

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Longdon [Langdon] BLWt423-100

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I do Certify that John Longdon of the town of Alexandria enlisted in my troop of dragoons (Bland's) in the year 1776, & that when the said troop was transferred to the Legion placed under my command the said Longdon enlisted for the war & was appointed a Sergeant of Dragoons in which station, he continued until he was discharged.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1808

S/ Henry Lee

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No Military Bounty Land Warrant appears to have issued for the services of the within named John Longdon

S/ Wm Price, Regr.

Apl. 19, 1808

[Note: William Price was Register of Land Office of Virginia]

[Note: I believe this is the same man as [John Langdon \[Langden\] VAS826](#)]