

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Archibald Beall W8353  
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On this fifth day of November Eighteen Hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Circuit Court of Bourbon now in session. Archibald Beall a resident of said county and state. Aged, seventy seven years the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October last. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in June 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier under Captain James Buford of Bedford County and State of Virginia for six months and marched to Williamsburg in the said state and remained there some time that he was then marched against the Cherokee Indians on Colonel Christie's Campaine [Sic] the Indian towns were taken the Indians fled and the army remained at the towns several days, and then returned to the Long Island in Holstein River [Holston River]. That his time of service was now expired, and he enlisted again as a private soldier under Captain Joseph Martin for six months, and remained some time at the Long Island in Holstein River [Holston River]. And then marched to the Ryecove [likely the Rye Cove fort] on Clinch River under the command of Major Shelby. In 1777 the Cherokee Indians came into the Long Island and made a treaty. That his time of enlistment under Capt. Martin had now expired and he again enlisted as a private soldier under Captain William Buchhannan and under the command of Colonel John Bowman was marched to Kentucky to Boonsborough [Boonesborough] that his time of service having expired he returned to the Long Island in Holstein [Holston River] and there enlisted as a private soldier under captain Bledsoe for two months commanded by Major Shelby and served there two months and then returned home to Bedford County and State of Virginia about the last of January 1778. That in the year 1780 he entered as a substitute private soldier for Charles Mowman? for three months under Captain Joseph Poindexter commanded by Colonel Meriweathers [Colonel Thomas Meriwether] and was marched down to the lower parts of Virginia, and when his time was expired returned home. That in 1781 he entered the service as a militia man (the Captains name he has forgot [Adam Clement]) but was under the command of Major Ward and marched to South Carolina, and joined General Nathaniel Green at the siege of Ninety Six. Here his Captain being placed on guard proved a coward, and resigned his commission and returned home, and the Lieutenant Robert Cobb [also known as Robert Cobbs] took his place, his time of service having expired he returned home and got credit for three tours of duty in the Virginia Militia each tour three months, nine months in the Militia. That in the year 1781 he removed to Kentucky from Bedford County and state of Virginia and in the year 1783 he enlisted as a private soldier a substitute for John Watts under Lieutenant John South for a tour of three months and was marched to Louisville and remained on duty there until his term had expired. That he is unable to state the days or exactly the months of his different enlistments as he kept no record of his different discharges or enlistments and if he received any regular discharges he has lost them. That he is positive his whole services exceeded two years and eight months all as a private soldier. That the popular pronunciation of his name was Archi Bell and that

it is very probable that on the books of the war office his name may be spelled Archibald Bell instead of Archibald Beall. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and Subscribed

Aracd. Beall