## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

## Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jacob Kelly VAS1027 Transcribed by Will Graves

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## [From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I certify that William Thornton Senior a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Jacob Kelly of the County & that said Kelly enlisted for and served to the end of the War in the Continental line. Given under my hand as a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Accomack this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1834

S/Jno. F. Riley, JP

I certify that George Lewis<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with Jacob Kelly of this County [Accomack] & that said Kelly enlisted for & served to the end of the War in the Continental line & that he the said witness served in the same Regiment with said Kelly for about 18 months. Given under my hand & seal as a justice of the peace in & for Accomack County this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1834 S/ Jno. F. Riley, JP

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