

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Frances Port SC3252 pp17
Audited Account No. 6031

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Frances Port for Ferriage at Great Peedee [River] from January 1st to August 14th 1779 of

Continental Troops, Horses, Waggon, Carts, &c £256.1.1

Militia 12.2.8

£262.3.9

Deduct half as by

Resolve of Congress 134.1.10

One Hundred & thirty-four pounds one Shilling & 10 pence

Ex'd B.D.

Query: if Continental Troops,
Waggon &c are comprehended
in said Resolve

She has an account for Ferriage is in No. 8 but has no Amount was half blank

Please to Pay the within Account of £268.3.9 to James Hugh Alison and you'll Oblige Your
Humble Servant

S/ Frances Port



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Frances Ports Ferry Pedee [River] Jany. 1st 1779

This may Certify that 1600 Men Including the Continental Troops with 41 Carts, 20 Wagons and
200 & 8 Horses, crossed the River at the above Ferry.

S/ John Ashe,² Maj. Genl.

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² John Ashe, Major General of the North Carolina Continental line



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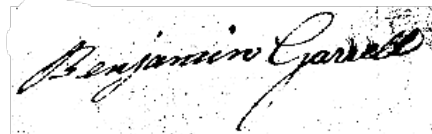
The Public of the State of South Carolina

| | | to Frances Port | Dr. |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|
| 1779 | | | |
| Jany 1 st Long | For Ferriage of Major General Ash's Brigade | | |
| | Ferry of 1600 Men | 2/6 ³ | £200 |
| | 45 Carts 7/6 ⁴ 20 Waggon 10/5 ⁵ 208 horses 2/6 Cost | | 51.7.6 |
| 15 | For do of Ensign Patrick & 19 Men | 2/6 | 2.10 |
| | 1 Cart 7/6 4 Horses 2/6 | | .17.6 |
| | Do Lieutenant Roberts and 35 Men | 2/6 | 4.10 |
| | 1 Cart 7/6 3 Horses 2/6 | | .15 |
| March 14 th | Do of Capt Jarrell and 9 Men | 2/6 | 1.5 |
| | 1 Cart 7/6 4 horses 2/6 | | .17.6 |
| April 5 th | To Ferriage of Capt. John Graham & 2 men | | .7.6 |
| May 3 rd | Do Capt. Jarrell [faint] Men | 1/3 | .11.3 |
| 25 th | Do of Lt. Powers and 6 Men | 1/3 | .8.9 |
| Augt. 14 th | Do of Capt. James Mills & 30 Men | 1/3 Cont'l | 1.18.9 |
| | 2 Waggon & Teams at 20/ 1 Cart and Team 15/ do | | <u>2.15</u> |
| | | | £268.3.9 |

South Carolina George Town District } Francis Avant personally Appeared before me and makes
Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the above Account of 268 pounds 3/9 is Just and true
Sworn to this 7th of October 1779 before me
S/ Thomas Potts, JP

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This is to Certify that Captain Garrell and his Company 9 men and 4 horses and 1 cart passed
over Frances Port's ferry this 14th of March 1779 S/ Capt. Benjamin Garrell



I hereby certify that on the 15 day of January 1779 Crost [crossed] the ferry at Mrs. Port's 19
men 4 horses one Cart. Certified by me

S/ Isaac Patrick Ensign



³ Two Shillings 6 pence old South Carolina currency

⁴ Seven Shillings 6 pence old South Carolina currency

⁵ Ten Shillings old South Carolina currency

This May Certify that thirty-five men and three horses and one Cart Crost at Mrs. Port ferry this 15 Day of January 1779

S/ James Roberts Lieutenant



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This is to certify that Captain John Graham and two men Crossed at Mrs. Port's ferry on Great PeeDee this 5th Day of April 1779

S/ John Graham



This is to Certify that Captain Garrell's and his Company Eight men hath past over Frances poorts ferry this 3rd day of May 1779

S/ Benjamin Garrell Capt.

