

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elias House S24216

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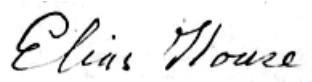
From North Carolina to Illinois, Elias House private, in the Revolutionary Army, Inscribed on the roll of North Carolina at \$4.50 [per month] and increased to \$7.20 per month, by law 24 April 1816: Found certificate issued 27 September 1824, and sent to D. A. Davis, Esquire, Fayetteville NC

County of Union, and State of Illinois: SS

On this 9th Day of August A.D. 1824, before me the Subscriber, an acting Justice of the Peace, for the County of Union and State of Illinois, personally appeared Elias House, now a citizen of the County of Jackson and State of Illinois, but late of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, who on his oath declares, that he is the same person, who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain James Osburn [James Osborn? or James Osborne] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Harrington of North Carolina in the Service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina but has never received a formal Certificate, and now wishes to obtain one.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ M. Collier, JP



[Note: There is no pension application in this file. In his excellent recent book, however, Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, notes the following:

"**House, Elias**, N. C. Pvt. he applied in Cabarrus on 9 August 1793. He served in the militia from Mecklenburg County under Colonel Harrington and was disabled at the siege of Charleston South Carolina in 1780 by a Cannon ball which took off his left arm. He served under Captain James Osburn. His father had died in January 1789 so he had 2 families to support. He was on the 1813 pension list."

Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck. *Revolutionary War Pensions Awarded by State Governments 1775-1874, the General and Federal Governments Prior to 1814, and by Private Acts of Congress to 1905*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2011, pp. 385-6.]