

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Ponder SC4689
Audited Account No. 6007

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South Carolina

Greenville District} Personally came before me the subscribing Justice Susanna Henson and made Oath that Patsy Ponder is the lawful Wife of James Ponder who died in the late war Between America & Great Britain and this deponent further deposeth & saith that said Ponder did Enlist in the United States Service under a Lieut. Brown of the fourth Regiment of United States Infantry.

Sworn to before – the 4th of November 1836

S/ H. J. Gilreath, JQ

S/ Susanna Henson, X her mark

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South Carolina

Greenville District} Personally came before me the subscribing Justice William Gunter and made Oath that a certain James Ponder was an Enlisted Soldier in the United States service in the late war with Great Britain – this deponent further Saith that himself and said Ponder served together in the same Regiment will in the Eighteenth & fourth Regiment for four years and that he verily believes Ponder died in the United States Service as he had his information from Several persons who saw him die.

Sworn before me

4th of November 1836

S/ H. Gilreath, JQ

S/ William Gunter²

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Gunter". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

¹ 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.

² possibly the same man as [William Gunter SC3471](#) but his SC Audited Account claim was only for militia service after Charleston fell on May 12, 1780. That claim, however, does not rule out the possibility that the veteran served in the South Carolina Continental line prior to the fall of Charleston. There is no federal pension application under this name.

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Patsy Ponder³ praying a pension have considered the same & recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted

S/ P. C. Colhoun, Chairman

[undeciphered] 1836

³ This file does not contain the petition filed by Patsy Ponder.