

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Layland BTWt381-100

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Warrant issued 26 December 1807

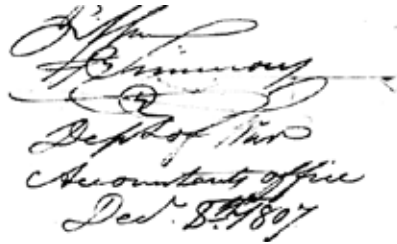
It appears by the Register of the Musters of the 8th Virginia Regiment that William Layland enlisted for during the War, but no evidence of his having served to the end thereof.

S/ Wm H. Simmons [?]

Dept. of War

Accountants Office

December 8th 1807



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William Layland of lawful age, on the holy Evangelists [sic] of Almighty God, deposes & saith that he enlisted in the Continental Army for "during the war", that he served faithfully in the same until he was taken a prisoner by the British forces & remained in captivity until the close of the late revolutionary war, and that he never deserted from the Army, nor has ever received or conveyed to anyone the bounty in land promised by the Congress to those who should enlist for and served to the close of the war.

Sworn this 26th December 1807 before

S/ William Thornton