



**BRIEF** in the case of *John Biawell*  
*County of Madison* in the State of *Kentucky*  
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *79 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
<i>to 1st of July 1861</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Cade</i> <i>Col. Polk</i>
<i>Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1862</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Col. Payne</i> <i>Gen. Canale</i>
				<i>Private</i>	<i>Col. Mumfords</i> <i>Col. Small</i>
				<i>Major</i>	<i>Math</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Cotterly.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *On an 6<sup>th</sup> N Carolina*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *By traditionary evidence & living witness*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

**X Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*Newton S. Bells*  
 Examining Clerk.

7664  
Kentucky

John Kidwell  
of Madison in the State of Kentucky  
who was private in the 81st Regiment  
commanded by Captain Bele of the 81st Regiment  
by Job Post on the North side  
for 9 months

Enrolled on the Roll of John Kidwell  
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of May  
1835 and South Joseph  
Turner Richmond

Amount to the 1st of March 60.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st Sept 15.00

\$75.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk  
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Date of death not on file

State of Kentucky, 3  
Madison County, 3

On this 13th day of August, 1832, personally appeared before the undersigned, the county clerk of Madison, John Kitchell, a resident of said county and State of Kentucky, aged 79 years, the 23rd in-  
stant, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he entered in the army of the United States in the year of ——— with Sergeant Burke, and was enrolled in the company of Capt. William Temple Cole; and served in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina line, under the following officers as well as he can now recollect, Capt. Wm. L. Cole, Maj. Davis, Col. Thomas Felt, and Gen. Nash. He is not able to say when he left the service, as he has little or no learning and kept no papers or memorandums. He resided in Rann county, North Carolina, at the time of his enlistment, and when he entered the service. He was at Charleston, South Carolina at the time the battle took place at the White Horse, but was on guard. He was also on guard in Charleston during the battle at Sullivan's Island. Gen. Moultrie and Gen. he thinks commanded. From Rann county, North Carolina he marched to Charleston, South Carolina, and then back again to Wilmington, N. C. in North Carolina. He thinks he marched backwards and forwards several times. He was stationed at Bradley's Point near Sullivan's Fort about three months.

Gen. Nash commanded there. He has no discharge,  
nor any documentary evidence of this service.  
Said the said John Redwell also makes the fol-  
lowing further declarations in order to obtain  
the benefits of the act of Congress passed June  
7, 1862. That he entered the service of the United  
States under the following named officers and ser-  
ved as herein stated. He entered the service as a  
dropped militiaman for three months under  
Capt. Cole, about the 1st of July, 1861. He was  
under Maj. Payne and was commanded  
by Gen. Davidson. He marched to Gettysburg  
immediately after rendezvousing, remained there  
till the 4th day of February, and was in the battle  
at that place, where Gen. Davidson was killed.  
He then marched to Salisbury, from thence toward  
Guilford, and was discharged either in Guilford or  
Roan county, North Carolina, on Abbott's march.  
He would further state that he served <sup>about</sup> one <sup>or</sup> two  
of three months as a dropped militiaman previ-  
ous to this time. He cannot state the year or months  
it was in. He well recollects being stationed at  
Salisbury, North Carolina, where he guarded  
the public postures about two months, and drove  
a public wagon about one month. He was un-  
der a Rebel officer, who he thinks was called Maj.  
(Manflorene, or some such name) who command-  
ed the militia, and who gathered provisions for the  
troops at Salisbury and Frohawk's Mill. Capt.  
himself he thinks commanded the continental  
troops. Capt. Stokes, Maj. Lewis, Capt. Mosbery, Capt.  
Garberry, Capt. Golden (who commanded the 18  
months men) were the continental officers.

Attest at Salisbury at the time he signed this  
These are all the particulars he can recollect. He  
has no vouchers, or documentary evidence, nor  
does he recollect ever receiving any. He hereby  
relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity, except the present, and declares that  
his name is not on the pension roll of the year  
or of any State. I swore to, and subscribed, the day  
and year aforesaid.

Wm. Kildwell  
made

13  
We Talbot Taylor, a clergyman, residing in Ma-  
dison county, and Thomas Turner, also a resident  
of said county, hereby certify that we are well  
acquainted with John Kildwell, who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above declara-  
tion, that we believe him to be 74 years  
of age - that he is reputed and believed,  
in the neighborhood where he resides, to  
have been a soldier of the revolution, and  
that we concur in that opinion. Thomas  
Turner further states that he knows of his  
own knowledge that said Kildwell served  
the three months stated in his declaration  
as commencing on the 4th of July 1781.  
He was in the same company and engaged  
with him during that term. And Turner  
further states that there was a roll for 18  
months men, and each class of 18 men had  
to furnish a man, as well as he recollects, at  
said Kildwell was hired by the class, and  
as he understood enlisted for the 18 months.  
He went out at this time in the service, and

March 8, 1934

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EA-3/221

John Kidwell- 2.13532

Jonathan Kidwell- 1.3708

C. R. Kidwell  
370 Ocean Terrace  
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of John and Jonathan Kidwell, both of Kentucky.

