SOUTH CAROLINA MARKED & RETAILED

ALABAMA CONFEDERATE SHORT ARTILLERY SWORD

This exceptionally rare Confederate short artillery sword is believed to have been made in Mobile, Alabama by an unknown maker. At the beginning of the Civil War, the South had few armories and fewer factories capable of producing arms; and as a result, several small arms manufacturers began operations across the vast southern landscape. This sword is a product of one of those small southern arms manufacturers that sprang up to fill the needs of the Confederacy. It is one of the hardest Confederate short artillery swords to find; but this one is extremely unique in that it may be one of two known exiting examples retailed in Charleston, South Carolina by John S. Bird and stamped "S. CAROLINA" on the handle above the retailer mark: J.S. BIRD The other is in a museum.









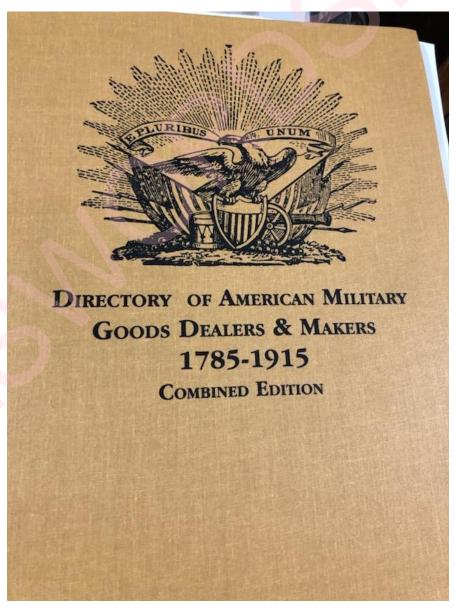
The sword is 23 3/4 inches long with an 18 1/2 inch blade which is tight to the hilt with no movement. The brass guard has 9 concentrical rings for the grip, and a cross-guard is cast in a forward direction. In the center of the guard is the retailer stamp for **J.S. BIRD** and above it is stamped **S. CAROLINA**. There are several dings and bumps in the guard as well as nicks in the blade; and with manification, you can see that the letters follow the contour of the dings and dents, which indicate the the markings were done prior to the indentations cause by heavy use.

This known example with these marks may possibly have been carried by the younger J.S. Bird since he was a member of the Palmetto Guard; and they were retained as artilleryman when ordered to Commings Point. The Palmetto Guard was redesignated as I Company, 2nd South Carolina regiment, in which Bird is listed as Private Bird, J. B. He fought at the First Battle of Manassas afterwhich he was assigned to the Commisary Department. Then again, if he did not carry it, he is associated with the sword since it was supplied to the state of South Carolina by his family's business.

BIRD JOHN S & Co.

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Bingham, Thomas T., Location? Made button dies for the US Army in 1801. Listed as engraver, 1797. 1805. Appeared in Pennsylvania Packet of Jan. 30, 1795 as "engraver, chaser etc. from Birmingham at No. 67 Mulberry, cor. Arch St., cuts letters, figures or flowers for seals, dyes, types, book-binding, chasing & engraving in general.'

Bird, John Stiles & Charlton H., Charleston S.C. J.S. Bird ran a hardware store at several locations on Broad St. from 1822. He was listed as having a military & fancy store at 172 King (1832-36), 223 King (1837), 231 King (1840) & 225 King (1849-60). In 1852 the firm became J.S. Bird & Co., though Charlton H. Bird had been associated with the firm from at least 1849. An ad from 1855 shows that their main business was in looking glasses and spectacles with military goods as a sideline; however, by 1859 the military goods portion of the business was its main support. The firm failed in 1859 but was sold to Charlton Bird and continued under his name. (RGD SC 7, pp. 186, 270) They advertised in 1860 "Charlton H. Bird successor to John S. Bird & Co. at the sign of the gold spectacles . . . surveyor's instruments . . . NB John S. Bird, Sr. will be . . . to wait upon his old friends and customers as usual." None of the Bird family appears to have been in the military goods trade after the war. In 1867 J.S. Bird was listed without trade along with a J.S. Bird Jr., a William Bird was in the paint business while Charlton Bird is no longer listed. A bill head in the Conner collection of the S.C. Historical Society dated March

AMERICAN MILITARY GOODS DEALERS AND MAKERS

5, 1866 shows J.S. Bird Jr. & Co. in the hay, feed and commission business. It is interesting to note that a William M. Bird was dealing in Naval stores in 1917 at 205-9 East Bay. J.S. Bird's name is on a chapeau which belonged to Lt. Col. Farman of S.C. in 1855 (see Topper: Civil War Relics From South Carolina p. 156).

