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Pension Application of William Beale S37758

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State of Georgia. Ss

On this twenty fifth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham county, in the state aforesaid personally appeared William Beale, aged sixty seven years, resident in Effingham county in said state, 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 he the said William Beal, enlisted for the term of three years, in the year seventeen hundred & seventy six, in Winchester in Frederick county, in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Neville, in the twelfth Virginia regiment, General Scotts [Charles Scott's] brigade, in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment and that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war when he was discharged from service at Charleston in South Carolina; that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], where he was wounded in the forehead, and in the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and at the seege of Charleston. That when he first enlisted as aforesaid, there was no colonel, but that Captain Neville was afterwards appointed colonel of, & commanded the regiment to which deponent was attached. And that he the deponent is in reduced in 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, or his reduced circumstances except the certificate herewith transmitted of Samuel Finley major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia regiment, & the affidavit of Christopher Baillie taken before a justice of the peace of Effingham County in the state of Georgia [signed] William Beale

I do certify that the bearer hereof, William Beale, has faithfully discharged the duty of a good Soldier, and behaved himself as an honest man, while in the Virginia Line; and is recommended as a man worthy to be admitted as a member of Society

Given at Charlestown this 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1783 Sam. Finley Major  
To all whom it may concern 1<sup>st</sup> Virg'a Reg't.

Georgia ) Before me Luke Wilson a magistrate for this County Came Mr.  
Effingham County ) Christopher Baillie who being Duly sworn Deposeth and saith that he was acquainted with Mr. William Beal in the service of the united states under the Command of Captain Morse, in a Detachment from General [Nathanael] Greene, Dtachment Commanded by General [Anthony] Wayne and one of the Viginia Line and that he the said William Baell is in Reduced Circumstances and stands in need of his Country for support and that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1819 [signed] Christopher Baillie

The following is a Schedule of the Family & property of William Beale who is from infirmity not able to Work.

William Beall aged	69	years
Jane Beall age	68	ditto
Grace Beall d'o	28	d'o
other Child		7 months

William Beall his Grandson 8 years

200 acres Land, valued at	60 dollars
17 Head Cattle	90 d'o
20 Head Hogs	40 d'o
One Horse	60 d'o
Household furniture	<u>50</u>
	300