

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Ward SC3381 pp15  
Audited Account No. 8185

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[No.] 632 [Book] Y No. 92 14 December [year illegible]  
James Ward for 60 days Duty as a Sergeant in Captain Francis Lesesne's Company<sup>2</sup> Colonel  
McDonald's [Archibald McDonald's] Regiment<sup>3</sup> General McIntosh's [B. G. Alexander  
McIntosh's] Brigade,<sup>4</sup> from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 20 May 1780 charged

Sterling £5.5

Add more the duty  
charged 1/9 Stg.

instead of 12/5 Currency 0.2.1 ½  
£5.7.1 ½

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina to James Ward Dr.  
1780 To Sixty days duty done in Charleston 1/9 £5.5  
at 12/6 [illegible]

Personally came before me James Ward who Swears the Above Account is Just and true  
Sworn the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1784 Before me  
S/ Gavin Witherspoon, JP

Received 6 January 89 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent 632 Book Y  
S/ W. Frierson

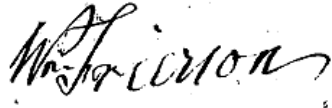
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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>2</sup> Kingstree Regiment

<sup>3</sup> Kingstree Regiment

<sup>4</sup> SC 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of SC Militia



[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 632 Book Y dated September 14, 1785]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only an endorsement by W. Frierson]

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Winston County May 6<sup>th</sup> 1793

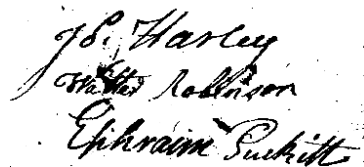
The Board of Commissioners upon the annuities for the [undeciphered word] aforesaid to  
Captain Wairing Esquire Treasurer at Columbia

Sir These are to inform you that we have Formerly Laid over Mr. James Ward and  
Martha Odom Who has since appeared with such Vouchers that Renders to us such satisfaction  
that we find it Just for him to draw the annuity that appears due also Martha Odom is entitled to  
draw her annuity as it appears to us. Given under our hands

S/ Jos. Harley

S/ Walter Robinson

S/ Ephraim Puckitt



[p 9: Receipt dated February 6, 1815 reflecting payment of \$42.84 for 2 years of pension due to  
James Ward which he signed with his mark.]

[p 11]

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina –

The Petition of James Ward Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner has been long since  
placed on the Pension list and by Reason of the Severe Wound he received in the Revolutionary  
War [words written over and rendered illegible] age and a Severe Eru [paper damaged and text  
missing] with which he is attacked, Renders him unable to Labor for a Support, and having five  
Children to provide for he is reduced almost to a State of starvation at some Seasons of the year  
not being able to provide Bread for the Support of life without the greatest difficulty.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable body will take his Case into  
Consideration and grant him such a Sum in addition to what is now allowed him by Law as in  
your wisdom Shall Seem meet,<sup>5</sup> and your Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever Pray &c.

S/ James Ward



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<sup>5</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.

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed Recommend the above named James Ward as a proper object for the Liberality of the Legislature.

S/ Robert Chitty, JP	S/ James Thurston. Jr [?]
S/ William Kirsh	S/ James D. Erwin
S/ John Pellom	S/ Robert Kirkland
S/ William M. Chitty	S/ J. F. Bamberg
S/ Melton McMilliam	S/ John Jorden
S/ Wm. Davnson	S/ Samuel Deson
S/ George Kirkland	S/ ????

A photograph of a document page showing handwritten signatures in cursive. The signatures are arranged in two columns, corresponding to the typed list above. The left column contains: Robert Chitty J. P., Wm Kirsh, John Pellom, William M Chitty, Melton McMilliam, Wm Davnson, and George Kirkland. The right column contains: James Thurston Jr, James D. Erwin, Robert Kirkland, J. F. Bamberg, John Jorden, Samuel Deson, and an illegible signature. The document is aged and has some staining.

[p 15: Receipt dated June 1, 1825 in the amount of \$60 for James Ward's Annuity. This is the last receipt included among the documents in this file.]