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Virginia documents pertaining to Christopher Stoakes VAS4502
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I Certify that I was well acquainted with Christopher Stoakes who acted as Commisary and was a
Lewtenant in a Troop of Cavalry as well as I recollect under Col Nelson [sic: Maj John Nelson W5414] in
the revolutionary war, and he enlisted for Dureing the war and served to the end of the same war and that
he was Honourably discharged as Witness my hand and seal this forth day of June 1832
[Gloucester County] Wm hisXmark Figg

I Certify that I well acquainted with Christopher Stoakes who did enlist as a sergant in the revolutionary
war and th the best of my knowledge and belief it was in a troop of Cavalry and he went to the north and
was gone for upwards of three year and when he come home he bore a lewtenants commition and he was
honourable discharged as Witness my hand and seal this the 9th day of July 1832
[Gloucester County] Lewis hisXmark Stoakes [possibly Lewis Stokes S6158]

I Alexander C Shackelford [Alexander Shackelford S7506] being now in my seventy fourth year of age do
certify that I was well acquainted with Christopher Stokes who did enlist as a lieutenant in the
revolutionary war but I do not recollect in whose company but of the Second State regiment Commanded
by Col William Brent [VAS2639] and that the said Christopher Stokes served three years in succession
and was honourably discharged to the best of my recollection as witness my hand and seal this 14 day of
July 1832. Alex'd C hisXmark Shackelford
[King and Queen County]

The evidence of every witness is vague & unsatisfactory. Its incongruity does not help the claim.
Rejected H'y Robertson
Aug 17th [1832]