

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Wyatt VAS2082

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Alexander C Shackelford¹ of King & Queen County State of Virginia being now in my 74th year of age, do upon Oath testify and declare that I was well acquainted with Peter Wyatt of said County, and that he enlisted under Captain Philip Taliaferro in the Revolutionary War, and that he served three years in Succession and I believe he was honorably discharged and witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1833

S/ Alexander C Shackelford, X his mark {SL}

King & Queen County State of Virginia

This day Alexander C. Shackelford of said County made oath before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the above Certificate contains the truth, Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1833

S/ Lewis Smith, JP
for King & Queen County {Seal}

King & Queen County State of Virginia

I do Certify that Alexander C Shackelford the Subscriber to the above certificate is a man entitled to [indecipherable word] faith and credit in any Statements he makes. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1833

S/ Lewis Smith, JP

[Reverse]

Peter Wyatt Soldier

Rejd [Rejected] 17 July 1833

¹ Perhaps the same man as [Alexander Shackelford S7506](#)