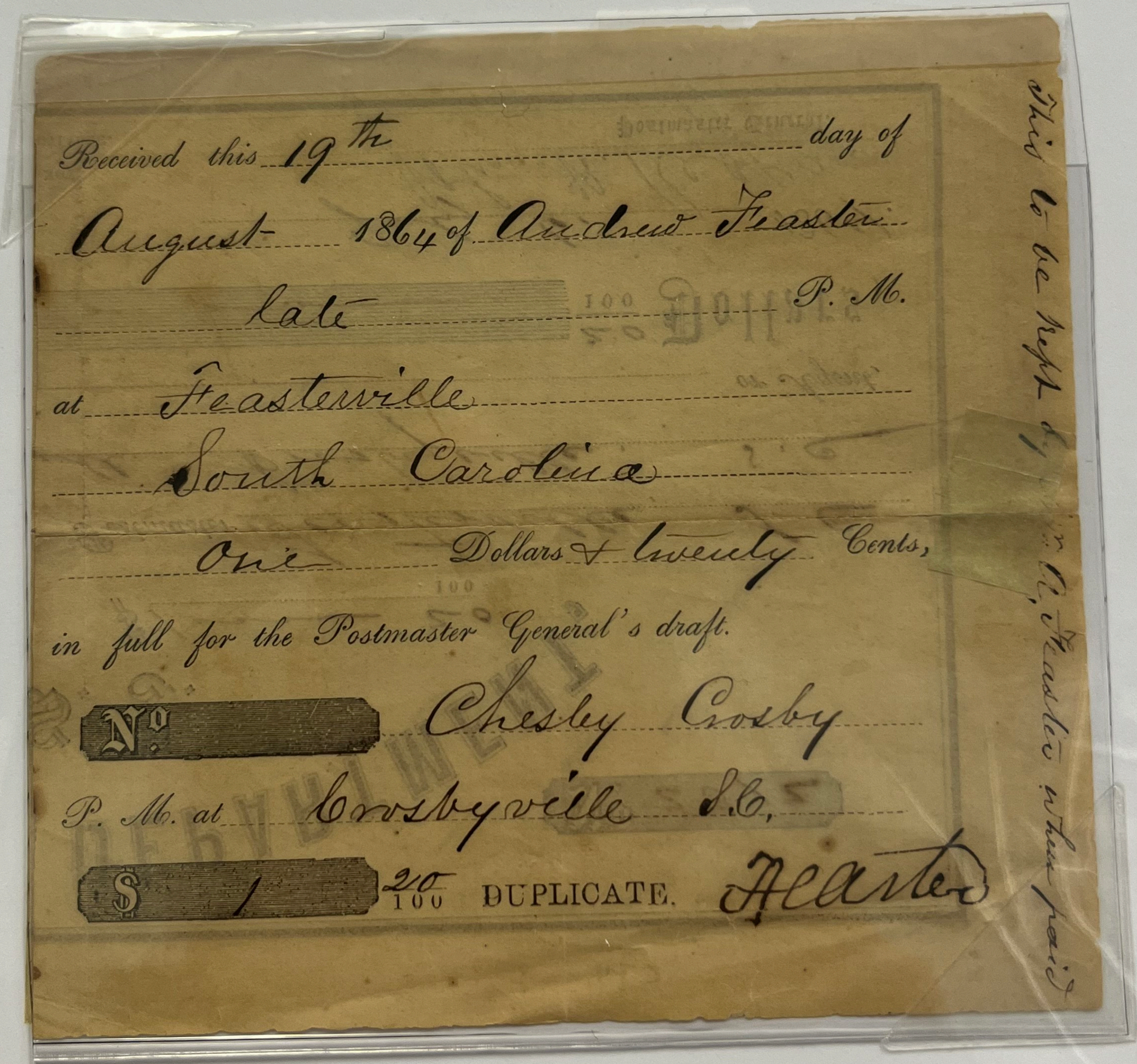


South Carolina - Outside the Union

Post Office Voucher

Feasterville, Fairfield District, SC to Crosbyville, Chester District, SC



Post Office Voucher for one dollar and twenty cents from the "late" Postmaster of Feasterville (Andrew Feaster), dated 19th August 1864 to Chesley Crosby, Postmaster of Crosbyville SC. No. 12724

Feasterville
November 27

Paid 10

Mr J J Feaster

Dogwood Rock PO
SC

Post Office Department,

Nov 28th 1861

To the Postmaster

at

Greenville S. C.

SIR: You are required, *within two days* after the close of each quarter, to forward your Quarterly Accounts to this Department; or, if there be no mail from your office within that time, then by the next mail. The quarters end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

By having your accounts of Mails Sent and Mails Received copied beforehand up to the last day, you can finish the copies, make the calculations, and have them ready to be forwarded in a few hours.

As you have no right to use or credit out the money which belongs to the Confederate States, it is required that you have the balance due at the end of each quarter ready to pay on demand.

The Contractor *named at the foot of this letter*, who carries the mail on the route there stated, on which your office is situated, is authorized to demand and receive of you, either in person or by his agent, at the end of each quarter, so long as he shall actually carry the mail on said route, or until you shall be otherwise directed, *the whole amount due from you to the Confederate States*, including the quarter then just terminated, as shown in your Account Current.

Blank FORMS of Orders and Receipts, (SPECIMENS of which are hereto annexed,) will be sent for every collection to the Contractor. The FORMS so sent, and NO OTHERS, must be used in your payments to Contractors. If the Contractor call on you in person for the money, he must sign *both* the two receipts. If any other person call for the money, as agent, he must produce to you the two orders in the prescribed form, *signed by the Contractor*, with the blank receipts annexed; and after you have paid him he will fill up and sign *both receipts*, and leave the two orders and receipts with you; the order and receipt marked *Original* you will forward, by the next mail, to the AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY for the Post Office Department, and NOT in your Account Current to the Postmaster General. The order and receipt marked *Duplicate* you will retain.

If any change has taken place in the office by resignation, death, or otherwise, in the quarter for which payment is so demanded by the Contractor, both the *late* and *present* Postmaster should pay according to the portions of the quarter each has held the office and signs the returns, or is liable therefor—*taking care*, however, to insert in the receipts to be signed by the Contractor the *exact amount paid by each*.

These claims and orders cannot be sold, negotiated, or transferred; and *no credit will be allowed you* for any payment to *any other person* than the Contractor or the person named in his orders; nor in the latter case will credit be allowed, unless the order accompany the receipt; nor unless the receipt be dated on the day when the money is paid.

When demand is made of you, as herein prescribed, it is expected that you will make instant payment, and the Contractor is instructed to report forthwith to the Department every refusal on your part.

I am, respectfully, sir,

[Signature]
Chief of the Contract Bureau.

Pay according to the above instructions,

to *John W. Stucky*

by *Wm Rogers*

Cont'r on Route No. *5678*

Look for next acct, middle next month

This instruction to be FILED IN YOUR OFFICE for the government of yourself or successor.