

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Collins VAS3085
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[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The affidavit of Leonard Shackelford [S6085] of the County of King and Queen and State of Virginia The affiant being first duly sworn according to law states upon his oath, that he is a revolutionary pensioner going on seventy six years of age, and that he was well acquainted with Richard Collins late of the aforesaid County and State. That the said Collins Enlisted some time during the Revolutionary War, under Capt Reuben Butler [W4909], in the Continental line, and served with said Butler some time, when he was placed under Capt Gustrige Crump [sic: Goodrich Crump] and went to the north where he died in service, this affiant further states that the said Richard Collins enlisted as a private in the 2^d Va Rejiment, Commanded by [blank] and that his enlistment was for three years, and further this affiant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed
this 9th day of April 1834
before me

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Leonard Shackelford