Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Hugh Griffe VAS3779
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Hereby Certify that Hugh Griffe Inlisted Himself as a Soldier in Captain Wm. Darks [sic: William Darke BLWt598-500] company of the 8th Virginia Regiment early in the Spring of the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Six, & marched from Shepherds Town in Virginia [Shepherdstown in present West Virginia] with said Regiment into the State of Georgia & Died in s’d State in the winter Following while in the Service of his Country

given under my hand at Shepherds Town the 15th day of October 1808

Isaac Israel [VAS1353]
Late Capt in the 8th
Virginia Reg;t

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I was well acquainted with Captain Isaac Israel & with his said company, he served several years in the Continental Army – he was Lieutenant in Captain Dark’s Company at the time he mentions in the Certificate – Captain Israel was Considered a good Officer & a man of honor & veracity.

James Wood [BLWt2419-500] formerly
B. Gen’l Cont’l army