to Attend the Severall Battalions in Order to finish that Business, and as it is impossible to attend the rolls the same day, their next field days are to be as follows Vizt. The lower Battalion on the 3d Monday in Sept.r next, or the first fair day after. The Middle Battalion on the Thursday after the 3d Monday or the first fair day after. The Upper Battalion on the fourth Monday or the first fair Day after. On Each of which days the field Officers of the adjacent Battalion, together with the Capts of the Company next adjacent to such Battalion that meets are to Attend, to compare and Settle the rolls of the companys of their severall Batts.

Such part of the inclosed Order as relates to the duty of Captains and Commissioned Officers of Companys, you are to Copy and send to the severall Officers commanding the Companys that compose your Battalion, without loss of time; And direct them to give notice to all those who claim Exemption from infirmity of body to appear, at the time and place of meeting in Battalion, when their complaints will be heard, and those who appear to be really unable to bear armes, will be Excused, either for the present, or in future, as the case may be — I am Sr Your Most Obedt. Servt

Jas: Beall
Lieut. Dg. Co.ty

To Coll.o Patrick Simm

Though I have not seen or heard from Coll.o Simm since the issuing the above Orders, I have all the reason imaginable to believe he received them both; but, never did any thing in consequence thereof. I therefore look on it, a duty incumbant on me to Exhibit this complaint against him for disobeying Orders, for unless the Officers who Act under me, are Obliged to do their duty, in Executing such Orders as I may think Necessary to issue, for the better regulating the Militia of this county, my better way would be, to throw up the Commission; As my holding it, will only be attended with an useless Expence to the State; And, if field Officers are to escape with impunity, for disobeying Orders, there can be no propriety in Punishing inferior Officers, or private men for the same Offence. I am

Sr Your Excellcy Most Humble & Obedt Servt

Jas: Beall
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