

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Clough Shelton BLWt740-300

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Virginia

At a court held for Buckingham County the 9th day of June 1817

On the motion of Nelson T. Shelton, this court doth certify that Clough Shelton a Captain in the Revolutionary war died intestate in this County in the year \_\_ leaving a widow who has intermarried with Robert Morrison, and that I testimony adduced it appeared that the said Clough Shelton left the following children, viz.: the said Nelson T Shelton, William A Shelton, Maria C., who has intermarried with Robert Anderson, and Cissily A., who has intermarried with Absalom Waller, who are the only children & rightful heirs and representatives of said Clough Shelton deceased.

[Attested July 18, 1818 by the clerk of the Buckingham, Virginia court]

I do hereby certify that the late Captain Clough Shelton deceased was appointed sometime in the year 1776 a first Lieutenant in Captain James Franklin's Company attached to the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens on the Continental establishment and that he was shortly thereafter promoted to the rank of Captain in which appointment he served to the end of the Revolutionary War, and that too with Zeal, military prowess, activity and bravery which will ever reflect on or on his character – and I do further certify that he 1st commenced his military service in my company of riflemen the 1st of March 1776 – Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1808

S/ Sam: J. Cabell Late Lt. Col. [Samuel J. Cabell]  
Virginia Line on Cont. Establishment



I hereby certify that Captain Clough Shelton was appointed a 1st Lieutenant in the Continental Virginia line the 18th day of November 1776 was promoted to a Captaincy the 1st day of March 1777 and still continues in service. Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1783.

Benj. Harrison

Sam. J. Cabell, Lt. Col.  
4<sup>th</sup> Virg: Regt.

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From the [Virginia State Library](#) online collection:

I do hereby certify that Clough Shelton was appointed an officer on the 18th of November 1776 in this State's Quota of Cont. Troops, & continued in the said service till the General dismissal of the Officers by Resolve of Congress for that purpose. Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1784

S/ Sam. J. Cabell Lt. Col.  
4<sup>th</sup> Virga Reg.

I do hereby certify that Clough Shelton was appointed an officer on the 18th of November 1776 in this State's Quota of Cont. Troops, & continued in the said service till the General dismissal of the Officers by Resolve of Congress for that purpose. Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1784

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