

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Alltman [Altman] SC170 AA5  
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To the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina  
The Humble Petition of James Altman Sheweth that your petitioner was a Soldier in the Militia Service during the Revolutionary war, that he was faithful to the cause of his Country, and that he has hitherto Supported himself and family without calling upon his Country for any kind of assistance, But that he has now attained an advanced age, and experiences all of the ills and imbecility of old age. So that he is unable now by his own efforts, to support himself and family as formerly, your petitioner further shows that he is in very indigent circumstances and therefore prays that your Honourable Body will take his case into consideration and afford him such assistance as in your wisdom and humanity shall seem meet.

And as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

S/ James Alltman, X his mark

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South Carolina Horry [?, very faint] District } Personally appeared before me Harman Flowers  
and after being duly Sworn says that he was personally acquainted with James Altman during the  
Revolution war and knew him to be a good and faithful Soldier of the Militia under the  
command of General Francis Marion. Sworn to before me October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1832

S/ John H Johnston, Q. U.

S/ Harman Flowers, each his mark

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