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Virginia documents pertaining to Henry Shackelford VAS4406  
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To his Excellency, John Floyd Governor of the State of Virginia  
The petition of Lewis Hale and Avery Shackelford (in right of her Children,) the only Surviving heirs of Henry Shackelford Dec'd Respectfully represent, that their grandfather the late Henry Shackelford was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, that he enlisted under Capt'n Thos. Nelson [Thomas Nelson VAS4062] of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line, for and during the war. They refer to the Certificates accompanying this petition as evidence upon this point. Your petitioners have every reason to believe that the said Henry Shackelford never did Receive a land warrant for his bounty land, and your petitioners now seek to obtain that Justice in the premises which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those Similarly Circumstanced with themselves. They therefore ask that a warrant may be granted them for the lands due to their grandfather for his military services, and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Henry Shackleford of Gloucester County who enlisted in the Revolutionary war, under Capt. Thos Nelson of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line, for the Term of During the War, and that he served the war out and was honourably discharged.  
As witness my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832

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