

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Postell SC4196
Audited Account No. 6054

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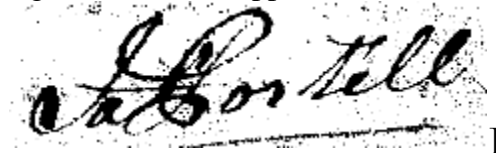
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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 469 Book O dated March 2, 1779 wherein the Commissioners of the Public Treasury Certified that they "have received into the Treasury from Thomas Smith & John Postell Esquires Executors of James Postell for use of his Peter Bassun[?] Postell, Ten Thousand Pounds Currency."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 272 Book K dated January 17, 1785 "delivered to Mr. James Postell Senior this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Two hundred & Seventy pounds Seventeen Shillings and one penny Sterling for Service as a Major and Col. of Militia in 1780 in 1781 per Account Audited."]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by James Postell who signature thereon appears as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Postell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name "James" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Postell". The signature is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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No. 283 Book R

Mr. James Postell his Account of 54 days as Brigade Major in 1780

Charged	£69.11.5
Deduct less	<u>34.17.1 ³/₄</u>
	£34.14.3 ¹ / ₄ [Sterling]

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

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The State So. Carolina

1780

To James Postell

Dr.

March 20th

For Services performed in Chs. Town [Charleston] during the Siege under the Command of Genl. McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] Major of Col. Kershaw's [Eli Kershaw's] Regiment & Brigade Major to said Brigade from the above date to the 12th May inclusive is 54 days at £8 per day & 7 days to return home at 4 per day A Horse in the Service the above time at 10/

£432

£28

27

[old SC] Currency

£487

Sterling

£69.11.5

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Charleston District

The Justice of the within Account Attested to the 21st day of July 1784

S/ J. McCall, JP

S/ Jas. Postell

Having frequently applied to Genl. McIntosh of Georgia to certify the within Account & receiving no answer have fall proper for fear the time may elapse to get Capt. Chesnut [John Chesnut] to certified this Account although a junior Officer

S/ Jas. Postell

I do hereby Certify that the Within Service was performed

S/ John Chesnut

Capt.



Rec'd 23 May 85 and Indent No. 283 Book R full Satisfaction for the within Account

S/ Jas. Postell

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No. 283 Book R

Mr. James Postell his account of Major of Genl. Richardson's [Richard Richardson's] Brigade in 1779 – 33 days, also for a Waggon team & driver in January and February 1779 62 days, both amounting to £56.12.10 ¼ [Sterling]

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

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The State So. Carolina

1779

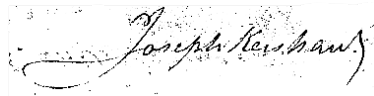
To James Postell

Dr.

January 18th – For Personal Services at Purrysburg under the Command of Col. Joseph Kershaw, Major of Genl. Richardson's

Brigade from the above Date to the 19 th February both days inclusive is 33 days at £4 per day	£132
A Horse in the Service the above time at 10/per day	<u>16.10</u> £148.10
 A Waggon Teem & Driver in the Service from the above date to the 28 th February following both days inclusive is 62 days at £4 per day	 <u>248</u> <u>£396.10</u>
	Sterling £56.12.10 ¼

I do Certify that the above Service was performed
S/ Joseph Kershaw



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Chs: Ton District

The within Account Attested to before me the 21st day of July 1784

S/ J. McCall, JP

S/ Jas. Postell

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Rec'd 23 May 85 an Indent No. 283 Lib R in full Satisfaction for the within Account
S/ Jas. Postell

[p 13: Printed form of Indent No. 283 Book R dated May 23, 1785" delivered to Mr. James Postell this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Ninety One Pounds Seven Shillings and one Penny half Penny Sterling for Pay due him as Brigade Major of the militia and 33 days higher of a Waggon Team and Driver in 1779 and 1780 as per to Accounts Audited."]

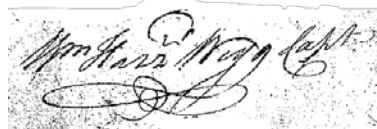
[p 14: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by James Postell]

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Pon Pon May 5th 1779

I do hereby Certify that I had from the Estate of James Postell, 1 Lamb & 3 Bushels of Long Rice, for the use of a detachment of Major Barnwell's [John Barnwell]² light horse in Public Service

S/ Wm Harr Wigg Capt. [William Hazzard Wigg]



² Beaufort District Regiment