

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Overton BLWt1616-300

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Va. Overton Thomas

B.L.Wt1616-300—Capt.
Issued Dec. 31 1796, to
William B. Grove, Assignee
No papers

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

[Note: the following documents MAY relate to the same officer as named above]

I do Certify that Thomas Overton was appointed and Officer in the 9th Virginia Continental Regiment in the beginning of the year 1776 & after the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] was transferred to Colonel Moyland's [Col. Stephen Moylan's] Regiment of Light Dragoons and continued in service till the close of the War & rank as Captain.

Newport Kentucky January 7th 1805

Tho. Overton late Capt. 9th Virga. Regt.
Revolutionary War

Teste

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I do Certify that Thomas Overton was appointed an Officer in the 9th Virg. Cont. Regt in the beginning of the year 1776 & after the battle of Monmouth was transferred to Col. Mifflin's Regt of Light Dragoons and continued in service till the close of the War & ranked as Captain
 (New Port. Kentucky Janry 27th 1805.
 Teste
 S/ B. Ball Lt. Col. Comdt
 Tho. Overton late Capt. of 9th Virg. Cont. Regt
 Revolutionary War

I do Certify that Thomas Overton was appointed and Officer in the 9th Virginia Continental Regiment in the winter of 1775 6 & continued in service to the close of the War at which time he rank as a Captain of Cavalry.

Given under my hand this 27th of June 1807 as late Captain in 9th Virginia Continental Regiment
 Teste

Edmund Taylor ? CO

S/ Tho. Martin

On the 19th of November 1783 Thomas Overton obtained a Warrant for 1333 1/3 acres to Complete his Allowance of 4000 acres as a Captain having obtained 2666 2/3 acres heretofore as a Lieutenant.

S/ Wm Price Regr.

June 1, 1805

I do Certify Captain Thomas Overton was appointed a Quarter Master to General Muhlenberg's Brigade the 10th of June 1778 & continued until the first day of July 79

S/ B. Ball Lt. Col. Comdt

Inf Va Line

19th June 1783

I do Certify Capt. Tho. Overton, was appointed
 Adjutant to Gen. Moulton's Regt.
 of the 9th Virginia Regt. on the 19th of June 1781
 & continued till the first day of May 1783
 O. Towles Lt. Col.
 19th June 1783

I do Certify Captain Thos. Overton was appointed and Adjutant to Colonel Moylan's Regt. of
 Dragoons the first Day of July 79 & continued till the first day of May 81
 19th of June 1781
 O. Towles Lt. Col.

I do Certify Capt. Tho. Overton
 was appointed an Adjutant
 to Col. Moylan's Regt. of Dragoons
 the first Day of July 1779
 & continued till the first of May
 1781
 O. Towles Lt. Col.
 19th June 1783

I was appointed a Lieutenant in the 9th Virginia Regiment in one of the Companies which I think
 was in June 1776 in 79 July the first I entered Colonel Moylan's Regiment of Light Dragoons by
 order of General Washington which was one of the additional regiments Continued till the first
 January 1783 at which time I was [indecipherable interlineation] my appointment as Captain in
 the [illegible] as per Commission as dated the 24th of April 1781.

