

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Shacklett W6037      Elizabeth Shacklett      f28VA  
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State of Virginia Fauquier County: SS

On this 25th day of July 1838 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid Elizabeth Shacklett a resident of the County aforesaid, aged Seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled, "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain Widows:" That she is the widow of Edward Shacklett deceased who was a Sergeant in a Company of Artillery commanded by Captain Nathaniel Burrell [Nathaniel Burwell]<sup>1</sup> in the 1st Regiment of Artillery Commanded by Colonel Harrison [Charles Harrison]<sup>2</sup> that her said husband was a resident of Surry County Virginia when he entered the Army and the discharge of Lt. Col. Carrington [Edward Carrington], dated "Park near Morris Town, January 10th 1780" and Captain Burrell's Certificate dated "July 22nd 1778" is relied on by her as evidence of the Service of her said husband and is enclosed with her declaration. She further declares that she was married to the said Edward Shacklett on the 10th of May 1782 by the Reverend Mr. Thompson in the County of Fauquier; that her husband, the aforesaid Edward Shacklett died on the 23rd day of April 1826; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service, but the Marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794, viz.: at the time above stated.

*Elizabeth Shacklett*

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me: – And I further certify from personal observation that owing to bodily infirmity the said Elizabeth Shacklett cannot attend court to make the above declaration and that she is a lady of high respectability and I have the utmost confidence in her evidence. Given under my hand the day & year above written.

S/ Edward Shacklett

*Edw<sup>d</sup> Shacklett*

[p 5: On July 25, 1838 in Fauquier County Virginia, Catharine Shacklett, daughter of Edward

<sup>1</sup> [W18681 Nathaniel Burwell](#)

<sup>2</sup> [VAS1411 Charles Harrison](#)

and Elizabeth Shacklett made oath that she is upwards of 45 years of age agreeable to the family register; that she has always resided in her father's family until his death and has remained with her mother to the present time; that the papers referred to in her mother's application were among the papers of her father at the time of his death.]

[p 6: Copy of a marriage bond issued to Edward Shacklett, and Hezekiah Shacklett May 4, 1782, in Fauquier County Virginia conditioned upon the marriage of Edward Shacklett to Betsy Rector.]

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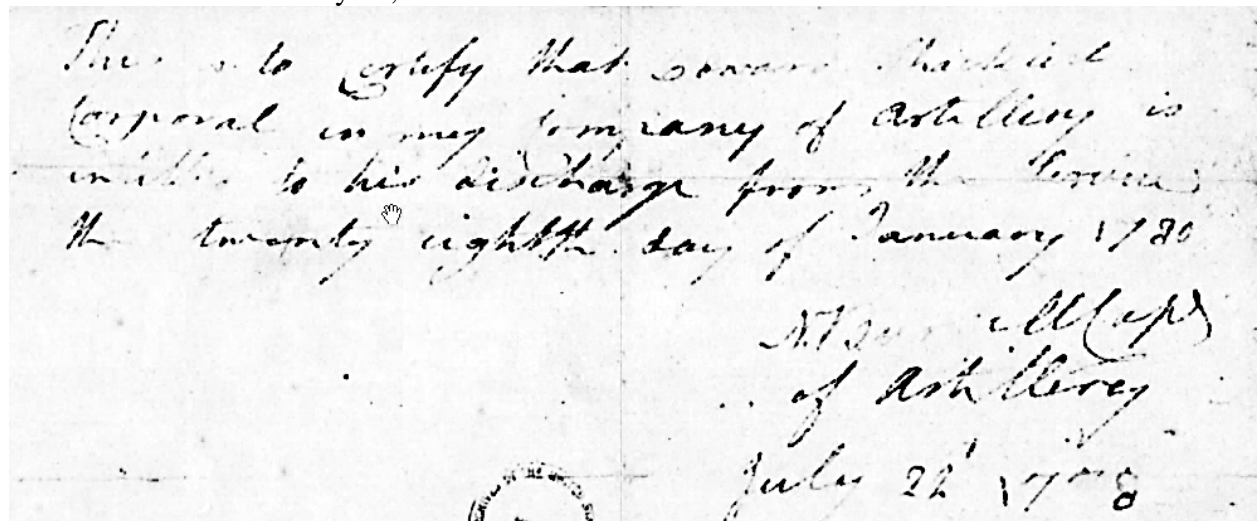
This is to certify that Edward Shacklett Corporal in my Company of Artillery is entitled to his discharge from the Service

The twenty eighth day of January 1780

S/ N. Burwell Capt

of Artillery

July 22, 1778



This is to certify that Edward Shacklett  
Corporal in my Company of Artillery is  
entitled to his discharge from the Service  
The twenty eighth day of January 1780  
N. Burwell Capt  
of Artillery  
July 22, 1778

[p 14: appears to be a Roll of the company commanded by Captain Burwell in 1779 but the document is so faint that it is illegible as posted in the Fold3 file. Ancestry.com has a slightly more legible version. The following is what I think I see:

