

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Oakly [Oakley] VAS319

vsl 2VA

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

1837

The [indecipherable word] of the heirs of John Oakly [sic] to Land bounty
To his Excellency the Governor of Virginia your Petitioners the heirs of John Oakly deceased
that he entered the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution perhaps in the year
1779 and that he served in the Company of one Robert George that commanded the Artillery in
the Regiment of Colonel John Montgomery and General George R Clark [George Rogers Clark]
and that he then acted as a gunner in that Company until the end of the War of the Revolution.
Your petitioners are all now residing in the County of Bath in the State of Kentucky and believe
that the claim of John Oakly has never been presented for Land bounty therefore your
Excellency will take the same into consideration and allow the quantity of Land Warrant do by
law to them and in duty bound will ever pray & so forth.

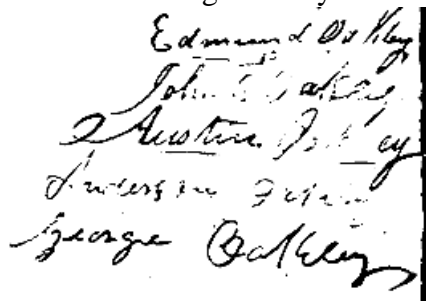
S/ Edmund Oakley

S/ John ? Oakley

S/ Austin Oakley

S/ Anderson Oakley

S/ George Oakley

A vertical strip of the document showing five handwritten signatures in cursive script, corresponding to the typed names above: Edmund Oakley, John Oakley, Austin Oakley, Anderson Oakley, and George Oakley. The signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

The affidavit of Edward Parker¹ of Bath County in the State of Kentucky aged 82 years after
being sworn for that purpose states that he was well acquainted with John Oakly [sic] in the War
of the Revolution and that said Oakly served in the Illinois Regiment until the end of the war and
was a goner in the Company of our Captain Robert George of the artillery Company. Given
under my hand this 28th day of September 1835

S/ Vinson Ferguson, JP BC

¹ Edward Parker FPA S31292