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Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Griffith VAS3788
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Two items in the file are illegible except for the signatures of Leonard Shackelford (S6085) and Dick Jones .]

King & Queen 9 May 1833

Sir I am requested by some of my neighbours to state to the Executive my knowledge of the characters of the witnesses to a claim of Joseph Griffith for Land Bounty.

Both Dick Jones & Leonard Shackelford (the witnesses) are men in moderate circumstances, but well disposed & no doubt have testified to nothing but what they believe to be true. Joseph Griffith dec'd was a most excellent man but possibly may have drawn his land bounty in his life time

Yours with great respect

To His Excellency Jno. Floyd/ Gov. of Va.

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