* Bird, William, London. Buttons. Listed in 1855 as wire tubing and plate warehouse. Bird apparently produced Confederate inf. & cav. buttons during the Civil War (Albert's CS-131A & CS-178-A).

Bissonet (or Bissonnet), Louis, Mobile. CSA sword-maker who produced copies of the standard M-1851 officers swords; apparently a jeweler who assembled local parts, then etched blades. (See Albaugh: APhotographic Supplement of Confederate Swords, p. 6 of Addenda, Moss Publ., 1979.) Hartzler shows two swords given to Gen. Braxton Bragg with blades etched by Bissonet. One was an ornate Ames-made sword for Mexican War service & another given by his escort during the Civil War-Capt. Druex's Co. La. Cay. (Hartzler pp. 35-37).

Charleston Directory

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CHARLESTON, S.C.

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CHARLESTON DIRECTORY.

Charlotte, above Washington

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BIRD v. MUHLINBRINK

Tried in the City Court of Charleston, No-

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sash of Germany.'

This was a summary process to recover sixty eight dollars, the value of four silk military sashes, bargained and sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

*The only witness produced in the case was the clerk of the plaintiff. He proved that the defendant called at the militarygoods store of the plaintiff, and ordered from thence four silk sashes, with gilt bullion tassels, one-third black fringe, one-third red, and one-third gilt fringe. The witness informed the defendant that such articles could not be obtained in Charleston. He then wrote down in pencil, in defendant's presence, at his request, while standing near and overlooking him, an order in the following words: "Lieut. Muhlenbrink, of the German Artillery, requests you to order four silk netted sashes, the knot of sash to be gilt, and the bullion fringe to be one-third gilt, onethird black, and one-third red-the national

The plaintiff, on receiving this order, wrote to Messrs. Young & Smith, his correspondents at New York, for the sashes; an answer was received that none of that quality and description could be purchased in New York. The witness communicated this answer to Muhlenbrink, the defendant, at another call at plaintiff's store, and informed him that the plaintiff would have to send to Europe to have such sashes made there; when the defendant answered he wanted them made according to the order. The plaintiff accordingly directed his correspondents, Young & Smith, at New York, to send to Europe to have the sashes made up, which was accordingly done. The articles were received from Messrs. Young & Smith some months afterwards. They were charged to plaintiff by Young & Smith, at \$60.38. The plaintiff paid that sum to Young & Smith. The defendant refused to accept the articles unless plaintiff would let him have them at \$48.

The defendant moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that under the 17th section of the Statute of Frauds, there was no valid contract for the sale of goods proved. His Honor overruled the motion, and in his report to the Court of Appeals, cited the following authorities in support of his judgment: Ch. on Cont. 306; Groves v. Buck, 3 M. & S. 180; Echberger v. McCauley, 5 Har. & Johns. 213; Sewall v. Fitch, 8 Cowen, 215; 4 Phil. Ev. by

Cow. 93; *Garbult v. Watson, 5 B. & Ald. 613; Crookshank v. Burrell, 18 J. R. 59.

Decree for plaintiff for the whole amount of his demand.

The defendant appealed, and now renewed his motion for a nonsuit, on the ground urged in the court below.

from the Supreme Court. The judgment of the court was, "the defendant is privileged from arrest; and as it appears he had no opportunity to apply to the court below to be discharged; and as this court ought not to suffer its process to be executed in violation of the privileges of other courts, the defendant must be discharged from the bail bond and arrest." It is sufficient to refer to 2 Phil. Evid. by Cowen, p. 17, for a collection of American authorities on this subject.

The motion is refused.

RICHARDSON, O'NEALL, EVANS, BUT-LER, and WARDLAW, JJ., concurred.

*(a) By the Sheriff's Act of 1839, sec. 10, p. 28, the privilege from arrest seems to be confined to persons attending upon Courts of Record, as parties, witnesses, "or otherwise by order of court." For the law in respect to other cases of exemption from arrest, and the consequences of holding to bail privileged persons, see Petersd. on Bail. Ch. 3; (10 Law Lib.) Con. U. S. Art. 1, sec. 6; Con. S. C. Art. 1, sec. 14; [Tillinghast & Arthur v. Carr] 4 M'C. 152; Acts 1839, p. 28. For the application of the maxim, "Every man's house is his castle," see Semayne's case and notes, 1 Sm. Lead. C. 39, m. p.; and the Sheriff's Act of 1839, sects.

