

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Shaver VAS4417  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

to the orditeries [auditors] of publick accounts please to Sitle my accounts and send them by the Barrer  
John Jones and you will much o Blige your HBlē Serv't

Fauquier to wit

John hisXmark Shaver

I hereby Certify that John Shaver

signed his Name to this order

F Triplett Jus'e January 3 1785

This may Certify that John Shaver a Soldier in the Virg line enlisted 21 of March 1781 for three years and  
Continued in service until Furloughed at Charles Town [Charleston SC] the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1783 Certified  
under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> April 1785

Jos Conaway [Joseph Conaway]

Copy/ Markes Vandewall

Lt Virg line

Sr please to Issue a Certificate for my land and Deliver it to John Jones and you will much oblige your  
HBl. Servt

John hisXmark Shaver

To Colo Mayowather [sic: Thomas Meriwether]

April 25 1785

NOTES:

Compare John Shaver S36753.

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Powhatan Courthouse VA lists  
the following: John Shaver/ age 16/ height 5' 1½"/ light hair/ hazel eyes/ fair complexion/ scar on  
forehead/ farmer/ born in Pennsylvania/ residing in Fauquier County VA where he enlisted as a substitute  
on 21 Mar 1781 for three years. Sized 27 Apr 1781.