I do certify that Captain Thomas Bell has been in the continental Service from the 8th of March 1777 untill the 21st of Jan’y 1781 when he became a supernumarey [sic: supernumerary] by a Resolve of Congress Reducing the [several illegible words]

Given under my hand this 7th of April 1783 [last digit not clear]

[Daniel Morgan] Brig’r Gen’l