

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of William Kellow BLWt1934-100
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State of Kentucky, Mason County Sct [8 April 1833]

I Jno A. Bean Heir at law of William Kellow do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that William Kellow did enter the service in the year 1777 [sic] for during the war, and served as an orderly Seargent in the first Maryland Regiment, under the command of Colo. [blank] and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], when he was slain by the Eanemy. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty land promised to the said William Kellow on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it, in any manner whatever. [Power of attorney follows.]

State of Kentucky Mason County Sc

At a Court held for Mason County on the 8 day of April 1833 satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that John A Bean Harrison Bean William G. Bean John Crutcher & Letitia his wife formerly Letitia Bean, Joseph Tolle and Charlotte his wife, formerly Charlotte Bean Frank McClure and Matilda his wife formerly Matilda Bean, and Fanny Bean, the children of Leonard Bean and Eda his wife dec'd, formerly Eda Kellow are the only Heirs at law in fee to William Kellow, late a private in the first Maryland Regiment of the Revolutionary war

Land Office; Annapolis; January 18th 1833;

I hereby Certify, that it appears by the muster rolls remaining in this office, that William Kellow enlisted as a private for during the war in the 1st Maryland Regiment, on the 1st day of June 1778, was promoted to the rank of Corporal on the 1st of August 1779, and on the 1st of January 1780; was promoted to the rank of Serj't. and was present the 1st of November 1780 [see endnote]; – I also further Certify; that it appears by a pay roll in this office; that William Kellow, received of John Hamilton, agent of the Maryland line, \$25.— arrears of pay from the 1st of August 1780; to the 1st of January 1782; and in the margin of remarks opposite his name; is the following entry, “Killed 15th of March 1781;”

George G. Brewer
Reg'r. L'd. Off. W. S. Md.

NOTE: The notation “present the 1st of November 1780” generally indicates that the soldier was at the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 and rendezvoused at Hillsborough NC.