

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Nucomb VAS436

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

To wit, the affidavit of Leonard Shackelford¹ taken before me Temple Walker a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid this __ day of __ 1833 – this affiant being first duly sworn saith that he is ~~nearly~~ seventy-five years old and is a Revolutionary pensioner, and that he was acquainted with Joseph Nucomb late of the said County both before and after the Revolutionary War and that the said Nucomb enlisted in the same Company with this affiant for the term of ~~three~~ two years under Captain Gregory Smith in the County of King & Queen about the year 1776 or 77 and served out his first Tower [tour] of enlistment for ~~three~~ two years under Captain Tho. Hill [Thomas Hill] at the North (Captain Smith having been promoted shortly after the Company was organized, and shortly before the end of the ~~three~~ two years. Joseph Nucomb reenlisted at the White Marsh camp in Pennsylvania for the term of ~~two~~ three years or during the War in the presence of this affiant, under Captain Thos Hill, and this affiant verily believes, The said Jos. Nucomb served out his second tower of enlistment as he never heard a doubt expressed to the Contrary this affiant further States that Jno Cropper [John Cropper] was Major, William Nelson [bottom of the image of this document is cut off at this point]
[next page: attestation by Temple Walker, JP dated September 5, 1833]

¹ [Leonard Shackelford S6085](#)

