

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Reuben Lipscomb VAS950

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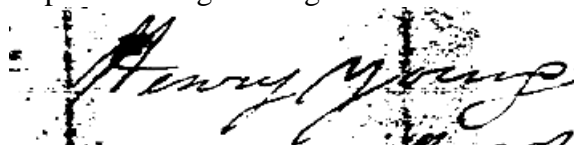
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Richmond [illegible day] February 1783

I Certify that Captain Reuben Lipscomb of the 7th Virginia Regiment was appointed Quarter Master to General Woodford's Brigade as early as the 1st of July 1778 & that he continued to act as such until the 2nd of October 1778.

S/ Henry Young

Captain 5th Virginia Regiment



Memorandum taken and made out from J. H. Smith's, the Commissioner's report of 1835 – Reuben Lipscomb's him heirs received land bounty of 4000 acres in 1782 for service from January 1776 to the 2 of October 1778 when he died in the Army. The Commissioner states in his report that land is due from January the 1, 1776 to the end of the war he having died in the Army & says that it may be seen from the books in the executive office when Captain Reuben Lipscomb entered into the service and also the day on which he died from which he Smith made out his report in regard to L. Lipscomb.

Please to refer to his report of 1835 page 96

& oh oblige S/ Ro. B. Gains, Agent

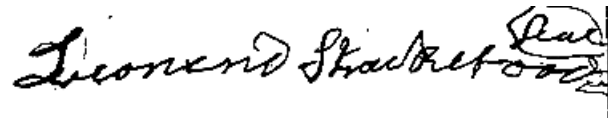
The affidavit of Leonard Shackelford¹ resident of the County of King & Queen and State of Virginia aged seventy-seven years –

This affiant after being duly sworn according to law doth say that he was well acquainted during the revolutionary war with Captain Reuben Lipscomb formerly of King William County and that he was at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] at which place the said Captain Lipscomb commanded a company as Captain, and in the engagement at Brandywine the said Captain Lipscomb received a wound of which he died – further this affiant saith not –

Given under my hand & seal this 22 day of April 1837

¹ [Leonard Shackelford S6085](#)

S/ Leonard Shackelford

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard Shackelford". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The word "Leonard" is written in a large, flowing cursive, and "Shackelford" is written in a smaller, more compact cursive. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "S/ Leonard Shackelford".

[Note: the petition of the heirs of this veteran is illegible as posted online]