

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Bell SC465  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 417

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[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

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[No.] 254 [Book] Z [No.] 75 11 Apl. 87 [1787]

See Over –for Certificate and further Explanation

James Bill for Service from the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1782 the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1781 being part of the time wounded also for Expenses and Paying a Doctor £60  
184 days [at] 10/ [per day] [old South Carolina] Currency £92  
£152  
£21.14.3 Stg. [Sterling]

N.B., he does not say in what Capacity he acted, so that the Blank in his Account for Services cannot be filled up, and it's not Certified.

Pass

£21.14.3

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed [by] William Galvan [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate

The humble petition of Mary Bell, widow of James Bell deceased respectfully Sheweth unto your Honorable Body that her husband being wounded in the Revolution was allowed by the State, an annuity of \$21.42 – which said annuity he received up to March 1797 that since which time to wit, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1801 your petitioner's husband departed this life – leaving the said annuity undrawn paid for three years and ten months before his death – Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable house to take her case into consideration – and grant

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The “SC” file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> This file erroneously contains documents relating to SC veterans other than those named “James Bell.” The misfiled records begin on page 20 of the file.

such relief by directing the Treasurer to pay her the balance of said annuity as from the circumstances of the case shall seem meet and your petitioner will ever pray &c.  
November 21 1813

S/ Mary Bell, X her mark

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South Carolina Union district } Personally came Mary Bell the widow of James Bell deceased of said district [one or more words too faint to discern] oath that her said husband did departed this life on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1801 & that as he was wounded in the service of his country & that I have not made application for my annuity that is allowed by Law to the Widows of wounded persons & that She has not drawn any of the Public money since the decease of her said husband Either more or less – Sworn to & Subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1813 before us.

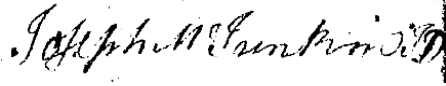
S/ Mary Bell, X her mark

S/ Joseph McJunkin, JP

South Carolina Union district } We do hereby certify that we knew the husband of Mary Bell was wounded through the body by which wound he was disabled from hard labor in such a manner that he could not make his living by labor & that he did get his wound in the actual service of his country at or in a battle at Musgrove's Mill [August 18, 1780] against the British & Tories & that we do think the said widow Mary Bell is Justly Entitled to the Lawful annuity of five pounds a year Ever since the death of her said husband from the State of South Carolina.

Certified this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 18<sup>th</sup> 1813 by

S/ Joseph McJunkin, JD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph McJunkin JD". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name. The initials "JD" are clearly visible at the end of the signature.