

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Swann SC2113
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 7087 & 7555A

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The Affidavit of James Swann


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South Carolina Pendleton County} Before me John Willson one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Personally Came James Swan[sic] and being Duly Sworn and on oath saith that he was wounded in his shoulder in or about the month of August in the year 1780 in the service of said State under the Command of Col. James Williams and by Reason of said Wound he is not able to Labour for the suport of himself and family as formerly and that he owns but two hundred acres of poore Lands and one small Negroe and that he was at that time a Citizen of said State and hath Continued so since to this time and that he was still a friend to this Country.

Sworn and subscribed the 26th day of January 1796 before me

S/ John Willson, JP

S/ James Swann

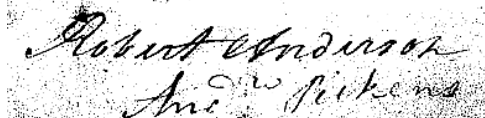


We do certify that we know some of the circumstances set forth in the above Affidavit to be true & believed the rest may also be true. Given under our hands in Open Court this 27th of January 1796

S/ Joshua Saxon

S/ Robert Anderson [Col. Robert Anderson]

S/ Andw Pickens [Brig. Gen. Andrew Pickens]



¹ 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.

[Note: The following documents are from South Carolina Audited Account file No. 7555A]

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James Swan 1798

Pensions

Granted from 27 January 1796

To ye Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Convened at Columbia on the 4th Monday in November Next.

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To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives to meet at Columbia on the 4th Monday of November next; The Remonstrance and Pettition of y^r Subscriber living in Pendleton County; Humbly Sheweth your Pettitioner is & have long been entitled to an Annuity agreeable to the Laws of ye State in y^r Case & Provided y^r Notwithstanding his right to Apply (having as will appear by ye Vouchers² accompanying this Petition) been actually wounded in the Wars; & notwithstanding his still having been in need of y^r relief and Assistance in supporting his Family which has been granted to others; Yet ye Petitioner hopes and Humbly prays y^r your Honorable House will Vote him that allowance which he humbly presumes he has a Legal right to claim as coming in at y^r eleventh hour.

And y^r Pettitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

S/ James Swann

Sept. ye 24th 1798

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Petition of James Swann

1798

[undeciphered word or abbreviation] Committee

Capt. Willson

Gen. Brandon

Mr. Simkins

To ye Honorable the President and Members of ye the Sennats at Columbia on the 4th Monday in November Next.

[p 5: Note: an identical petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate and dated the same date as the petition to the South Carolina House of Representatives.]

The Committee to whom was Referred the petition of James Swan praying to be put on the annuity List

Report that they have Considered the Same and the Vouchers attending the same and Recommend that the prayer thereof be granted and that a bill be brought in for the same.

² Unfortunately, neither file contains any vouchers other than the supporting affidavit given by Colonel Robert Anderson and Brigadier General Andrew Pickens as transcribed above.

[Note: Without giving a citation, Bobby Gilmer Moss states in his *South Carolina Patriots* that this veteran was wounded at the battle of Musgrove's Mill.]