Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Moses Oliver VAS335
Transcribed by Will Graves 12/21/12

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Moses Olliver Enlisted the 20th of May 1781 as a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line and as appears by Captain Booker's Certificate served until discharged, 2nd April 1785
S/ Wm Darke
Colo. in Virginia Line

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress bearing Date the 26th day of May 1783 the bearer here of Moses Olliver Matross of the 1st artillery Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps or is finally Discharged
S/ L. Booker Capt. Comdt

The above mentioned Moses Olliver was listed for the War pr. Capt. Lewis Booker's Muster Roll the time is expressed in Colo. Dark's discharge
Passed S/ Ab Crump Comr.

Gentleman auditors please to send me my Land Warrant for serving during the War, and Likewise my pay from the 1st January '82 to the end of the War as I have received my pay from my Enlistment till that time in complying you will Oblige yours &c
S/ Moses Olliver

NB send the within paid to me by Mr. George Blackmore

Aug. 12 '85 Received Certificate for Moses Oliver's Land Warrant which I engaged to deliver to him
S/ Nath'l Ashby