

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Oliver (Olliff) R7788

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Declaration

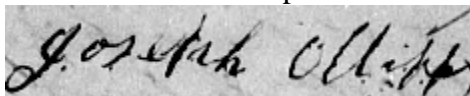
In Order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832
State of Georgia Bullock County

On this 7th day of September [1846] personally appeared in open Court Before the Inferior Court of book County, now sitting (being a special called Term) Joseph Olive, one of the surviving children of John Olive, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, a resident of the County of Bullock, and the said Joseph Olive, after being duly sworn before the said Court, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That this declarant is the son of John Olive, a soldier of the revolution, who resided in Duplin County in the State of North Carolina during the war of the revolution, except when engaged in military service in South Carolina, and that after the war of the said John Olive emigrated to the State of Georgia and resided in Bullock County until the time of his death which happened this deponent believes in the year 1802, but this declarant does not know the age of his father but has heard and believes that his father was at least fifty years of age when he died. This Declarant says that he is forty-eight years of age, and only recollects to have heard other persons, well acquainted with his father, speak of his father's services in the war, and from what this declarant has heard, he believes that his father served both in the regular and militia service about five years; that he served under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] Major Ivey, Colonel Rhodes or Armstrong, and was at the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina; but the particular line or division of the Army this declarant has not heard, but feels certain that his father served in the war of the revolution, from what he has heard.

Sworn to in open Court and subscribed, the day and year above mentioned.

S/ Joseph Olliff

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Olliff", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ Wm Williams, JIC

S/ James Lee, JIC

S/ J. P. Miller, JIC

Georgia Bullock County: Inferior Court September Term 1846 Present there Honors William

Williams, James Lee & J. R. Miller

The Court do hereby certify their belief that Joseph Olive, John Olive, Benjamin Olive, Elizabeth Stanford, Susannah Brooks and Mary Robinson all the only surviving children of John Olive, who it appears died in 1802.

S/ Wm Williams, JIC

S/ James Lee, JIC

S/ J. P. Miller, JIC