

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Oliver R7792

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State of Tennessee County of Henderson: SS

On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas P Oliver, aged forty-four years, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the grandson of Robert Oliver who was a corporal in the first Troop first Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Benjamin Temple in the "Continental line" during the Revolutionary War. He further declares that his said grandfather, Robert Oliver has no first children, now living, that there are now living fifteen grandchildren. He further declares that his grand-mother, the widow of Robert Oliver, died in the year A.D. 1830 or 1831, not recorded and consequently cannot be certain which.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension money due his grandfather and mother, for the benefit of himself and other heirs,

S/ Thos. P Oliver



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light Dragoons his time of Inlistment having expired  
erefore discharged from the Said Regiment  
Winchester 11<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1778

Benjn Temple Lt Col  
Comdt of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment

