

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Postell SC4197  
Audited Account No. 6055

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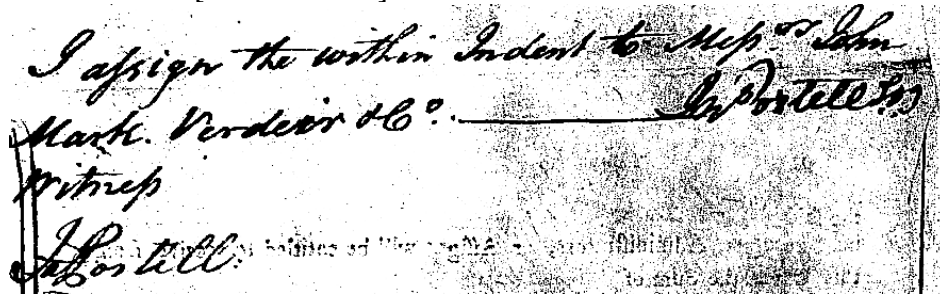
[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 99 Book K dated October 1, 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Postell, Son of John – this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Three hundred and Eighty four pounds twelve Shillings and ten pence farthing Sterling for pay due him in the Militia As well as for personal Services in the line aforesaid in One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight, Seventy nine, Eighty, Eighty one and Eighty two per accounts audited &c."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign the within Indent to Messrs John Mark Verdeir [sic, John M. Verdier] & Co.  
S/ Jno Postell, Son

Witness

S/ Jas. Postell [James Postell]



[p 12: Although not a claim for services, the estate of John Postell Senior made claim for the following items:

1780 February One Team Oxen 6 in number

impressed by Captain Towner [sic, Anthony Toomer?]

£38.10.0

1781

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 12 large half lb Rice 350  
4200 No. 14/6 for General  
Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade at Snow's Island 29.8.0

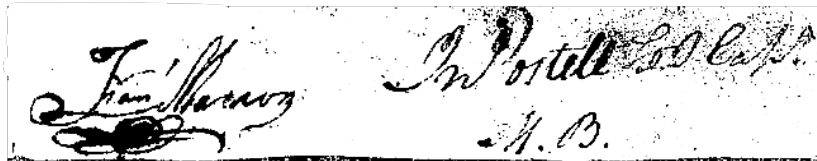
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Received of Capt. John Postell Senior twelve half Barrels of clean rice supposed to be sixty bushels which was sent up for the use of General Marion's Brigade when Quartered at Snow's Island – 10<sup>th</sup> January 1781

Certified

S/ Fran. Marion

S/ Jno Postell, Lt. D. Capt. [Light Dragoons Captain]  
M. B. [Marion's Brigade]

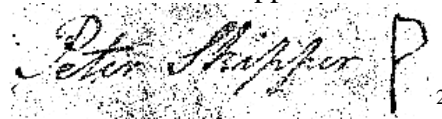
A rectangular box containing two handwritten signatures. On the left is a signature that appears to be 'Francis Marion'. On the right is a signature that appears to be 'John Postell Lt. D. Capt. M. B.'.

Received January 10, 1783 of Captain John Postell five Barrels of Rice for the use of the Garrison of George Town

Certified

S/ Francis Marion

S/ Peter Skipper P

A handwritten signature that reads 'Peter Skipper P'.

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<sup>2</sup> His capacity is not shown by the documents in this file. I could not find a South Carolina Audited Account filed by a man of this name.