

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Montgomery SC2371
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Petition 1795
James Montgomery
Committee
Major McCauley
Mr. Dickey
General Marion
Captain Chestnut
General Barnwell

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South Carolina

To the Honorable the Senate and President of the Same

The Humble Petition of James Montgomery of BIK Rev' Salem [?]²

Sheweth to Your Honours, That Your petitioner, having sustained the loss of Seven Negroes, in the late War, by Colonel Marshall [John Marshell] Without any Authority at that time, but Afterwards, Contributed to the Use of General Thomas Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] State Troops, which induced Your petitioner to lay in his Grievance, by a petition to Your Honourable Legislative Body for Redress But being opposed by General Thomas Sumter, in Your Honourable House, by saying the property of Your petitioner, was not taken by his Authority, and in Consequence thereof, the Address, was not noticed – Sometime after, some of Mr. Sylvester Dunn's Negroes, came home, for which a Suit at Law was immediately Commenced against him – And was not Determine, till after the Constitution took place – Your petitioner, therefore, Waited for the Decision of Said Suit, And Accordingly made application to your Honourable Legislative Body for Redress, last Session, with Mr. Sylvester Dunn As your

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petitioners Negroes, were taken, at the same time & place and After the same Manner –
Whereas, Your petitioner being informed of a Report forwarded from Your Honourable Houses,
to the Commissioners Appointed to settle business of this State Concerning Indents &c, Your
petitioner therefore Applied to said Commissioners, and received answer, that the Report was
Rejected by them, because, Your petitioner's name, had not been Entered, in time – Wherefore
Your petitioner Once more humbly prays, that your Honours, Will take his Case into
Consideration, And Grant him such Relief As the Nature & Circumstance of the Manner may
Appear to your Honours to require, And Your petitioner, As in Duty bound Will ever pray –

S/ James Montgomery

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Montgomery". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Montgomery".

November 18th, 1792