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## South Carolina Officeholders, 1787–1788

### State Officers

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<sup>1</sup>

Ralph Izard, Sr.

Charles Pinckney

Thomas Waties

#### *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)<sup>2</sup>

#### *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<sup>3</sup>

Pierce Butler

Daniel Huger

John Kean

John Parker

*November 1787–November 1788*

Pierce Butler<sup>3</sup>

Daniel Huger

John Kean<sup>3</sup>

John Parker

Thomas Tudor Tucker

***Constitutional Convention***

Pierce Butler

Henry Laurens, Sr. (declined)

Charles Pinckney

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

John Rutledge

1. Declined and not replaced
2. Deceased by 22 January 1788 when House of Representatives began process to replace him.
3. Did not attend

# General Assembly of South Carolina

First session: 1 January–28 March 1787

Second Session: 8 January–29 February 1788

Special Session: 7 October–4 November 1788

Individuals who were elected but declined to serve are excluded from the Senate and House of Representatives rosters. Individuals who died in office or resigned and the men who replaced them are indicated by footnotes. Several seats remained vacant due to individuals' unwillingness or inability to serve.

## SENATE

President: John Lloyd

Clerk: Felix Warley

### *Christ Church Parish*

Isaac Legare<sup>1</sup>

Arnoldus Vanderhorst<sup>2</sup>

### *District between the Broad and Catawba Rivers*

Thomas Taylor

### *District between the Broad and Saluda Rivers*

*Little River District*

Jonathan Downs

*Lower District*

John Hampton

*Upper or Spartan District*

Zachariah Bullock

### *District between the Savannah River and the North Fork of Edisto*

William Dunbar

### *District Eastward of the Wateree River*

Benjamin Waring

### *New Acquisition District*

William Hill

### *Ninety Six District*

Nicholas Eveleigh

### *Prince Frederick's Parish*

Daniel Tucker

### *Prince George's Parish, Winyah, and All Saints' Parish*

Peter Horry<sup>3</sup>

William Alston<sup>4</sup>

### *Prince William's Parish*

Thomas Middleton

### *St. Andrew's Parish*

William Scott

### *St. Bartholomew's Parish*

John Lloyd

### *St. David's Parish*

William Thomas

### *St. George's Parish, Dorchester*

David Oliphant

### *St. Helena's Parish*

John Barnwell

### *St. James's Parish, Goose Creek*

Benjamin Smith

### *St. James's Parish, Santee*

Anthony Simons

***St. John's Parish, Berkeley***

William Moultrie

***St. John's Parish, Colleton***

Daniel Jenkins

***St. Matthew's Parish and Orange Parish***

William Thomson

***St. Paul's Parish***

Melcher Garner

***St. Peter's Parish***

John Bull

***St. Philip's and St. Michael's Parishes***

Daniel DeSaussure

Daniel Bourdeaux

***St. Stephen's Parish***

Hezekiah Maham

***St. Thomas and St. Dennis's Parish***

John Huger

***Saxe Gotha District***

Richard Hampton

1. Died 18 March 1788.
2. Seated 14 October 1788.
3. Resigned 6 March 1787.
4. Seated 10 January 1788.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Speaker: John Julius Pringle

Clerk: John Sandford Dart

***All Saints' Parish***

Francis Gottier DeLesseline<sup>1</sup>

Robert Heriot

Daniel Morrall<sup>2</sup>

***Christ Church Parish***

John Hatter

Joseph Manigault

Charles Pinckney

William Read

John Rutledge

Plowden Weston

***District between the Broad and***

***Catawba Rivers***

Thomas Baker

John Cooke

James Craig

John Gray

Henry Hunter<sup>3</sup>

James Knox

Edward Lacey

Aromanus Lyles

James Pedian<sup>4</sup>

John Turner

Minor Winn

***District between the Broad and***

***Saluda Rivers***

*Little River District*

Angus Campbell

Levi Casey

John Hunter

James Mayson

*Lower District*

John Lindsey

George Ruff

William Wadlington

Philemon Waters

*Upper or Spartan District*

John Blassingame<sup>5</sup>

Thomas Brandon

John Henderson

William Kennedy<sup>6</sup>

Samuel McJunkin

***District between the Savannah River and  
the North Fork of Edisto***

Isaac Bush  
William Davis  
James Fair  
Daniel Greene  
John Carraway Smith  
John Wyld