1 Rich. 199

JOHN S. BIRD v. H. MUHLINBRINK. (Charleston, Jan., 1845.)

[Frauds, Statute of \$\infty\$=84.]

Defendant verbally requested plaintiff to send to Europe and have made for him certain articles of military uniform, which could not be procured in the United States. Plaintiff sent accordingly; had the articles made, and defendant refused to accept them. The articles were above the value of £10. Held that the centract was not within the Statut of Fendes. contract was not within the Statute of Frauds, and that plaintiff was entitled to recover the value of the goods.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Frauds, Statute of, Cent. Dig. § 161; Dec. Dig. ©—84.]

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The seventeenth section of the Statute of Frauds extends to contracts executory, as well as to contracts executory, for the sale of goods above the value of £10, which exist in solido, at the time of the contract. But if the contract is for the sale of goods in future, which are not in existence at the time, and for work and labor to be bestewed upon them, by the yearless. bor to be bestowed upon them, by the vendor, or procured at his expense, so as to make the work and labor the essential consideration of the contract, it is not within the Statute of Frauds.(a)

[Ed. Note.—Cited in Joseph Winship & Co. v. Buzzard, 9 Rich. 105; Suber v. Pullin, 1 S. C.

For other cases, see Frauds, Statute of, Cent. Dig. §§ 147, 157; Dec. Dig. &=\$3, 84.]

[Frauds, Statute of \$\infty\$=84.]
A contract to send to Europe and have goods made for another, is not within the Statute of Frauds, for it is a contract of agency, and not of sale.

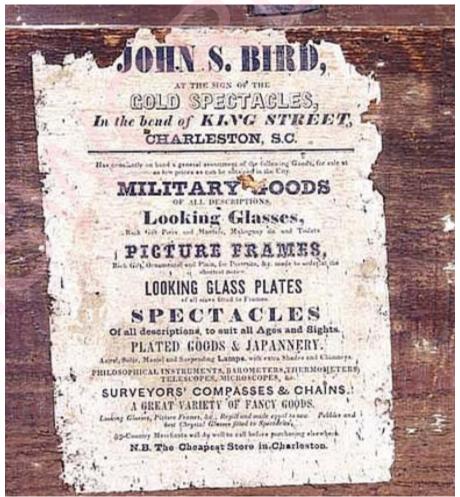
[Ed. Note.—Cited in London v. Smith, 101 S. C. 340, 85 S. E. 773.

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For other cases see same topic and KEY-NUMBER in all Key-Numbered Digests and Indexes

In 2013, a very rare Monumental American Classical Carved and Gilded Pier Mirror, early 19th c., was discovered with a labeled **John S. Bird, Charleston, South Carolina** on the back side.





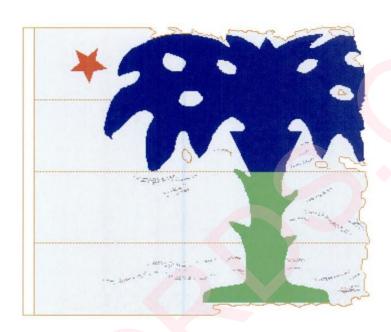
In 1860, the younger 25-year-old John S. Bird was working in his father business and a member of the Palmetto Guard. He was gifted the "Lone Star and Palmetto" flag which flew from the masthead of the Palmetto Line brig *John N. Jones* when it was in New York City, and he carried the flag at the unofficial company flag of the Palmetto Guard.



FORT SUMTER

The opening shots of the Civil War were fired on April 12, 1861. The fort was begun in 1829, one of a series of coastal fortifications built by the United States after the War of 1812. As with many Federal projects, enslaved laborers and craftsmen were among those who worked on this structure. The fort was still unfinished when Maj. Robert Anderson moved his 85-man garrison into it the day after Christmas 1860, setting in motion events that would tear the nation asunder four months later. Brig. Gen. Pierre G.T. Beauregard commanded Confederate forces at Charleston, S.C., in March and April 1861 and again from August 1862 to May 1864. He had been one of Anderson's artillery students at West Point in 1837 and, while determined to evict the Federal troops from Fort Sumter, did not welcome the prospect of firing on his old friend and former instructor. After Anderson surrendered on April 14, 1861, Pvt. **John S. Bird Jr**. of the Palmetto Guards raised the unit's six-by nine-foot flag over the captured fort.

