

Officers of the State of South Carolina 1787–1788

The constitutional officers (governor, lieutenant governor, privy counsellors), senators, and representatives served two-year terms. Four privy counsellors were elected each year. Judges served during good behavior. When electing other officers the General Assembly often, but not always, specified a two-year term. One of the two commissioners of the treasury was elected each year. The date of election (or service) is given for officers who served only a portion of the period between September 1787 and September 1788.

Governor

Thomas Pinckney

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Gadsden

Privy Council

Pierce Butler

John Lewis Gervais

Edward Rutledge

William Washington

Term Expired Feb. 1788

Daniel Bourdeaux

John Huger

John Julius Pringle

Thomas Tudor Tucker

Elected Jan. 1788

Thomas Bee*

Ralph Izard, Sr.

Charles Pinckney

Thomas Waties

*Declined and not replaced

Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Governor

Stephen Drayton

Attorney General

Alexander Moultrie

Secretary of State

Peter Freneau

Printer to the State

Ann Timothy

Commissioners of the Treasury (two positions)

Peter Bocquet (elected March 1787)

John Edwards, Jr.

(elected February 1788)

James Mitchell (elected October 1785)¹

Auditor

James McCall

Surveyor General

Ephraim Mitchell

(elected March 1786)

Francis Bremar

(elected February 1788)

Court of Chancery

Judges

John Rutledge

Richard Hutson

John Mathews

Master in Chancery

William Hasell Gibbes

Register

John Neufville, Jr.

Courts of Sessions and Pleas

Judges

Henry Pendleton

Aedanus Burke

Thomas Heyward

John F. Grimké

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

William Mason

Clerk of the Court of General Sessions

Thomas Hall

Court of Admiralty

Judge

William Drayton

Register

James Ballantine

Marshal

Edward Weyman

Collector of Customs

For Charleston

George Abbot Hall

For Georgetown

John Cogdell

For Beaufort

Andrew Agnew

Commissioners of the Loan Office

John Huger

Thomas Jones

John Postell

Commandant of Fort Johnson

Francis Marion

State Engineer

Christian Senf

Physician for the Port of Charleston

George Logan

Powder Inspector and Arsenal Keeper

Albert Aerny Muller

Delegates to Congress

November 1786–November 1787

Thomas Bee*

Pierce Butler

Daniel Huger

John Kean

John Parker

November 1787–November 1788

Pierce Butler*

Daniel Huger

John Kean*

John Parker

Thomas Tudor Tucker

*Did not attend

Constitutional Convention

Pierce Butler

Henry Laurens, Sr. (declined)

Charles Pinckney

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

John Rutledge

1. Dead by 22 January 1788 when House of Representatives began process to replace him.