

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of James Sewell S7471

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

James Sewell of Anarundel [sic: Anne Arundel] County Maryland represents and makes oath that on the 25th of May 1775 he enlisted in the 6th Regm't Maryland line under Capt [Henry] Dobson, Jno Egar Howard [John Eager Howard] being Colonel; and that he continued in said service as a private until the close of the war. He was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] - in the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] at Camden [probably Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781]; and at the battle of Eutaw Springs in September 1781 [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], where he was badly wounded, for and on account of which he was subsequently placed on the Invalid pension list of the United States, & which pension he has continued since to receive. He says he was born on the 16th of December 1758, & is now in his 75th year.

Sworn to & subscribed this 10 of May 1833 at the City of Washington
James hisXmark Sewell

Land Office, Annapolis, May 14th 1833,

Sir, Yours of the 10th Inst with the affidavit of James Sewell, inclosed, was received. In reply, I have to inform you, that on examination of the Muster rolls of the revolution, I find the name of one James Suel, who appears to have enlisted in the 6th Maryland Regiment, in Captain Miles's Company on the 25th of May 1778, for during the war, and was present on the 1st of November 1780, — on the pay rolls his name is spelt Sewell; I presume it must be the same person, as I do not find the name of any other James Sewell or Suel, upon any of the rolls. — by the pay roll however, he does not appear to have received the Gratuity of \$80 - although paid up to the 15th of November 1783, at which time the Army was disbanded. — I herewith send Certificates from each of the rolls, so that you may judge whether he is entitled or not — the affidavit is also herewith returned.

(In haste) I am very respectfully, Yr obt. Svt. George G. Brewer
J. L. Edwards Esq'r [Commissioner of Pensions]

NOTE: An unsigned and undated note in the file states that Sewell was "wounded by a musket ball passing through both his thighs."