

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Bone SC525 AA47

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Sir

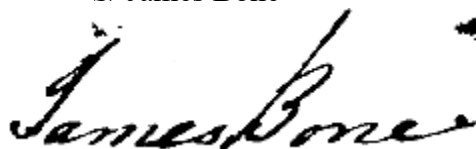
Please deliver to Thomas Brumly [?] or order whatever Indents may be in your office belonging to me for my Accounts against the public & this shall be your Sufficient voucher therefore

N. B. The account being for militia duty done in Colonel Hugh Horry's Regiment.

Certified by me 5th of July 1791

S/ Robert Conway, JP

S/ James Bone



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To the Honorable the President and other members of the Senate of South Carolina

The petition of James Bone of the district of

Williamsburgh respectfully Sheweth – that your petitioner served as a soldier from the commencement of the revolution to the close of that eventful period – as the accompanying certificates will fully make appear – first under Daniel Horry at the memorable attack on Sullivan's Island in June 1776 [June 28, 1776]. In 1778 & 1779 under Captain John Alston [sic, John Allston], a considerable part of the time commanded by General Pulaski. In the 1780 after the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] joined General Marion [Francis Marion] and served under different officers, until the close of the War and was engaged in several different skirmishes, at Jacksonborough, on the lines of Charleston, at Stono [Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779] – in the fork of Black River [Tearcoat Swamp, October 25, 1780] surprising a large party of Tories – here received a slight wound by a buckshot – again at the lower bridge [Black River Bridge, March 14, 1781] opposing Colonel Watson [Lt. Col. John Watson Tadwell-Watson] – again at Wambau [Wambaw Bridge, February 24, 1782] when the heroic Major James [John James] particularly distinguished himself, and last at Tidimous old-field [Tidyman's Plantation, February 25, 1782].

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Your petitioner further begs leave to state that, in common with the inhabitants generally, he thought the Country so far crippled by the unprecedented struggle that no compensation could be expected for services rendered, he never took a discharge excepting from one officer, which having received little attention was soon lost or mislaid –

Your petitioner further respectfully states that while his health and strength of body continued he was determined not to be chargeable to the public – but for 5 or 6 years past, weakness and infirmity have reduced him to extreme poverty –

Your petitioner further states that he is at this time between sixty-five and seventy years of age, and his companion the mother of many children is nearly of the same age, and more infirm than himself. He therefore hopes that your Honorable body will take his case into your consideration and grant him such relief as in your Wisdom may seem just, and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray. 15th of November 1825

S/ James Bone Senior



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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of James Bone praying to be placed on the pension list – Report that they have had his petition under their consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be granted and that he be placed on the pension list.

S/ J. Benbow Chairman

[Note: both the House and the Senate concurred in the report and veteran was granted a pension of 60 dollars per annum.]

[Note: this file contains documents on pp 8-11 relating to the pension granted Samuel Douglass



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State of South Carolina Williamsburgh District}

We do hereby Certify that Sarah Bone is now the widow of James Bone Senior who died on the 1st day of January 1834 who was 1 of the Soldiers of the Revolution and on the pension roll of the State his widow is old and much in need of the pension due to said deceased for the present year.

February 21, 1834

S/ David D Wilson, Senator

S/ James Bradley Representative

S/ R. G. Ferrill QU

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To the Honorable the Senate

The petition of William J Bone Administrator of James Bowen who died first of January 1834 to whom the legislature of this State had granted a pension for his Revolutionary Services

the administrator prays that your Honorable body would pay to this administrator the pension due for ten months up to the time of his death & as in duty bound.

Your Petitioner

Will ever pray

S/ William J Bowen – Administrator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Bowen Administrator". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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State of South Carolina Williamsburg District}

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Sarah Bone and made oath that she is widow of James Bone a Revolutionary Soldier of the Army of General Marion, That she is now aged about 73 years and that she is in a destitute situation.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1838

S/ W. F. Blakely QU

S/ Sarah Bone, X her mark