A list of Captain N. Burwell's Company belonging to Colonel Harrison's Regiment of Artillery  
August the 12 1779

Sergeants	Samuel Cross <sup>3</sup> William Em[illegibly faint] Edward Shacklett
Corporals	James Johnson Richard Preston [paper damaged, text rendered illegible]
Bomber Dears [sic]	Leonard ? John

<sup>3</sup> [Samuel Cross VAS3203](#)

	Richard ?pratlift
Gunnars [sic]	Reuben Hughes Thomas Cross John Jenkins
Fifer	Jesse Poal
Drummer	Simon Mason
[privates]	Thomas Chuning Aron Ball <sup>4</sup> Nathan Hughes Thomas Grubles Alexander Childress <sup>5</sup> John Harris Richard Shearwood [Richard Sherwood?] Thomas Alphin Abraham Paggot <sup>6</sup> Robert Smith Francis Deer [?] Major Chatham Walter Williams Edward Tailor [Edward Taylor?] John Bushel <sup>7</sup> Charles Gunter Frederick Hall Alexander Harvey [?] Elias Jones <sup>8</sup>

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Edwd Shacklett late Sergeant Capt. Burwill's Company in the [illegibly faint] Artillery being discharged the Service and Returning home to Surry County in Virginia , All commissaries are Requested to furnish him with Provision allowing twenty days for the Journey

Park near Morris Town

S/ E. Carrington

Jany 10 1780

Col. Artillery

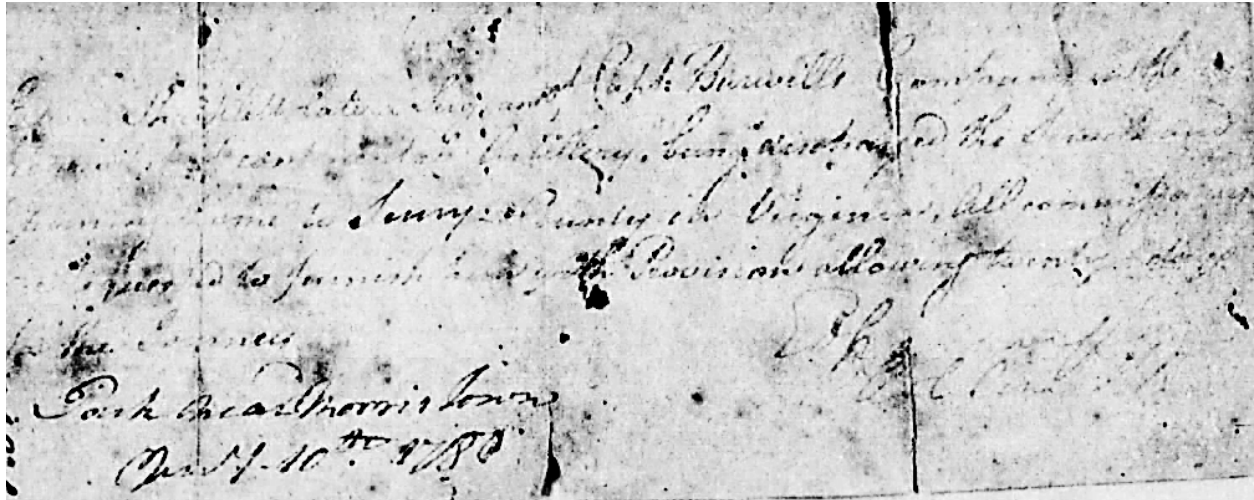
<sup>4</sup> [S37694 Aaron Ball](#)

<sup>5</sup> [W10604 Alexander Childress](#)

<sup>6</sup> [VAS196 Abraham Pigott](#)

<sup>7</sup> [VAS2813 John Bushell](#)

<sup>8</sup> [S5633 Elisha Jones](#)



[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service for 2 years in the Virginia service. The pension amount awarded to her was reduced from the sum of \$180 per annum originally awarded to her.]

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Addendum to Edward Shacklett W6037

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

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

Edward Shacklett late a Serjeant of Capt. Burwell's Company in the first Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colo. Charles Harrison, having served the term for which he stood engaged is hereby discharged the service of the United States. His good Behaviour as a Soldier, entitles him to the respect & esteem of all his Countrymen.

Given under my hand at the park of Artillery near Morris-town this tenth day of Jan'ary 1780

Ed Carrington

Lt Colo Comd't 1 R. Art'y

A Copy Wm. Lyne C.B.A.

[other side]

I do Certify that Edward Shacklett Inlisted with me January the 28th 1777 to serve in Colo. Charles Harrisons Regm't of Artillery for three years.

Test John Jenkins

Wm. Dawill Serj't [William Dawill]

A Copy H Lyne C.B.A.

Sir} Pleas to Deliver to the Bearer Hereof Francis Peyton that Certificate in your hands I Shall take it as a favour if you will get the warrant for the same & your favour will greatly oblige yours to serve, May<sup>th</sup> 21 1784

Edward Shacklett