

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel B. Beall (Bell) S37740

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I Certify that it appears from the Records in this office that Samuel B Beall a Lieut in the Maryland Line during the Revolutionary War, served to the End of the War, and is returned as entitled to Land.  
Peter Hagner Aud.

Virginia Towit,

At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 18 day of May in the year 1818 & 42<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth present Samuel P Moore, Edward R Jackson, John Reynolds, Joseph Cheuvront, & William A Rogers Gentlemen Justices  
Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Samuel B. Bell aged 55 years a resident in this county and being duely sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provission 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 he entered the regular army of the united states in the revolutionary war in the year 1781 as a Lieutenant in Captain Reveilles company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Maryland line that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the army was disbanded - that he was at the Seige of York when Corn Wallace was Captured [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] - that he is the same person to whom a patent issued for 200 acres of land on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 signed by the president of the united states which were granted to him in consideration of his revolutionary services, and stands in need of the assistance of his County [sic] for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

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Circuit Court                                 } County of Washington  
District of Columbia SS.                 }

On this 23d day of April 1823, personally appeared, in open court in the said Court being a court of record for the said district and County Samuel B Beall aged sixty one years, resident in the City of Washington in said district who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war, as follows: to wit, in the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Colo [Peter] Adams, and that he was with the american army at the capture of Lord Cornwallis at York Town - and was also in the Battles of the hanging Rock [in SC, 6 Aug 1780] & other Battles during the Revolutionary war. 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. I have a family consisting of Benjamin aged seven[een] years, a son named Aza about 12 years old, Samuel, about 9 years, Sarah fourteen, none of whom live with me - and I have no property whatever of any kind

NOTE: On 28 Feb 1818 Beall signed a power of attorney in Lewis County VA to obtain land and other benefits for his services. On 5 Nov 1823 in Washington County DC, Beall applied for a new pension certificate to replace one he had lost. On 26 July 1826 Bell applied to have his pension transferred to Wood County in present West Virginia where he had moved "for the greater comfort & convenience of himself & family."