***District Eastward of the Wateree River***

Isaac Alexander  
Andrew Baskin  
John Chesnut  
George Cooper  
Benjamin Cudworth  
Samuel Dunlap  
Joseph Lee  
Thomas McFaddin  
Thomas Sumter  
Hugh White

***New Acquisition District***

William Bratton  
John Drennan  
William Fergus  
Andrew Love  
James Martin  
Alexander Moore  
Joseph Palmer  
Robert Patton  
James Powell  
James Ramsay

***Ninety Six District***

Robert Anderson  
William Anderson  
William Butler  
Patrick Calhoun  
LeRoy Hammond  
Adam Crain Jones  
James Lincoln  
Andrew Pickens  
John Purvis  
Arthur Simkins

***Orange Parish***

John Dantignac  
Lewis Lesterjette  
William Robinson

***Prince Frederick's Parish***

John Dickey  
John Thompson Greene  
John McCauley  
Robert Paisley  
James Pettigrew  
Benjamin Porter

***Prince George's Parish, Winyah***

Thomas Dunbar  
Matthew Irvine<sup>7</sup>  
Thomas Waties  
James Withers  
Archibald Young<sup>8</sup>

***Prince William's Parish***

Stephen Bull  
Pierce Butler  
John Alexander Cuthbert  
John Lightwood  
John McPherson  
William Murray

***St. Andrew's Parish***

Charles Drayton  
Glen Drayton  
Thomas Farr<sup>9</sup>  
Ralph Izard, Jr.<sup>10</sup>  
James Ladson  
John Rivers  
William Scott, Jr.

***St. Bartholomew's Parish***

William Day  
Daniel D'Oyley  
William Ferguson  
John North  
William Clay Snipes  
Peter Youngblood

***St. David's Parish***

Robert Baxter  
Lemuel Benton  
Morgan Brown  
Andrew Hunter  
Calvin Spencer  
William Strother

***St. George's Parish, Dorchester***

John Bell  
John Glaze  
Matthias Hutchinson  
Walter Iazard<sup>11</sup>  
William Postell  
Thomas Tudor Tucker  
Thomas Waring, Jr.<sup>12</sup>

***St. Helena's Parish***

Robert Barnwell  
Barnard Elliott  
John Jenkins  
John Joyner  
Benjamin Reynolds  
William Hazzard Wigg

***St. James's Parish, Goose Creek***

John Deas, Jr.  
Ralph Iazard, Sr.  
Gabriel Manigault  
John Parker, Jr.  
Peter Smith  
William Loughton Smith

***St. James's Parish, Santee***

John Barnett<sup>13</sup>  
John Bowman<sup>14</sup>  
William Douxsaint  
Thomas Horry  
Jacob Bond l'on  
John Mayrant<sup>15</sup>  
Lewis Miles  
James Wakefield<sup>16</sup>

***St. John's Parish, Berkeley***

Peter Fayssoux  
Theodore Gourdin

Gideon Kirke  
Robert McKelvey  
Thomas Simons  
James Gray Weare

***St. John's Parish, Colleton***

Isaac Holmes  
Isaac Jenkins  
Ephraim Mikell  
William Smelie  
Hugh Wilson<sup>17</sup>

***St. Matthew's Parish***

John Frierson  
Derrill Hart<sup>18</sup>  
Thomas Sabb  
Paul Warley<sup>19</sup>

