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Virginia documents pertaining to Philip Taliaferro VAS4643  
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I Alexander C. Shackelford [S7506] being now in my seventy fourth year of age do certify that I was well acquainted with Capt Philip Taliaferro who was Capt in the second State Regiment of the revolutionary war Commanded by Col William Brent [VAS2639] and that the said Capt Philip Talieferro served three years in succession and he was honourably discharged to the best of my recollection As witness my hand and seal this [blank] day of July 1832  
Alex'r C hisXmark Shackelford  
[King and Queen County]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Capt'n. Phillip Tallaferro while he was in service in the Revolutionary war and Belonged to the Virginia state line and to the best of my knowledge he was attached to the second state Regiment, but I do not recollect his Commander now I knew him in service for three years in sucksession and I believe he was honourably discharged, but do not know it Positively As Witness my hand and seal this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1832  
[Princess Anne County] William Conner

I William Figg of Gloucester county, do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Philip Taliaferro of this county, and know he entered into the service of his country in the Revolutionary war in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven. I lived at that time on Sarahs creek in this county, and was over in york Town every day or two, where I remember seeing the said Taliaferro training a company which, I think, belonged to the third Regiment of Infantry on state establishment; and the said Taliaferro was then in command as a captain; shortly after, he marched to the north, where he remained a long time, I am sure not less than three or four years. I was on guard as a volunteer, at Perrins point opposite york, at the time of the seige: The next day after the seige I was in york, where I saw Philip Taliaferro in service as a captain, and I frequently saw him in command as captain at york after the British fleet left york river: I also met with him sometimes in gloucester Town when he would come from york to that place. I understood the said Taliaferro returned from the north just before the seeige of york, but I have no recollection of seeing him from the time he went away with the troops, till the day after the surrender of the Brittish at york Town. As witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.  
Wm hisXmark Figg

I William Hogg [S39040] of Gloucester County and State of Virginia being now in Norfolk do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Philip Taliaferro of this County of Gloucester and know that he entered the service of his Country in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven as a Captain in the third Virginia Regiment of Infantry about the 1<sup>st</sup> of February Seventeen hundred and seventy six I enlisted as a Soldier in Captain Thomas Nelsons [VAS4062] Company in the first Virginia Regiment of Infantry and in August following I marched with the said Nelsons Company from York Town where I had been stationed from the time of my enlistment to Williamsburg where our Company joined the Regiment and marched to New York & was at the battle of White Plains [28 Oct 1776] Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Jerman Town [sic: Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and was in Mud Fort during the whole of the seige of that place [Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] From Mud fort I went to Vally Forge [sic: Valley Forge] where I was discharged in the early part of February seventeen hundred and seventy Eight and soon after returned home I distinctly remember that the said Philip Taliaferro was at Vally Forge where he remained through winter quarters and I left him there he was in service in the Virginia State line and I am perfectly certain he Served three years or more I am sure he did not leave the service till after the

seige of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and I believe he and Captain William Camp [R13001]  
returned from the North together some time after the seige of york. given under my hand and seal this 15  
Day of June 1833 William hisXmark Hogg