

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Kidd VAS1065

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Charles Broach of Henrico County and State of Virginia now aged about seventy-seven years do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Benjamin Kidd of Caroline County now deceased, and that he the said Kidd enlisted as a private into the service of the United States in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, on or about the month of December 1777, by Captain Thomas Dix of said County of Essex[?]¹ and under the command of Colonel Charles Harrison, to serve for the term of three years and that he the said Kidd served out his term of service faithfully and was honorably discharged.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September 1830

S/ Charles Broach,² X his mark

Henrico County to wit

This day Charles broach personally appeared before me one of the Commonwealth Justices of said County and made oath that the foregoing statement to which his name is signed contains the truth. Given under my hand this 3rd September 1830

S/ Thos. L. Dicken

Auditors Office 17 September 1830

I certify that it appears from a Register of Certificates in this office which issued to the Soldiers of the State line & Continental establishment for the balance of their full pay & depreciation due for revolutionary services, that a certificate issued on the 14th of July 1783 to Benjamin Kidd a Matross of Artillery for £74.5.4 which certificate was [the image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point but the index card indicates that it was signed by James E Heath, First Auditor of Public Accounts.]



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² [Charles Broach W5921](#)