

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

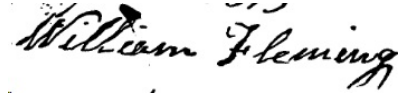
Virginia documents pertaining to John Collier VAS3073
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files assumed to pertain to the same soldier.]

This is to Certify that John Collier served three years as a Soldier in the american Revolution in the Seventh Virginia Rigement. Given under my Hand this 21 day of April 1813

King & Queen County to Witt

William Fleming



State of Virginia King & Queen County to wit

The affidavit of Leonard Shcakelford [S6085] taken before me Alex'r Fleet a Justice in the County aforesaid this 14th day of August 1833.

This affiant being first duly sworn saith that he is nearly seventy five years old & is a revolutionary pensioner, That John Collier late of the County of King & Queen enlisted in the Army of the Revolution about the year 1776 or 77 under Capt. Gregory Smith [7th Virginia Regiment] and served two years in the same company with this affiant, that after the time of the service of the said John Collier was ended, he reinlisted in the presence of this affiant for the term of three years or during the war, under Capt Thos. Hill [Thomas Hill] at white marsh camp in Pennsylvania & he verily believes, served out also the time of his second enlistment, but does not know the fact as this affiant only continued in the regular army during the period of his enlistment for two years, but he never heard a doubt expressed of his having served out the time of his second enlistment, that this affiant was well acquainted with said John Collier after the revolution, that he has been long since dead leaving as he has been informed a widow & children, that Capt Gregory Smith was promoted shortly after his company was organized & his Lieut Thos Hill late of this County was made Capt in his place, that John Cropper [W3781] was Major, Wm Nelson [William Nelson VAS377] Lieut. Colonel & Holt Richeson [VAS1954] of the Regiment in which he served – & further this affiant saith not

A Fleet J.P.

