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Pension Application of John Bell X943

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[The file contains no application, but the following summary of a petition for a disability pension.]

Bell, John

His name appears on a list of claimants to be placed on the pension list returned by the Circuit Court for the District of Virginia, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on Feb 28, 1795 and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 164.

Rank: Lieutenant

Regt: 6th Virginia

Disability: Wounded in his left knee; his leg ulcerous and contracted.

When and where disabled: Brandywine [11 Sep 1777].

Monthly allowance: \$8.83.

Arrearages: \$200.00.

Remarks: Deranged September 30, 1778

Evidence complete.

NOTES:

The file number X943 is assigned by HeritageQuest. On the original file jacket "Dis-" appears instead of a file number.

The file includes a second summary similar to the above except as follows: the report to the House of Representatives is dated 25 Apr 1794 and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 122; the cause and consequence of the wound is said to have been a musket ball "by which he has lost the use of his leg;" the date of his commission was given as 28 Dec 1776; and the nature of his derangement from service was by being supernumerary.