

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Leonard Shackelford S6085

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Leonard Shackelford a resident of King & Queen County aged sixty years, deposeth and saith that he enlisted under Captain Gregory Smith of King and Queen County in the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment for two years sometime in February or March 1776 and served the term of his enlistment, and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support this declaration made in conformity to an "Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War" passed by Congress on the 18th day of March in the year 1818.

[Attested May 13, 1818 in King and Queen County Virginia.]

State of Virginia King and Queen County to wit

On this 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of King and Queen County now sitting Leonard Shackelford a resident of the County of King & Queen aforesaid and State of Virginia aged Seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that this applicant for a pension has once been on the pension Roll under the Act of Congress March 18th 1818, that he has been struck therefrom that he served two years in the Revolutionary Army, enlisted in the year 1776 under Captain Gregory Smith, that he belonged to the 7th Regiment, that he was the Orderly Sergeant in the Company, that he received the appointment of Sergeant just after the Battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777] in which Battle two of the sergeants belonging to his Company namely Noah Taylor and Banks Dudley were disabled by wounds that he resided in the County of King and Queen when the first application for a pension was made and that he now resides in the said County.

S/ Leonard Shackelford



[Illegible]th October 1811

Leonard Shackelford enlisted with Captain Gregory Smith of King & Queen County in the 7th Virginia Regiment for 2 years sometime in February or March 76 & served the term of his enlistment. From the best of my recollection, having for a short time commanded said company, said Shackelford was the orderly Sergeant.

Given under my hand the date

S/ H. Young Capt [Henry Young, Captain]  
in 7<sup>th</sup> Virg. Regt.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 13th, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 2 years.]

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Addendum to Leonard Shackelford S6085

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 9 May 2021.

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Shackelford, Leonard O.]

Rappahannock Essex intervening Court held the 21st day of October 1811.

On the motion of Leonard Shackelford it is ordered to be certified to the Governor and Council that the said Leonard enlisted with Captain Gregory Smith of King & Queen County in the 7th Virginia Regiment for two years, some time in February or March in the year 1776 and that he served the term of his enlistment, and that the said Shackelford was the orderly Sergeant in said Company

A Copy/ Teste/ Wm. D. Matthews Clk

Rejected, evidence insufficient, not having served 3 years.