

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Wakefield VAS4833
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I John Holloway [VAS1578] do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with William Wakefield in the revolutionary war and do know that he was enlisted in that service as a soldier

Test R H Walker

John hisXmark Holloway

[Norfolk County, 18 May 1832]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with William Wakefield who Inlisted about the first of the Revolutionary War, and to the best of my knowledge he served Seven years he went to Charleston when he returned he had an English Musket which he said he killed the English Soldier and took the Musket – which Musket he kept as long as he lived. he was wounded in the leg with a bug shot [sic: buckshot] and in the shoulder both of which wounds I felt with my hands. he was a good Soldier as was beleived by all who knew him. I have often herd him say he stood Guard before Gen'l. Washingtons Markee. I have often herd him say he was at the Surrender of Little York [Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781]. he was a brave Man to my certain knowledge for I have seen him tryed by three Captains with their Drawn Swords

given under my hand and Seal this 23rd Day of January 1833 John hisXmark Cherry

[Norfolk County]

1833 June 18/ Name not on Register/ Rejected N. R