

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Wayne VAS4933
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

State of [illegible] King & Queen County to wit

The affidavit of Leonard Shackelford [S6085] aged nearly seventy five years taken before me [undeciphered] a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid this 14th day of August 1833

This affiant being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Wayne late of the County of King & Queen from his infancy to the time of his death being raised in the same neighbourhood, that during the year 1776 or 77 the said Benj'n Wayne enlisted in the same company with myself under Capt Gregory Smith of the Army of the Revolution & served with me the term for which we enlisted to wit two [years]. that Capt Smith was promoted shortly after our enlistment & his Lieutenant Thomas Hill of this County was made Capt. in his stead. About a few weeks before Benjamin Wayne's term of two years expired he reinlisted under Capt Thos. Hill at White marsh camp Pennsylvania for the term of three years or during the war, as this affiant verily believes. The said Wayne served out his second term of enlistment as he has often heard him tell of the service he did and the actions he was engaged in during his last term of enlistment and he was always considered to be a very good soldier & an honest man. that the said Benj'n Wayne died in this county about twenty or twenty five years ago leaving a widow who is since dead and an only son William Wayne still alive and another child. This affiant further states that John Cropper [W3781] was a Major, Wm. Nelson [William Nelson VAS377] Lieut Colonel and Holt Richeson [VAS1954] Colonel of the Regiment in which he served. that he is now a pensioner & further this affiant saith not

Leonard Shackelford