## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Shepard VAS4429

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Edward Shepard the son of Thomas Shepard & Elizabeth, his wife, & believe him to be their lawful son, Edward is dead, as also his father, his mother is still living, & wishes to receive a portion of land allotted to the above Edward Shepard by an act of the last session of Virginia legislature, who enlisted in the the continetal army.

[King William County, 31 Oct 1811]

[signed] Ann Rice

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I do hereby certify that Edward Shepard certified on the other side of this paper by Ann Rice, to be the son of Thomas Shepard & Elizabeth his wife, & that I was acquainted with him from his infancy & that I know he enlisted in the continental army under the command of Holt Richeson [VAS1954]. I also certify agreeably to the record of the Rev'd Elerander[?] White that he was the son of Thos Shepard (who is no dead) & his wife Elazabeth now living, & was born the 29 July 1756. Given from under my hand this 31st October 1811. [signed] Christopher Tompkins [King William County]

I do certify that Edward Shepard enlisted in the continental army under the command of Holt Richeson a recruiting officer, and at the battle Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], was taken sick and died while in the service of his country, the said Shepard enlested about the month of February 1776

Thos Lipscomb Ensign [Thomas Lipscomb VAS3952] to the said Reg't novm 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811

King William to wit/ The above certificate sworn to before me Jno ills/ Nov'r 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811