A very careful examination of the papers in the pension claims based upon service in the Revolutionary War of John and Jonathan Kidwell has been made and the data found are given herein. These reports are accepted by various historical and other societies as authentic.

John Kidwell  
S.13532

John Kidwell was born August 23, 1753. The place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown in the papers in the pension claim.

While residing in Rowan County, North Carolina, he enlisted, date not given, served as a private in Captain William Temple Cole's Company, Colonel Thomas Falk's North Carolina Regiment; was on guard duty in Charleston at the time of the battle on Sullivan's Island and was stationed at Moley's Point, near Sullivan's Island, for three months; he enlisted about January 4, 1781, served as a private in Captain Cole's Company, under Major Pagan in the North Carolina troops, marched to the Santee River and was in the battle where General Mifflin was killed, length of this service, three months he again enlisted, served three months and was stationed at Salisbury as a guard and also drove a wagon. This service was rendered under Major Moultrie(?) a French officer.



John Kidwell was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, while residing in Madison County, Kentucky.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, John Kidwell(S.12638), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following data:

John Kidwell, Certificate No.7664, issued May 11, 1833, rate \$30 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Kentucky Agency.

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Jonathan Kidwell  
S.2706

Jonathan Kidwell was born in 1750, in Charles County, Maryland, and in 1777, moved with his family to Rowan County, North Carolina.

While residing in Rowan County, North Carolina, he enlisted in September, 1779, and served twelve months as a private in Captain DouglassHayden's Company, Colonel Francis Locke's North-Carolina Regiment; he again enlisted in June, 1781, served as a private in Captain Davis' Company, Colonel Francis Locke's North Carolina Regiment, was transferred and served under Deputy Quartermaster General, Edmund Gamble, as an artificer and was discharged September 22, 1781.

He continued to reside in Rowan County, North Carolina, until 1784, when he moved to the state of Kentucky, that part which was later Madison County, and lived there until 1828, then moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 6, 1833, while residing in Henry County, Kentucky. It was stated that he was a clergyman of the Methodist Church.

The soldier married in 1770, in Charles County, Maryland, Rebecca.





2201  
Matthew Tidwell  
born in the State of Kentucky  
was a private in the 1st command  
Captain ~~Hayden~~ of the 1st command  
and factor in the ~~Mission~~  
for 15 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 50 Dollars ~~per~~ Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1 day of October  
1833 and then to  
McGinnison  
Arrears to the 1st of Sept 125.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 March 25.00  
\$150.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by David Boyd Clerk,  
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Date of arrival not in a B

State of Kentucky

Henry County

On the 10th day of September 1855 personally appeared before William McBracken one of the commissioners of the peace in and for Henry County, James one of the Justices of the Peace, Court Jonathan Redwell a Justice of the Peace and Esq. Rogers who being first duly sworn according to law did on his oath make the following declaration with-  
the to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed Feb. 1852

That he entered the service of the United States under the following name officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Rowan and County in the State of North Carolina he entered the service of the United States on the day of Sept. 1779 as well as he now remembers as a substitute for one David Peasley as well as he remembers of a term of service as a private Militia soldier and substitute for the said Peasley upon said twelve months tour in the Company of Capt. Douglas Whelan that he was attached to Col. Locks Regiment and underwent with his Company at Salisbury in the said County of Rowan that during the tour he was kept stationed a part of his time in Garrison at Salisbury and other parts of it he was stationed at or near the Mouth of Cape Fear River and along the Coast acting in the defence and protection of the States that he was kept acting vigorously during the whole of the said tour of twelve months and at the termination thereof having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home

He further states and declares that in the month of June in the year 1781 he again entered the service of the United States in the Company of Captain Davy that he was again placed in a regiment under the command of Col. Francis Locks that he again underwent with his Company at Salisbury in the said County of Rowan where he then resided that he was afterwards transferred to the Command and Superior and Adjutant Gen. Lamb. D. M. and kept at the House of Salisbury as an Adjutant and was engaged during the whole period of his three months tour as a substitute for one James Peasley in making cartridges for the use of the Army and after having fully and faithfully served out the tour he was discharged in writing on the 29th Sept. 1781 by writing signed by the Adjutant Gen. Lamb. D. M. which he now knows and is hereto true  
He states that from his own knowledge and the consequent loss of memory that he cannot recollect many of the incidents of his service

But he is confident from his former acquaintance he did not know  
of the same name from former letters he had in the possession of  
State

He states that he has no documentary evidence except the discharge from  
his three months service that he had in the service of the British  
his name Richard ... whose testimony he can produce who can  
lead to the service ...

to agree for ...  
Richard ...

Interrogatory put to the above named applicant by the said ...  
The ... of the ... member of the ...  
as ...

1. Where and in what year were you born?  
Answer: I was born in Charles County in the State of Maryland in the  
year 1785.

2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?  
Answer: I have no such record in my possession.

3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived  
since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?  
Answer: I lived in Rowan County North Carolina when I entered the  
service upon each of my tours where I continued to reside until 1788  
when I moved to ... in that part of it now known as Madison  
County where I continued to live until 1793 & then I moved to King  
County where I continued to live until ...

