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Virginia documents pertaining to James Bell VAS2469  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two separate files.]

I do Certify that James Bell enlisted under me as Sergeant for three years in the Virginia Contineltal line that he served the time for which he was enlisted and was regularly discharged Given under my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> day of octo'r 1799 John Mountjoy [S36175] as Capt 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Contineltal Regm't



Copey

James Bell Sergt in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Regt having faithfully served three years the Term of his inlistment is hereby Discharged. Commissaries are Desired to provide him with provision till 26 Instant Given under my hand at Morristown December the 6 1779 J Gillison Capt [John Gillison W7530]

[undeciphered word] Edmund B. [several undeciphered words]

Sam Hawes L Colo com[mandin]g 6<sup>th</sup> V Reg [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]

[undeciphered] Col Comd't

of the BGade

Coppey

Know all men by these presents that we Mathew Grigg [Matthew Gregg (Grigg) S35981] and James Bell of the County of Campbell of the State of Kentucky do by these presents make constitute appoint & ordain our Friend James Taylor of the said County & State to be our true & lawful attorney for us & in our name to ask for & demand & receive of the Register of the State of Virginia all Land Warrants which we or either of us are entitled to for services in the late war between the United States & great Britaine the said Grigg being a private & the said Bell a Sargent. & we do also empower him to call on the Secretary of War for the Warrants for any Land we may be intitled to for said services from the United States. And we do also further authorized our said attorney to call on the proper department for all & any arreaages of pay & emoluments which we or either of us are intitled to for our said services as aforesaid in the Virginia Contineltal line the Regiment being commanded by Colo Edw'd Stevens [Edward Stevens] of the Tenth Virginia Regiment on contineltal establishment and we do hereby bestow said attorney with full & ample powers to do & perform all & every thing & things which we could do were we personally present & our attorney or attorney under him to [two undeciphered words] at his pleasure revoke hereby ratifying & confirming what ever said attorney may or shall lawfully do in the premises

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1799.

Test

Wm Mountjoy

Mathew hisXmark Grigg

James Bell