



testify with many others as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services in the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Peter Oliver

South Carolina }  
Orangeburgh Dist } Personally appeared in Court Andrew Houser [pension application S21829] who makes oath that he served nine months with the applicant Peter Oliver in Col. Thomson's Regiment - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Raingers during the Revolutionary War. Cannot remember the year. Major Oliver was afterwards promoted to a leutenancy, afterward made Captain & then Major. Deponent does not know how long he served in those distinct commands, as they did not belong to the same regiment after their time had expired in Thomsons Regiment, except some time in Rumph's Regiment when deponent then knew him as Captain. He continued as Major till after the war. He was always reputed an excellent soldier & good officer.  
Sworn to & subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832. Andrew hisXmark Houser

South Carolina } Personally appeared in open Court John Golson who being duly  
Orangeburgh Dist } sworn makes oath that he was well acquainted with the applicant Peter Oliver during the Revolutionary War. He first met him in Orangeburgh village a soldier in the Militia. They were in different regiments but he often met the applicant in the service, until the end of the war. He knew him when he was a Captain in the militia service, and afterward Major in Col. Rumph's regiment. He was never in any battle with him. He cannot speak as to the length of time he served in the different capacities of Soldier, Captain & Major. He was never in a battle with him. They were on duty together at Charleston in the Barracks and at Purisburgh [sic: Puryzburg] near Savannah.  
Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid [sic: 17 Oct 1832]. [signed] John Golson Sen'r

State of South Carolina } Affidavit of Major Peter Oliver amending his Declaration of the  
Orangeburgh District } 17<sup>th</sup> October 1832.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Quorum in & for the District & State aforesaid major Peter Oliver, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of his advanced age, & consequent loss of memory, & from the loss of all his papers relating thereto, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, & in the following grades: He served in Thomson's Rangers for four months as a private. - He served with Kershaw as a private eighteen months: - He served as a Captain for two years; & for such services he claims a pension. The Deponent further swears that he would embody this affidavit of service in a new Declaration for the war department, but that he would thereby loose the benefit of the testimony of John Golson & of the Rev'd. William Paulling both of whom have died since his first declaration was forwarded to Washington.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this twenty third day of October 1833.

[signed] Peter Oliver, Sr