

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Langdon [Langden] VAS826 [vsl 6VA](#)

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

I hereby certify that a land warrant has been issued to John Langdon for his services as a Sergeant in Lee's Legion in the late revolutionary war.

War Office

26th May 1808

S/ H Rogers [?]

May 27th 1808

I have heretofore given my certificate that John Langdon enlisted in my troop of cavalry in the year 76, that he was transferred to my Legion, when that was raised, that he enlisted for & during the war & was appointed a Sergeant –

I was appointed Captain in June 76 to the best of my recollection. John Langdon was among the first recruits I engaged & must have been enlisted in February 76

S/ Henry Lee Late Lt. Colo.

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Henry Lee

Alexandria District of Columbia 18th May 1808

I Cleon Moore formerly a Captain during the Revolutionary [war] with Great Britain in one of the sixteen Additional Regiments commanded by Colonel William Grayson upon Continental establishment – Do hereby certify that in the year 1766, I went to school in the Town of Alexandria (being then about sixteen years old) where I first knew Mr. John Langden [sic], a boy about twelve years old, and having lived in and near Alexandria ever since have always since known him. And I do further certify that at the time I first knew him I also knew his Mother and his Sister the latter of whom is still living in the Town of Alexandria, and I always understood that he was born in the County of Fairfax near the Town of Alexandria, which has always since been his place of Residence except a small space of time he lived in Dumfries, and except the time he spent in the Army in Captain Henry Lee's Legion of horses in both which places I knew him. Given under my hand this day and year written.

S/ Cleon Morre

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cleon Moore'. The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, textured background.

[power of attorney dated April 15, 1808 given by John Langden to Major James Herd [sic, James Heard] to receive from the United States in the state of Virginia any land warrants due him, pay and depreciation of pay, and clothing due him for his services in the revolution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Langden'. The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, textured background.