



# A Patriot's Story

**Name:** Zebulon Hollingsworth  
**Born:** 6 November 1761 at Duplin Co., NC  
**Died:** 22 April 1836 at Sampson Co., NC  
**Service:** Military from NC

## Revolutionary Service Details

Zebulon Hollingsworth served in several companies at different times, all under the command of Colonel James Kenon's Regiment, NC Militia. Zebulon first served three months in the fall of 1775 as a private in a company of Duplin county militia under the command of Captain William Dickson. He marched with the militia to Rockfish in Bladen County, raising bulwarks for defense against the Tories. A year later, in the Fall of 1776, Zebulon was again ordered out with the militia under Captain Dickson and marched to Jumping Row below Wilmington, stationed there to prevent an attack from the enemy. During the Spring of 1779, Zebulon once again volunteered in a militia company commanded by Captain David Dodd and served 3 months in continued service as a private. Finally, in 1781, he served another 3 months in a militia company under the command of Captain Jonathan Taylor, arresting the marches of the Tories from Wilmington. Source: Pension S\*W5401

## Family Information

Zebulon married Elizabeth Chestnut on/about 17 January 1784 at  
Together they had eight children, including the following:

Jane, married to Richard Colwell (the son of John Colwell, another Patriot); Stephen, married to Perlina Fulford; Edith, married to Joseph Carroll