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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Cordes SC1573
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1481

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[Note: Though this file contains no claim for military service, I have included it in this database because of the significance of the letter from Francis Marion to James Cordes regarding the South Carolina militia.]

[Note from Brigadier General Francis Marion to Mr. James Cordes transcribed from South Carolina Audited Accounts file No. 1481, page 8]

Camp Coards [sic, Cordes'] Plantation Santee Fe. 1st 1781

Received of Mr Jeames Coards [James Cordes] four hundred Wt of Beaf [Beef], eight hundred Wt of poark [pork]—one hundred & one bushels of Clean Pease [peas], Fifty bushel of Corn, one hundred bushels of ptoatoes [potatoes], twenty four Bushels of oats Seven thousand Wt of Corn blads twenty five Bushel of Ruf rise [rough rice?] for the use of the troops under the Command of Franse Marian B De????²

S/ Wm Swinton CP [?]³

Certified
Franc Marion
Brigad^r. Gen^l. Malitia

Dr. Sir

You will see by the above I have been oblige[d] to make use of your provisions, for the Service of the State, Some other Damages has been made, but you well know the unruly Militia, which cannot be at all time restrained—I am Dr Sr. Yr. Ob St.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

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[Commissary Public?]

S/ Fran Marion

Mr James Corder

As you will see by the above I have been obliged
to make use of your possessions, for the service of the
State, some other Damages has been made, but you
will have the money Melitain, which is not to be at
all times restrained - I am D^r 1st 24th 66th

Fran Marion

W James Corder -