

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Smith VAS4550
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The affidavit of Leonard Shackelford [S6085] of the County of King and Queen and State of Virginia aged seventy five years

This affiant being duly sworn according to law states upon oath that he is now seventy five years old, that he is a revolutionary pensioner, and that he was well acquainted with James Smith late of the said County and State, that the said Smith Enlisted as a private, in the revolutionary war some time in the year 1779 for three years, or during the war (the particular time not now recollected) and went aboard of a Rogalla [sic: row galley] Commanded by Capt. Tompkins [Robert Tompkins R102], and served his time fully out, this he feels more confident of, as himself and Smith were raised in the same neighbourhood and were frequently together after the expiration of the war, and heard the said Smith repeatedly speak of different occurances whilst in the service. and further this affiant saith not

Sworn and subscribed this [blank] day of [blank]

[9 April 1834]

Leonard Shackelford