

BURLINGTON COUNTY COURTS
HAROLD B. WELLS, JUDGE
BORDENTOWN, N. J.

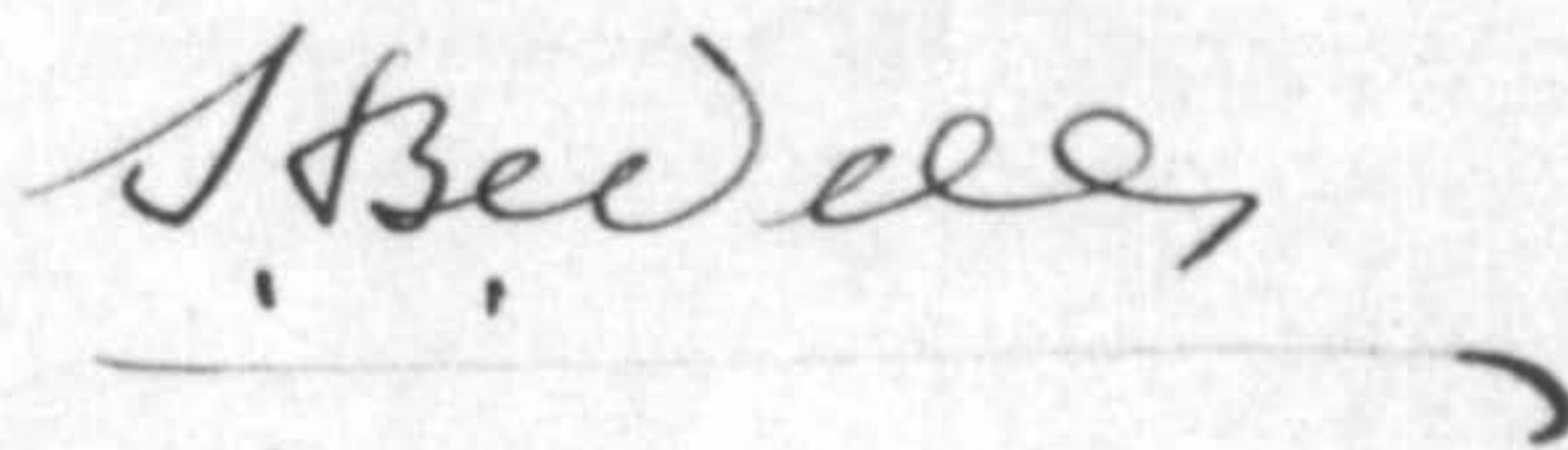
December 20, 1921

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herein a declaration for widow's pension executed by Rebecca Welsh, the widow of Benjamin Welsh, a private in Company D. 19th Regiment, Colored Troops of Maryland. Unfortunately Mrs. Welsh does not know the date of her husband's enlistment nor when he was honorably discharged. She claims that he was in the 19th Regiment Infantry, U.S. Colored Troops, U.S. Volunteers and that Daniel G. Pitts was his first Captain, who was killed in the battle of Petersburg in action, September 2, 1864 and James O. Blakeley was his second Captain. Mrs. Welsh is an old lady and in dire need. Will you kindly inform me what other steps it is necessary for Mrs. Welsh to take to procure the pension, and oblige

Yours truly,



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