

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jonathan Ballard S34639

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State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

On this twenty ninth day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen before me the suscriber one of the associate Judges of the fifth Judicial district of said state personally appears Jonathan Ballard aged sixty years resident in said county, who being by me duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war That the said Jonathan Ballard enlisted in the revolutionary service in Bladensburg in Prince Georges County of said state in March or april April in the year 1777, in the company commanded by William D. Beall [William Dent Beall] of the 6th Regiment belonging to the Maryland line, that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States for three years being the time for which he had enlisted, when he was discharged from service in the City of Annapolis and state aforesaid, that he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina [8 Sep 1781; more than four years after enlistment], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

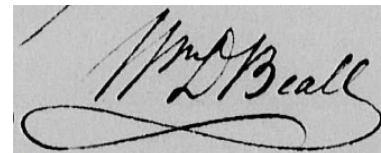
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on this thirteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and Eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial District of said State personally appears Jonathan Ballard aged about sixty years of age resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War. That the said Jonathan Ballard enlisted at Bladensburg in the continental service in the year 1777 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain William D Beall of the Sixth Maryland Regiment that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the Service of the United States for three years and upwards and untill the year 1781 when he was discharged from Service in Annapolis that he was in the Battles of Eautaw Springs, where he was wounded, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and acknowledged to the Secretary for the department of war pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress; Witness my Hand and seal this 13th day of May 1818.

A'bm Shriver

Washington City Oct'r 17th 1818

To the best of my knowledge Jonathan Ballard enlisted in my Company in the 6th Regiment of the Maryland line of the revolutionary forces, some time in March or April in the year 1777 and I hereby Certify to the best of my knowledge that he served the time for which he was enlisted, 3 years or upwards, faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm D Beall". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Maryland Frederick County Sct

On this 21st day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for Frederick County, Jonathan Ballard aged Sixty three years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In

captain William D Bells Company of Infantry in the 6th Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel [John Eager] Howard that he applied for a pension and obtained a certificate Number 3704.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

No property of any kind.

Jonathan hisXmark Ballard

And the said Jonathan Ballard doth also swear that he is by occupation a Waggoner, but unable to pursue it at this time from bodily weakness or to do any other work except of a light nature, has never had a Team of his own, that his family consists of a wife named Catherine, aged fifty two years, and invalid for two years past and a Grand child named John, aged nine years, who render no assistance.