

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Ramsey (Ramsay) SC179 AA32  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6233

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[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

[p 11: Beginning on this page and running to page 32 are documents all relating to a pension granted to James Ramsey by the State of South Carolina at the rate of \$60 per annum based on the petition transcribed below. Most of the documents relate to the annual receipt of his pension and I have not transcribed those. Those receipts begin in 1826, so there must have been an earlier petition than that included in this file.]

South Carolina Lancaster District: SS

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives –  
The humble petition of James Ramsey Sheweth that he was a soldier of the revolution, that he enlisted in the year 1778 as well as he recollects, that he served three years & six months in the State of South Carolina, commanded by Colonel Alkershaw<sup>2</sup> [sic ?] he was not in any General engagement, but frequent alarms were given & he often paraded expecting to have an engagement –

That he is now 75 years old and quite infirm and therefore prays your Honorable Body to take his case into consideration and grant him such assistance as shall seem proper to your Honorable body and your Petitioner will ever pray.

24<sup>th</sup> of November 1836

Wit: S/ S. Beckham


S/ James Ramsey, X his mark

South Carolina Lancaster District }

Personally appeared James Ramsey and on oath saith that the reason why he has not applied to the United States for a pension under the Act of Congress 1832 was that he was

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup>  I cannot find a likely candidate for this officer.

informed that it was useless to apply without having living witnesses to prove his services – which he had not.

Sworn to before me 24 November 1836

S/ S Beckham, Q. U.

[p 23: The petition of William H McMurry administrator of the estate of James Ramsey deceased praying that he be allowed to collect the proportion of pension due to the veteran at the time of his death on December 24, 1841.]