4. How long were you called into service, were you drafted, drafted  
voluntarily or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?  
Answer: Upon my first tour I was a substitute for David Bailey  
upon my second tour I was drafted  
to state the names of some of the regular officers who were with the  
troops where you served, and companies and military regiments or  
you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: My memory has failed me but I cannot recollect the  
name the names of many of the officers I served however but I shall  
now list a few and the names who I think were regular officers the  
I can only mention as to Capt. ... I think Col. ... and Col.  
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in garrison and the balance of the time was at the mouth of ... there were

and along the coast acting in its protection and defence - Upon my discharge  
I was kept stationed at Salisbury and engaged in making cartridges, &c.  
during the whole period thereof for the use of the Army -

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom  
was it given and what has become of it?

Answer - I received discharge from the service signed by my officer one  
of which I have lost and the other is herewith exhibited signed by  
Colonel for Edw. Lamb D. Dill. G.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present  
neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity and  
their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution -

Answer - I know name Thomas Purry, Abolam McBliss

I hereby disavow every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except  
the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the  
agency of any state

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Jonathan McDowell  
Sworn

We Thomas Purry and Abolam McBliss residing in  
Henry County Kentucky hereby certify that we are well acquainted  
with Jonathan McDowell who has subscribed and sworn to the  
above declaration; that we believe him to be 83 years of age that he  
is respected and beloved in the neighbourhood where he resides to have  
been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that  
opinion - We further certify that the said Jonathan McDowell is so  
infirm in body that he cannot attend the proper Court to make his  
declaration and that he is a clergyman, kind of the Methodist persuasion

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Purry  
Sworn

Abolam McBliss

And I the said William McCracken Justice of the Peace for Henry  
County and one of the Justices of the Henry County Court do hereby de-  
clare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after per-  
using the interrogatories and answers thereto that the above

The deposition of Rebecca Skidmore taken at the house of Jonathan Skidmore in Henry County Ky on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1833 to be used on behalf of Jonathan Skidmore who is about making his application to the War Department of the United States to be placed on the Pension roll of the United States as a Revolutionary Soldier - This deponent being duly sworn states on her oath - that she is the wife of the said Jonathan Skidmore and that she and her husband reside in Henry County Kentucky - that she is now 86 years of age and that the age of her said husband is 93 according to his information - that they married in the State of Maryland in Charles County in the year 1770 - that in the year 1777 she and her said husband and family moved to Rowan County North Carolina and there remained till 1784 - that her said husband in the fall of the year 1779 went into the army and served out a twelve months term as she understands - that he was gone from home upon that business as a substitute for one David Baily and she well remembers that he was absent during that period - that she also remembers that he went out again in the year 1781 upon a draft and was gone three months or more and she understands that he was in the service of the United States during that time as a militia Soldier

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Rebecca Skidmore  
 her  
 Mark

State of Kentucky  
 Henry County

William McCrackin a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County Ky. hereby certify that the preceding deposition of Rebecca Skidmore was this day taken subscribed and sworn to before me and I further certify that the said deponent is a credible person and her statements are entitled to credit - Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1833

William McCrackin

State of Kentucky

Henry County  
 I, William McCrackin, Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County Kentucky, hereby certify that William McCrackin who names appears to the

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

To

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjunctive notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

Statement, showing the Service of Jonathan Edwards

Period of the service required	Duration of the claimant's service			Rank of the claimant	Name and rank of the Field of-arms under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1777	12			Pt.	Capt. Hazard	83	By habit and documentary & one witness.
1781	6			Pt.	Col. Lusk Capt. Davis	in Carolina	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.



June 8, 1938

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Mrs. L. Ship Smith  
6308 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

JONATHAN KIDWELL  
S. 2708  
RA-7/KB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Jonathan Kidwell who served in the North Carolina troops and received a pension while living in Henry County, Kentucky.

The record of that soldier follows as stated in pension claim, S. 2708, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Jonathan Kidwell was born in 1760, in Charles County, Maryland, and in 1777 moved with his family to Rowan County, North Carolina. The names of his parents were not stated.

While residing in Rowan County, North Carolina, Jonathan Kidwell enlisted in September, 1779, and served twelve months as a private in Captain Douglas Bayden's company, Colonel Francis Locke's North Carolina regiment. He enlisted again in June, 1781, and served as private in Captain Davis' company, Colonel Francis Locke's North Carolina regiment, was transferred and served under Deputy Quartermaster General Edmund Canble as an artificer and was discharged September 22, 1781.

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Jonathan Kidwell was allowed pension on his application executed September 6, 1828, while residing in Henry County, Kentucky. It was stated that he was a clergyman of the Methodist Church.

Jonathan Kidwell married in 1770 in Charles County, Maryland, Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_. The date and place of her birth, maiden name, or names of her parents are not shown. In 1833, she was aged eighty-six years.

No reference was made in the claim to children of Jonathan Kidwell and his wife, Rebecca.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid and possibly the date of death of Jonathan Kidwell, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Jonathan Kidwell, certificate #12072, issued October 1, 1833, rate, \$30 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1833, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator