Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Pigg VAS194 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I Alexander C Shackelford¹ of King & Queen County State of Virginia being now in my 74th year of age do upon Oath testify and declare that I was well acquainted with George Pigg of said County and that he enlisted under Captain Philip Taliaferro and that he served in the Revolutionary war three years in succession as a Sergeant and that I believe he was honorably discharged. As witness my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1833

S' Alexander C Shackelford, X his mark

I Alexander C Shackelford of King & Queen County State of Virginia being in my 74th year of age do upon Oath testify and declare that I was well acquainted with John Pigg of said County, and that he enlisted under Philip Taliaferro, and that he served in the Revolutionary war three years in succession as an Ensign, and I believe he was honorably discharged. As witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1833

S/ Alexander C Shackelford, X his mark

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¹ I believe this to be the same man as **Alexander Shackelford S7506**