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Oath of Enlistment of William Laighton NC36

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We the Subscribers acknowledge that we have Voluntarily inlisted our selves into the fourth North Carolina Regiment now in the Service of the United States for & during the term of three years, from the date annexed to our names, & do promise to be subject to the rules & regulations prescribed by the Continental Congress for the Government of the Continental Army, also the orders of Our Superior Officers, set over us by them.


Witness our hands this date annexed to our names

July 25th, 1781

S/ William Laighton, X his mark

July 25th, 1781

S/ Patrick Newton

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick Newton", written in dark ink on a light-colored, aged paper background.