Palmetto Guard Pvt. John Bird's Flag



The "Lone Star and Palmetto" flag pictured above created a stir in New York harbor in late November 1860. At that time it was flying from the masthead of the Palmetto Line brig John H. Jones. Reports vary regarding reaction to the flag. One story says that a New York gentleman "politely questioned" Capt. Charles E. Mills about the flag, while other stories say that the ship was "mobbed" by irate citizens. No matter what the reaction of the northern public was, the response of Capt. Mills was clear. The flag would remain in its place of prominence on the ship. It actually was brought down at sometime during the ship's stay in New York, during which time a red star was painted in the top left corner, a star representing the Republic of South Carolina. It was then returned to its position atop the mast.

Captain Mills was given a hero's welcome when he returned to South Carolina. For his obstinate bravery, he was presented a beautiful, gold-headed cane upon which was inscribed, "Presented to Chas. E. Mills, By his Charleston Friends, Dec. 21st, 1860." In return for his involvement in this presentation, John S. Bird, a military goods dealer and member of the Palmetto

Guard, was given the flag flown by Mills in New York. Private Bird carried the flag as an unofficial company flag of the Palmetto Guard beginning at that time.

On December 30, 1860, when South Carolina troops occupied the Charleston Arsenal, Pvt. Bird's flag was run up the flagstaff. On January 9, 1861, the unit was transferred to Morris Island and the flag was flown from the old Charleston Lighthouse. On March 11, the Palmetto Guard was ordered to Cummings Point and established camp near Stevens' Iron Battery. Pvt. Bird's flag flew over this camp where the soldiers were retrained as artillerymen.

During the bombardment of Fort Sumter, Bird's flag was being raised on the Iron Battery when the first shot from Sumter was fired and passed within a few feet of the staff.

With Major Anderson's surrender of the fort, Morris Island commander Brig. Gen. James Simons requested the use of Bird's flag for identification to meet "Union States barges" approaching from the island. The flag was then returned to Bird.

The Palmetto Guard was designated by General Beauregard as one of the units to occupy Fort Sumter. They boarded the steamer *Excel* for Sumter, where they were positioned on the granite wharf to prevent civilian sightseers from interfering with the forthcoming surrender ceremony. Upon landing, Private Bird was stationed near the sally port. After being relieved from his post, he secured a pole from the *Excel* and attached the flag. When the last Federal exited the fort and boarded a steamer, Bird raced into the fort, up a stairway, and planted the flag on the left flank parapet, making this flag the first Southern flag to fly over Fort Sumter.

On April 15, the Palmetto Guard was ordered back to Morris Island. In late April, the company was assigned to the 2nd Regiment S.C. Infantry as Company I. From Charleston the regiment went to Virginia, where the flag was carried into battle as the regiment fought at 1st Manassas.

In 1861, Bird was discharged for physical disability and went home with the flag. Bird carried the flag at the 1899 UCV reunion in Charleston. He died in 1906 with the family keeping the flag, until his grandson, John Styles Ashe, donated it to Fort Sumter NM in 1979.

Fort Sumter National Monument, Charleston, S.C.

2nd South Carolina Infantry Regiment Bird's Combat Service

Confederate Regiments & Batteries * South Carolina

"2nd Palmetto Regiment"

	1861
April	At Moultrie Island during the bombardment of Fort Sumter.
May 8	The 2nd South Carolina Infantry Regiment was organized near Richmond under the command of Colonel Joseph B. Kershaw, Lt. Colonel K.P. Jones, and Major Artemis D. Goodwin.
	Company A "Governor's Guard"— Captain William H. Casson. Richland District. Company B "Butler's Guards"— Captain Augustus P Hoke, Greenville District. Company C "Columbia Grays"— Captain William Wallace, Richland District. Company D "Sumter Guards"— Captain John A. Richardson District. Company E "Camden Volunteers"— Captain John D. Kennedy, Kershaw District. Company F "Secession Guard"— Captain William W. Perryman, Anderson District. Company G "Flat Rock Guards"— Captain Columbus C. Haile, Kershaw District. Company H "Lancaster Invincibles"— Captain Amos W. McManus, Lancaster District. Company I "Palmetto Guards"— Captain George. B. Cuthbert, Charleston District. Company K "Brooks Guards Volunteers"— Captain Andrew B. Rhett, Charleston District.
	Surgeon—Dr. F. Salmond, Kershaw. Quartermaster—W. S. Wood, Columbia. Commissary—J. J. Villepigue. Chaplain—A. J. McGruder.
July	Moved to Manassas and assigned to Bonham's Brigade
July 21	First Manassas (Bull Run)
	The regiment lost 5 men killed and 6 officers and 37 enlisted men wounded

Private Bird, J. B.

