

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Bounty Land Warrant of James Langdon BLWt52778-160-55      Catherine      fn16NC  
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State of Indiana Owen County

On this the 20th day of July 1855 personally appeared Catherine Langdon before me a justice of the peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy-one years, a resident of Owen County and State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law says that she is the widow of James Langdon, deceased, who was a private in the Company and Regiment not remembered by your deponent, no officers names recollected except she thinks that the first Lieutenant or Captain's name was Williams, that said James Langdon was in the Revolutionary War declared by the United States against Great Britain, that her said husband enlisted at \_\_\_ the name and time not known during said war, that said the Langdon was in continual an active service in said war for the term of 6 months, that he was regularly in the service at the time of the burning of Norfolk Virginia, and that a time so remote as not remembered the dwelling house of said Langdon was destroyed with his property and discharge by fire. And that subsequent to the tour last aforesaid the said Langdon enlisted or drafted for 4 months, and is believed to have been in actual service for that length of time, but the time of his entry and discharge of the Army is not known, nor is the names of his officers known, that he was in Gate's defeat [sic, Gates' defeat] at Camden. She further states that she was married to the said Langdon in the year she thinks A.D. 1815 by one Horatio Suggs in Montgomery County North Carolina, that since said which time the public records of said County have been burnt and that there is no private record of the same, and that her said husband died at Owen County in the year she thinks of 1835, the date not remembered and that she is now a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd, 1855.

S/ Catherine Langdon, X her mark

[fn p. 5: On July 20, 1855, Zachariah Langdon<sup>1</sup> testified that some time he thinks in the year 1815 he procured from the clerk of Montgomery County North Carolina a marriage license for the marriage of sd James Langdon to Catharine Beaman, the maiden name of that now Catharine Langdon, the widow of said James Langdon; Zachariah further testifies that James Langdon died at Zachariah's house he thinks in 1835 in Owen County Indiana.]

State of North Carolina Comptroller's Department

I George W. Brooks Comptroller of public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from record in my office among the payments made to sundry persons for military services in the revolutionary war, as follows

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<sup>1</sup> His relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not disclosed by any documents in the file.

James Longden of Johnston County Indent No. 548 £15.6S for one militia duty as per Captain Raiford's Pay Roll, allowed by Auditors, Newberne District.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said office in Raleigh on this the 25th day of October 1855

S/ Geo. W. Brooks, Comptroller of State