May the 25 day 1779

This is to certify that there was 6 men Crost at the Widow port's fery given by me

S/ Lieutenant William Powers

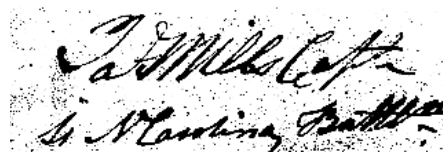


This may Certify that there is thirty men two wagons & one cart crossed at Mrs. Ports ferry over great PeeDee for which is not Settled for of North Carolina Troops on their return Home.

August 14th 1779

S/ James Mills Captain

1st North Carolina Battalion



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[Note: Top of the form is obliterated and rendered illegible]

... Account of...

Corn & Ferriage of militia in 1781 & 1782

N: B: the Ferriage being left Blank, I am unacquainted with the Rates, or whether it was an established Ferry

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Amount of this Account as within £4.3.5 Stg. [Sterling]

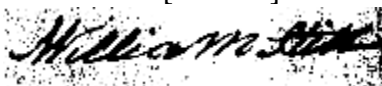
Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Mrs. Frans. Port

11th August 1785 full satisfaction for the within Account in an indent No. [Illegible] by virtue of a Letter

S/ Wm Still [?Stith?]



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Mrs. Frances Port Account against the public for Militia

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| 2 April 1781 | To 10 Bushels of corn at 3/6 | £1.15.0 |
| 3 July 1782 | Crossed my ferry a Detachment of 300 foot Men 100 horses of General Marion's [Frances Marion's] brigade | |
| 11 th August 82 | Crossed my ferry 5 men and horses with 27 head of Cattle | |
| 13 Augt. 1782 | Crossed my ferry 5 men and horses with 40 head of Cattle | |
| 8 Sept. 1782 | Crossed Do 5 men and horses with 19 head of cattle | |
| 30 Sept. 1782 | Crossed Do for men and horses and 20 head of Cattle | |
| 5 Nov. 1782 | Crossed Due 3 men & horses with 17 head of Cattle | |

Personally appeared before me this day Mrs. Frances Port who maketh oath on the holy Bible that the above accounts is just and true and that She has Never received any part of the same Sworn before me this the 11th of July 1783

S/ James Johnston

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| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| To 10 bushels corn at 3/6 | | £1.15 |
| Ferriage of 322 men at 1/3 | £20.2.6 | |
| 122 horses at 1/3 | 7.12.6 | |
| Swimming 123 head Cattle at 1/ | <u>6.3</u> | |
| [old South Carolina] Currency | £33.18 | |
| 1/2 is | £16.19 or | <u>2.8.5</u> |
| | Stg. | £4.3.5 |

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State of South Carolina to Frances Port
£45.16.7 ³/₄

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| State of South Carolina | | to Frances Port | Dr. |
| 1781 | | | |
| Jany 31 st | Certificate No. 1 | To 1 Bus. Corn 3/6 6 Rations 6d | £0.6.6 |
| Febry 2 nd | Ditto 2 | To 316 lbs Pork ...[etc. other provisions] | 14.1.8 ¹ / ₄ |
| March 16 th | Ditto 3 | To 1 Grey Gelding sent to Genl. Green [Nathanael Greene] in North Carolina | 21.8.6 |
| 1782 | | | |
| May 7 th | Ditto 4 | To ferriage 450 Men & 2 horses at 4 ½ | .19.6 |
| 30 th | Ditto 5 | To [provisions] | 3.15.3 |
| Nov. 14 th | Ditto 6 | To ferriage of 70 men at 4 ½ | £1.6.5 |
| | | “ “ 3 Waggon & Teams at 4/8 | .14 |
| | | “ “ 1 Cart wt. 2 horses | .2.4 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---|---|------------------|
| Dec. 6 th | Ditto | 7 | “ “ 2 Saddle horses at 4 ½ .9 | 2.3.6 |
| | | | To ferriage of 4 Men & 3 horses at 4 ½ £0.2.7 ½ | |
| | | | to Ditto of 68 head of Cattle at 1 ¾ d .9.11 | |
| | | | “ 4 Rations at 6d .2 | |
| 24 th | Ditto | 8 | “ 1 days forage of 3 horses .3 | .17.6 ½ |
| | | | To Ferriage of 20 men & horses 9d .15 | |
| | | | to Ditto of 200 head of Cattle at 1/¾d 1.9.2 | <u>2.4.2</u> |
| | | | | £45.16.7 ¾ |
| | | | | <u>10.14.6 ¼</u> |
| | | | | £56.?? |

