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Later, he received a grant for an additional 790 acres on the Black River. The 1790 federal census listed sixty-seven slaves as part of his household. During the American Revolution, Porter served in the militia and provided supplies to the troops. He represented Prince Frederick in the Seventh General Assembly (1787-1788). Although the name of his wife has been lost, he was the father of one daughter—Elizabeth Clegg (m. Rev. Hugh Fraser). Benjamin Porter was deceased by 1792 when an account of his estate appeared in a Georgetown ledger.

*Seventh General Assembly*                      *Prince Frederick*                      1787-1788

SOURCES: Aud. Accts., 6034. Boddie, pp. 167, 247, 249. *Census, 1790*, 52. Grand Jury Lists, 1778. *Marriage Notices*, p. 92. Petit Jury Lists, 1778. Rogers, *Georgetown County*, p. 268. *SCHM*, 16: 119; 26: 154. State Grants, 13: 267. Tax Returns, 1784, #7.

POSTELL, ANDREW. Brother-in-law of ISAAC McPHERSON (1739-1787).

Andrew Postell, son of John Postell, Jr., and Margaret Deveaux (d. 1752?), resided in Prince William Parish. According to a 1798 tax return, he owned 50 slaves and 1,195 acres near the Pocotaligo and Coosawhatchie rivers. Public service began for him in 1756 when he served in the Prince William militia. During the American Revolution, Postell was again in the militia, serving as a captain. Prince William elected him to the Fourth General Assembly (1782). He married Susannah McPherson, daughter of James McPherson (1688-1771) and Rachel Miles (b. 1700?). They were the parents of at least two children: Sarah McPherson (m. Thomas Miles Cater) and Mary (m. James Jervey). Andrew Postell died sometime after 1800 when he was listed in the federal census and before 21 January 1805 when a daughter married.

*Fourth General Assembly*                      *Prince William*                      1782

SOURCES: Aud. Accts., 6052. *Census, 1790*, 11. *Census, 1800*, Beaufort Co., 94. *Eligibility Lists*, p. 29. Grand Jury Lists, 1767, 1778, 1783. Moore, *Wills*, 2: 156-57, 160; 3: 57, 155, 322-23. Petit Jury Lists, 1767, 1778, 1783. Postell, "Postell," pp. 48, 49, 50, 52. *SCHM*, 1: 307-8; 7: 37n; 23: 81; 28: 203; 29: 332; 34: 204; 66: 230, 236, 238; 70: 232. Tax Returns, 1798, #5.

POSTELL, BENJAMIN (Postel) (1759-1801). Son of JAMES POSTELL (1722-1773); grandson of JOHN POSTELL (d. 1745?) and BENJAMIN WARING (1690-1739); brother of JAMES POSTELL, JR. (1754-1784); brother-in-law of WILLIAM DAY (d. 1799).

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this is  
incorrect.  
These 2  
children  
were of  
Andrew  
Postell  
& his  
second wife  
Sarah  
McPherson  
POSTELL.  
Sarah m(1)  
Ulysses  
McPherson  
widowed  
Sarah m(2)  
Andrew  
Postell  
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