(J. S. Bird)

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Co. &, 2 South Carolina Inf.
(2 Palmetto Regiment.) Consol'd about Apr. 9, '65, with 20 S. C. Inf. and Blanchard's
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were then relieved and were again ordered to Morris Island on the 11th of March where they were stationed at the Point Batteries under the command of Lieut. Col. W. G. De Saussure, 1st Reg't Artillery, S. C. M., until the 1st of May when they were again relieved from that Post and having volunteered for service on the borders of Virginia and Maryland were ordered to proceed to Richmond and report to Col. J. B. Kershaw. We left Charleston on the 9th of May and reached Richmond on the 11th inst. and were attached to the 2nd Palmetto Reg't S. C. V., Commanded by Col. J. B. Kershaw.

G. B. CUTHBERT,

Capt. Palmetto Guard."

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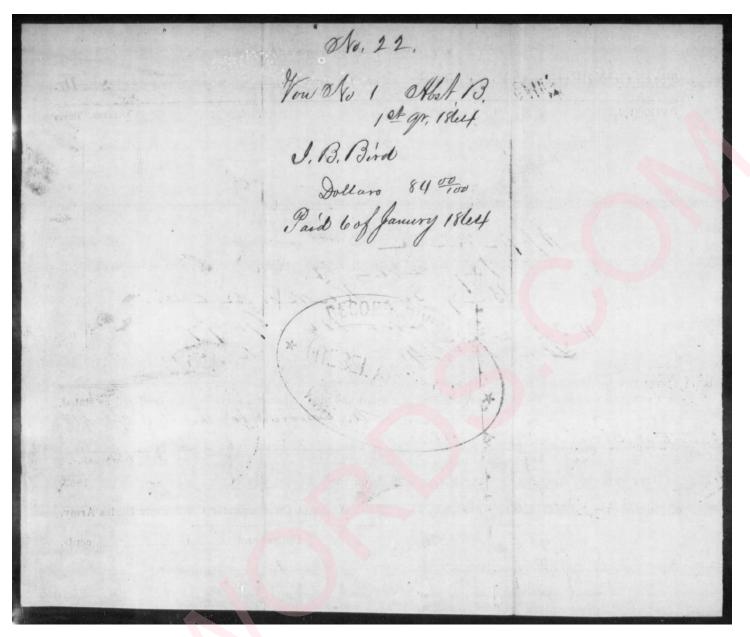
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Encampment of Palmetto Guard, Sumter Guard, and Marion Artillery, the companies who fought the Comings (i.e., Cummings) Point Batteries

This is a Letter to Laure Beauregard Larendon who is P.G.T Beauregard grand-daughter. She was the guest of honor as the Charleston, South Carolina 1899 United Confederate Veterans reunion. From what I read from old newspapers; it looks like John S Bird raised the first flag - The Palmetto - over Fort Sumter. Newspaper articles say he raised the flag and waved it on stage over Miss Larendon. The 2nd is a pencil drawing of a dove and the Palmetto Flag signed by Bird. The letter reads: Charleston S.C. May 11, 1899 Miss Laura Beauregard Larendon, Charleston S.C. My dear Miss Larendon: I was requested by General Walker to escort you on stage yesterday when the FLAG was presented, as I was the first one to raise it over Fort Sumter's walls, your beloved Grand-father being in command of the Fort at that time. Circumstances rendered it impossible for me to avail myself of that pleasure. I hope to call on you personally shortly and this extend my greetings to the Grand-daughter of our most distinguished General. With Kind wishes, I am, yours respectfully, John S Bird. The 2nd is artwork from John Bird of a dove holding the Palmetto Flag with a piece of the flag pinned to it and it reads: A piece of the first Palmetto Flag which was raised over Fort Sumter by John S Bird - It was presented by him at Charleston Reunion May, 1899 and was waved over me Laure Beauregard Larendon.

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