

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Bell SC468  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 417

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

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No. 27

[No.] 252

[Book] O

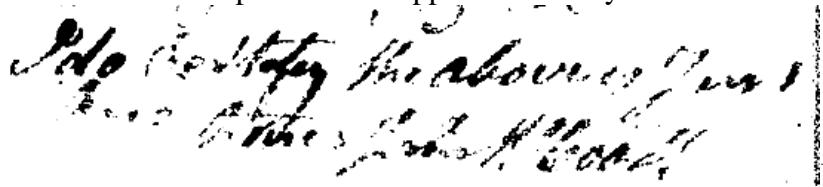
Mr. James Bell his Account of 63 days Militia Duty in 1779

Charged	£63.0.0
Deduct less 8 Days 20/ [old South Carolina] Currency	8.0.0 £55.0.0
	Sterling
	£7.17.1

N. B. The Charge of 8 Days appears to be included in the first Charge

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed [by] T. W. [?] [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 8 appears to be a listing and certification of the veteran’s services, but the quality of the image is very poor and mostly illegible except for occasional words. I think I can make out that the veteran claimed to have served under Gen. Andrew Williamson as some time and under Capt. John McCool. Capt. McCool appears to certify the veteran’s service under him.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "John McCool", is written over a vertical line. The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted.

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The “SC” file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> This file erroneously contains documents relating to SC veterans other than those named “James Bell.” The misfiled records begin on page 20 of the file.

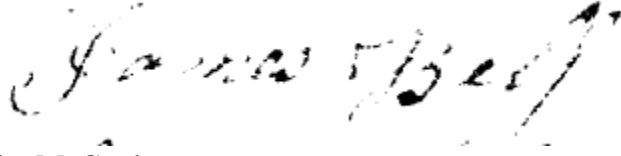
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Gentlemen

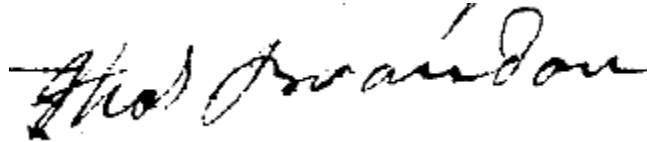
Please pay Colonel Thomas Brandon such Indent or Indents as May appear Due to me from the State of South Carolina or the United States and this shall be your Sufficient Receipt for the same.

S/ James Bell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bell".

Please deliver the above Indent to John McCool

S/ Thos Brandon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos Brandon".

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Rec'd 11 April 86 – full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 252 Book O per order

S/ Jno. McCool

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jno. McCool".

[p 10: Form of Indent No. 252 Book O.]