***St. Paul's Parish***

George Haig  
Paul Hamilton  
Roger Parker Saunders  
Joseph Slann  
William Washington  
Jehu Wilson

***St. Peter's Parish***<sup>20</sup>

John Chisolm  
John Fenwicke  
Samuel Maner  
Peter Porcher, Jr.  
James Thompson

***St. Philip's and St. Michael's Parishes***

Thomas Bee  
Edward Blake  
John Blake  
John Budd  
Aedanus Burke  
Daniel Cannon  
Edward Darrell  
John Edwards, Jr.<sup>21</sup>  
John Edwards, Sr.<sup>22</sup>  
George Flagg  
Thomas Gadsden<sup>23</sup>  
John Lewis Gervais<sup>24</sup>

John F. Grimké  
 Thomas Heyward, Jr.  
 William Johnson  
 Thomas Jones  
 Michael Kalteisen  
 Francis Kinloch  
 Edward Lightwood<sup>25</sup>  
 Rawlins Lowndes  
 Richard Lushington  
 James Lynah<sup>26</sup>  
 John Mathews  
 Isaac Motte  
 Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
 Thomas Pinckney<sup>27</sup>  
 John Julius Pringle  
 David Ramsay  
 Jacob Read  
 Edward Rutledge  
 Hugh Rutledge<sup>28</sup>  
 William Somersall  
 Daniel Stevens  
 Anthony Toomer

***St. Stephen's Parish***

Thomas Cooper  
 Thomas Cordes<sup>29</sup>  
 John Couturier  
 Thomas Palmer  
 Peter Sinkler

***St. Thomas and St. Dennis's Parish***

Robert Daniel  
 Lewis Fogartie  
 Thomas Karwon  
 Isaac Parker, Jr.  
 Thomas Screven  
 Thomas Shubrick<sup>30</sup>

***Saxe Gotha District***

Joseph Culpepper  
 William Fitzpatrick  
 Alexander Gillon  
 Henry Pendleton  
 Daniel Tateman<sup>31</sup>  
 John Threewits  
 Llewellyn Threewits<sup>32</sup>

1. Replaced Daniel Morrall and seated 10 October 1788.
2. Died August 1788.
3. Resigned following election as sheriff on 6 March 1787.
4. Replaced Henry Hunter and seated 11 January 1788.
5. Resigned following appointment as sheriff on 4 September 1787.
6. Replaced John Blassingame and seated 15 October 1788.
7. Replaced Archibald Young and seated 8 January 1788.
8. Died 23 March 1787.
9. Died February 1788.
10. Replaced Thomas Farr and seated 9 October 1788.
11. Died July 1788.
12. Replaced Walter Izard and seated 9 October 1788.
13. Died May 1787.
14. Replaced James Wakefield and seated 26 January 1788.
15. Filled seat vacated by John Barnett and seated 13 October 1788.
16. No evidence he ever took his seat; died before 26 November 1787.
17. Replaced a member who declined to serve and seated 13 February 1788. One seat remained vacant because members elected declined to serve.
18. Resigned following election as sheriff on 6 March 1787.

19. Replaced Derrill Hart and seated 8 January 1788.
20. One seat remained vacant because members elected declined to serve.
21. Resigned following appointment as commissioner of the treasury on 28 June 1787.
22. Died 6 December 1787.
23. Elected lieutenant governor 20 February 1787.
24. Replaced Thomas Gadsden and seated 4 February 1788.
25. Replaced John Edwards, Sr., and seated 10 January 1788.
26. Replaced John Edwards, Jr., and seated 24 January 1788.
27. Elected governor 20 February 1787.
28. Replaced Thomas Pinckney and seated 7 March 1787.
29. Seated 12 January 1788 after initially declining to serve. One seat remained vacant.
30. Replaced a member who declined to serve and seated 8 January 1788.
31. Died 13 April 1787.
32. Replaced Daniel Tateman and seated 8 January 1788.

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