

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Josiah Dennis SC2051  
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Joshua Dennis to John Foster

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[text too faint to discern] by these presents that I [text too faint to discern] of Mecklenburg County North Carolina planter for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty-five pounds Sterling to me in hand paid by John Foster of Mecklenburg County State of North Carolina planter receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have [text too faint to discern] on to the said John Foster my right and title of the pay due to me for my Service in the State Troops commanded by B. G. Thos Sumpter [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter] and in Colal. Henrey Hampton [Lt. Col. Henry Hampton] his Regiment in the year 1781 to said John Foster his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in [text too faint to discern] whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this

19 [could be 17] Day of April [no year stated]

S/ James Harris

S/ [looks like "Jiah Dines, 2 his mark"]

The image shows a handwritten document in cursive script, which is a transcription of the typed text above. The handwriting is somewhat faded and difficult to read in places. At the bottom, there are two signatures: 'James Harris' on the left and 'John Foster' on the right, with a small mark next to it. The document is dated '19 Day of April'.

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