Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Kedar Duke VAS3437
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[The following is from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Nansemond County }
State of Virginia, to wit }

This day came before me, Burwell Riddick a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, Absalum Raby of the aforesaid county & state of Virginia, aged 68 years, who deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with Kedar Duke who was a sergeant in the war of the revolution, and that he is confident that he served at least four years in the revolutionary war. He knows that he served at least four years, because he was a near neighbour of said Kedar Duke, and he well recollects that he entered the army in the state line soon after the commencement of the war and never came home until the end of the war.

Given under my hand & seal as a justice of thee peace for the County aforesaid this 10th day of June 1833. Burwell Riddick