

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Langsdon VAS831

vsl 2VA

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

It appears from the Size Roll of the first Troops that Samuel Langsdon¹ enlisted for the war in Baylor's Dragoons 2nd September 1781 and served the full term of his Enlistment
[indecipherable word] May 1783

S/ Wm Barret Capt. [William Barrett]
Baylor's L. D.

A Copy Jn. White
A Copy W. Lambert

[On the same piece of paper]

It appears from the Size Roll of the 2nd Troop that William Langsdon enlisted for the War in the first Regiment of light dragoons May 1780 and served the full term of his Enlistment.

S/ Wm Barret Cap. [William Barrett]

A Copy Jn. White
A Copy W. Lambert

I do assign my Whole Right & title to my pay and profits as a Soldier to Joshua Humphreys for value received witness my hand this 21st day of January 1785

Test

S/ David Hughes

S/ Daniel Langsdon, X his mark

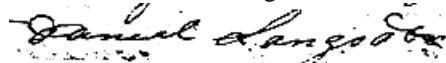
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Langsdon" with an "X" over the name, indicating it is a mark made by the signatory.

A Copy Jn. White
A Copy W. Lambert

[On the same piece of paper]

I do assign my Whole Right and title to my pay and profits as a soldier to Joshua Humphreys for

¹ This document is indexed under the name Samuel Langsdon but the copy of the certificate on file looks to me more as if it reads Daniel Langston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Langston".

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