The heirs of William Oliver pray an allowance of bounty land for Revolutionary services — They file the deposition of Captain Thomas Oliver, (his brother but not one of his Ayers) proving that he enlisted under one Carr in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in 1777 or '78 and served 3 years.

Richard D Webb
for the heirs

August 11 1834

I think it highly probable that the witness, Captain Thomas Oliver, is personally known to the Governor — if not, however, I would take occasion to save that he is a man of unexceptionable character.

Richard D Webb

I, Thomas Oliver of the County of Nansemond and County of Virginia, do hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with William Oliver of said County & State, that said William Oliver was my brother — that he enlisted in the 2nd Virginia Regiment as a soldier about the year 1777 or '78 under a recruiting officer by the name of Carr, for three years and left this part of the Country soon after his enlistment, and was gone upwards of three years — The said William Oliver lived near me before & after the revolution, and I have heard him say that he was at the battle of Monmouth, and at the battle of Trenton, and at several other battles not now recollected — and that he served three years in the regular Army in the revolutionary War and was honorably discharged.

Thos Oliver
[attested June 6, 1834 in Nansemond County Virginia]
the presence of the witness, That he was at the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778, Trenton  
[December 26, 1776] and several other battles & that he served 3 years in the regular Army &  
was honorably discharged –

Respectfully submitted
John H Smith, Commissioner &c

To Governor Tazewell  
August 11, 1834
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[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Olliver, William.]

William Olliver a Soldier of the 2d Virginia State Regiment having served the term of Three years for which he was Inlisted is hereby discharged the service. Given under my Hand at Williamsburg tis 1 day May 1780 W. Brent Colo [William Brent VAS2639]
A Copy Teste Cha. Jones Ck. A.
Del’d Cox W Reddick