

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elijah Kidwell S13643

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North Carolina

Elijah Kidwell

Private

In the Army of the Revolution N. C. Troops

Inscribed on the roll of the North Carolina Agency at \$2.50 increased to \$4 per month by Law 26 April 1816

Formal Certificate issued 30 April 1822 & sent to John Moore Esquire White Oak, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford County

Before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County came Elijah Kidwell and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is the same person of that name who served as a private soldier during the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain William Temple Cole, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk, in the service of the United States and that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina – and the deponent further saith that he never received from the War department of the United States a certificate of his having been so placed on the pension roll.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second April 1822

S/ John Logan, JP

S/ Elijah Kidwell

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Elijah Kidwell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.