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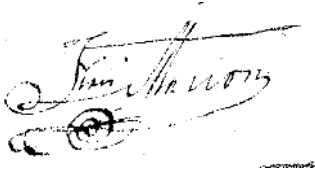
July 3rd 1782

Certified that this day a detachment of three hundred foot Men & one hundred Horses of General Marion's Brigade was ferried over Mrs. Frances Ports ferry under & by command of me

S/ Frances Marion

S/ Maurice Murphey

Lt. Coln. PD




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This is to certify that 27 head of Cattle and 5 horses and men ferried over the River at Mrs. Frances Ports Ferry this 11th August 1782

S/ Frances Marion

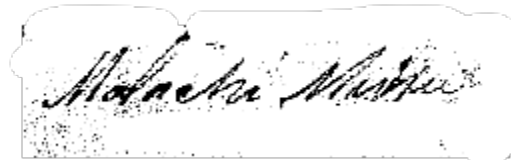
S/ John Smith



Certify that 40 steers & 5 Drivers Crossed at Mrs. Frances ports ferry this 13th August 1782

Certified S/ Frances Marion

S/ Malachi Murfee



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This is to Certify that 5 men and horses crossed this River to Mrs. Frances Ports with nineteen head Cattle for the use of the Army commanded by Brigadier General Marion

September the 8th 1782

S/ Frances Marion

S/ John Smith

September the 30 day 1782 Certified that for men and horses with twenty head of public Cattle Crossed at faney Ports ferry

S/ Frances Marion

S/ John Smith

Certify that 3 men and horses with 17 head of cattle crossed at Mrs. Faney Ports Ferry for the use of General Marion's brigade November 5th 1782 to my knowledge

S/ Frances Marion

S/ John Smith

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| State of South Carolina | | to Francis Port [sic] | Dr. |
| 1781 | | | |
| April 2 nd | Certificate No. 1, To 10 Bushels Cornet 3/6 | | £1.15 |
| 1782 | | | |
| July 3 rd | Ditto | 2, To ferriage of 300 Men & 100 horses at 4 ½ d | 7 |
| Augt. 11 th | Ditto | 3, To Ditto of 5 Men & horses at 9d Swimming 27 head Cattle at 1 ¾ d | .3.9 .3.11 ¼ |
| 13 th | Ditto | 4, To ferridge [sic] of 5 Men & horses 9d " swimming 40 head Cattle at 1 ¾ | .3.9 11.8 .15.5 |
| Sept. 8 th | Ditto | 5, To ferridge of 5 Men & horses at 9d " swimming 19 head Cattle at 1 ¾ | 0.3.9 0.2 9 ¼ |
| 30 th | Ditto | 6, To ferriage 4 Men & horses 9d " swimming 20 head Cattle at 1 ¾ | .3 .3.11 .5.11 |
| Nov. 5 th | Ditto | 7, To ferriage of 3 Men & horses 9d " swimming 17 head Cattle 1 ¾ | .2.3 .1.8 ¾ <u>.3.11 ¾</u> £10.14.6 ¼ |

Certify/ That I have this Day Received Mrs. Frances Port two Accounts against the Public amounting to__ which Accounts am to deliver to the Auditor's Office

Govr. & Council

S/ P. Horry Commr.
G. Town district

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August the 12 – 1784 Please Let the Bearer James Johnston have my indent for the S

S/ John Belling

S/ Frances Port