

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Howard SC4042  
Audited Account No. 3793

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[Note: Both JD Lewis in his SC Roster [see, [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_privates\\_h.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_privates_h.htm)] [viewed 10/23/22] and Bobby Gilmer Moss in his *SC Patriots* attribute the following claims to **James Howard S20406**, but I could not find any definitive evidence that these claims relate to that veteran. Consequently, I've elected to treat these claims as relating to a veteran named James Howard and leave it up to researchers to determine for themselves whether or not they relate to James Howard S20406. Indeed the three claims set forth below may themselves relates to different men by that name.]

[p 2]

[No. 354 Book T]

the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 85 [1785]

Mr. James Howard his account of Duty since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] done as Private in the Militia Amounting to

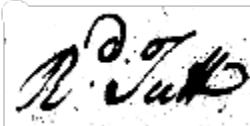
|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| [old South Carolina Currency] | £111.10/   |
| Stg. [Sterling]               | £15.18.6 ¾ |

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Received the 22<sup>nd</sup> [June] 1785 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 354 Book T in Virtue of an order

S/ Rd Tutt [Richard Tutt]



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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.

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James Howard  
For Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant]     £111.10/  
Stg.     £15.18.6 [<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>]

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Gentlemen                                     Ninety Six District August 29<sup>th</sup> 1785  
Please deliver Mr. Richard Tutt or Order the Indents due to me by the public of this State for  
doing Militia duty –  
To Edward Blake & Peter                                     S/ James Howard, X his mark  
Bocquet Esquires Commissioners  
of the Treasury

So. Carolina

Edgefield County}     \_\_\_ being duly sworn maketh oath That he hath not given any other order  
but the above nor disposed of his Indents in any other manner whatever

Sworn this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1785 Before

S/ John Purves, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Purves".

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 354 Book T]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent]

[p 7]

[No. 2900 Book X]

James Howard for Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment before the fall of  
Charleston per Anderson's return Amounting to

[old SC] Currency     £76.10  
Sterling     £10.18.6

[bottom of the form is illegible as posted online]

Gentlemen

the 14 July 1784

Please to Deliver my Indent to Colonel Thomas Brandon he having Paid me the full Valuation  
for the Same;                     from your humble servant

S/ James Howard, X his mark

to the Commissioners of the Treasury

Test

S/ Wm Farr, JP [William Farr]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Farr".

<sup>2</sup> This is the signature of Lt. Col. John Purves of the Lower Ninety Six District Regiment

<sup>3</sup> This is the signature of Lt. Col. William Farr of the Upper Ninety Six District Regiment

Received the full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 2900 X by an order  
S/ Jno McCool [John McCool]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jno McCool', with a small number '4' written below it.

[p 8: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

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[No. 2905 Book X]

James Howard for Militia duty, Since the fall of Charleston in Brandon's Regiment per  
Anderson's Return

Currency      £15

Stg.      £2.2.10 ½

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

[p 10: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different  
format.]

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<sup>4</sup> This is the signature of Captain John McCool of the Fairfield Regiment of South Carolina militia