SC who being duly sworn according to law, Doth on his Oath make the following declaration, on his own behalf, and on by half of the other children of Surgeon Edward Lynah deceased, in order to be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress of the 7 June 1832, and all other acts of Congress made in relation to this case, That, Deponents father the said Edward Lynah entered the Army in the year 1776 or immediately after the commencement of the revolutionary war, as a Surgeon in Colonel D. Horry's Regiment of Cavalry South Carolina line. Deponent has reason to believe that, said Edward Lynah served with said Regiment in various places in South Carolina and Georgia two years, Deponent saith his grandfather James Lynah served also in said Regiment at same time, and as a Surgeon said James Lynah died in the year 1809. -- Deponent saith his father the aforesaid Surgeon Edward Lynah died on the 27th day of August 1834 near the City of Charleston. Deponent saith that the said Edward Lynah never to his knowledge received any pension from the State war General government in consequence of the above services.

Sworn to before me the day and year above written. I also certify the credibility of the affiant.

S/ R. B. Gilchrest, Judge of the United States  
for the district of South Carolina

S/ Jas. Lynah

State of South Carolina District of Charleston: On this 11th day of November 1842 personally appeared before me James Mathews, pastor [could be "factor"], aged 69 about, a resident of the City of Charleston who being duly sworn according to law Depose that he was acquainted with Doctor Edward Lynah deceased, that, he has heard and believes that said Edward served as a Surgeon in Colonel D. Horry's Regiment of cavalry South Carolina line during the war of the revolution, that said Edward died on the 27th day of August 1834, leaving five children, to wit: James Lynah, Edward Thomas Lynah, Mary A., now Mrs. Faber, Ellen Monica, now Mrs. Herseant, and Elisabeth, now Mrs. Hamilton.

That said above named children are of full age, and are the only heirs at law of said Edward known to Deponent or believed to be in existence.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1842. I also certify the credibility of the affiant

S/ P. Cantwell, NP

S/ James Mathews

[fn p. 17: certificate of the South Carolina Comptroller showing payments made to Edward Lynah of £192, 18 shillings and one penny for services as Surgeon to Colonel D. Horry's State Troops in 1779 and 1780.]

I do hereby certify that subsistence in the Army of the revolution meant stores in addition to rations of bread & meat, such as tea or coffee, and sugar, wine, vinegar, pepper or money in lieu thereof. These tours were given only to officers, or invalids. Pay varied according to laws & arrangements of Congress. A surgeon's pay was \$60 per month a surgeon's mate \$40 -- each a ration for a servant.

S/ William Read<sup>1</sup>

February 3rd 1843

Charleston South Carolina February 8th 1843

I hereby certify that the above named William Read is a Revolutionary pensioner on the South Carolina Roll, as a surgeon & Physician at the rate of \$40 per month, that the above appears to be his usual signature, and that the venerable Gentlemen is universally esteemed in this City.

S/ John C. Cochran, Pension Agent

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$240 per annum for 12 months service as a surgeon in South Carolina.]

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