

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Wilson SC2012

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State of South Carolina Fairfield District }

To the Honorable the Senate of the State aforesaid, the petition of the undersigned William Willson [sic], sheweth to your Honorable body, That he your petitioner volunteered early in the revolutionary war which was commenced and carried on between Great Britain and America in the days of 1776, That he your petitioner volunteered as a militia man in the Continental service in Colonel Robert Goodwinns [Robert Goodwin's] Regiment – and as a member of Captain William Simmons' Company – during the time of said service your petitioner Also States [he] served for the regular time for which he volunteered, in a faithful manner and returned home after having Received his Regular discharge – Your petitioner further more states that he is now upwards of eighty years of age and has never received one cent as a compensation for the above rendered services in the cause of liberty and freedom for the evidences of the above mentioned or stated facts your petitioner will refer your Honorable body to the testimony or affidavit of William Willson herewith accompanying this petition – and your petitioner prays your Honorable body to take his case into consideration and grant such pay or pension to your Petitioner for the above mentioned services as may seem Meet<sup>2</sup> unto you

S/ James Wilson, O his Mark

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Report of Committee on Pensions on the Petition of James Wilson

In Senate 17 December 1834

resolved that Senate do agree & [text too faint to discern]

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper....". Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of James Wilson have had the Same under consideration and beg Leave to Report – and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected

S Thomas Evans, Chairman

December 15, 1834