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Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Bell VAS2471  
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At a Court held for Augusta County, July the 28th 1823.

On the motion of Joseph Bell [S6608] and Sarah Bell two of the legatees of Samuel Bell deceased; It is ordered to be certified to the Executive of this Commonwealth and to the Register of the Land Office, that it appears to the satisfaction of this Court, from the evidence of William B. Wallace [S42612] and William Steele officer of the Revolutionary War, and by the evidence of Smith Thompson [S38438] and the said Joseph Bell soldiers in said War; that the said Samuel Bell entered the revolutionary army in the Spring of the year 1777, as Ensign in Capt. McGuires [James McGuire or John McGuire] Company attached to the 16th Regiment of the Virginia line on the continental establishment, that he was afterwards promoted to a Lieutenancy and attached to Capt. Thomas Bell's company in the same Regiment. He was at the Battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine PA, 11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], at Hotwater [Hot Water Plantation VA, 26 Jun 1781] in which he was wounded in seven or eight places. He was in active service at least three years, and was finally retained as a Supernumerary Officer; that the said Samuel Bell died in the Town of Staunton in the year 1788, having first made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the 23rd day of September 1782 and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the said Court, leaving the said Joseph Bell, Sarah Bell, Thomas Bell and John Bell his legatees. That the aforesaid Joseph Bell & Sarah Bell are the same persons mentioned in the will aforesaid. That the said Thomas Bell died in in the county of Albemarle, having first made his last Will and Testament bearing date the 9th day of May 1797, which is duly admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Albemarle, and that the said John Bell died in the county of Augusta, having first made his last Will and Testament bearing date the 11th of February 1797, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of said county.

Copy. Teste Vincent Tapp D.C.AC.