

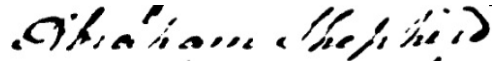
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Philemon Griffith VAS3790
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some documents in the file are illegible.]

I do hereby certify that I was well and Intimately acquainted with Capt. Philemon Griffith who served in the same Corps in the Revolutionary war we served together in 1775 and 1776 one year which expired in July 1776 as I [undeciphered word] we then was both appointed Captain in a Reg't of riflemen commanded by Col. Hugh Stephenson we raised our companies and Joined the Reg't and was captured by the British at Fort Washington [16 Nov 1776]. I continued in captivity for Eighteen months when I came out on parole I left Capt Griffith on long Island a prisoner after my exchange in March 1779 I was transferred to the 7th Virginia Reg't on Continental Establishment and I do not know at what time Capt Griffith was exchanged but it could not be prior to mine nor do I know anything further respecting what time he left the Army but he must have been in the Continental service as an Officer better than four years given under my hand this 14th day of Aug't 1822.

Abraham Shepherd [W19343]
In the 7th Virga Reg't in the
Revolutionary war



Maryland Frederick County towit.

I John Schley Clerk of Frederick County Court in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that I have known Colo Philemon Griffith for a number of years, that he was a Soldier of the revolution now aged and infirm, but has always sustained the character of a gentleman of veracity and correct Honour and much esteemed and respected by those to whom he is known
To whom this may come or concern

John Schley
September 4, 1830