

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Francis Langfitt S38131

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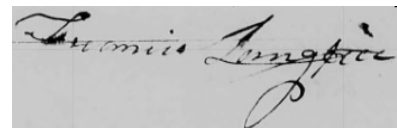
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 16 Aug 2020.

I Francis Langfitt do solemnly swear that I served in the Army of the Revolution That I first entered the service to the best may recollection in the year 1776 in Capt Jesse Davis [W8652] Company 11th Virginia Regiment. That I served as orderly Sergeant of said Company. That I served under the Command of the said Davis about three years that after the expiration of my service in the said Company the time not now recollected I enlisted in Captain John Craigs Company 4th Regiment Light Dragoons Commanded by Col. Stephen Moyland [sic: Stephen Moylan] in which I served as quarter master Sergeant. Afterwards the said Company was commanded by Captain George Gray [S35989] & that I was honorably discharged to the best of my recollection in May 1782 by Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Walton White [W6477] at Colchester in the state of Connecticut & that my discharge has been lost That I was in the Battles of York Island [possibly Battle of Harlem Heights, 16 Sep 1776] White Plains [28 Oct 1776] Princeton [3 Jan 1777] Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] Schedule of the Estate of Francis Langfitt an applicant for a pension in pursuance of the act of Congress afsd and May 1st 1820

one hundred 75 acres of Land on which there is a Deed of Trust for the payment of the original purchase [one or two illegible words] the sum of original cost \$475 which is now due

		Schedule of Francis Langfitts debts	
1 horse	\$25	note due to John Payne Jr.	\$53.
3 Cows	24	due on Land.	429.38
9 Hogs	18	notes given to Benley[?] & assigned to Barnes . . .	93.—
3 yearling calves	3	Note assigned to Stephenson & Costs	68.27
½ doz Chairs	3	Note given Stokely & assigned to Foley	33.60
Cupboard	10	Note to Mayberry	20.—
2 Pots	2	Jail fees for Drennan	17.—
1 Kettle	2	Note to Bennett Cook	12.—
1 Skillet	1	Clerks [two illegible words]	
1 Tea Kettle	1	Note to J. H. Samuels	10.
Knives & forks75		
Cupboard furniture.	2.		
one black man	400.		
due from Thompkins	88.57		
negro mans hire for this year . . .	100.—		
due from Baron	24.—		
“ ” Buell.	22.40		
	\$726.72		

I Francis Langfitt do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain person engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.



Jno. Stone [John Stone] being duly sworn in Court on the behalf of the said Francis Langfitt deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Francis Langfitt in the war of the Revolution, that said Langfitt served as a soldier in said war from the year 1776 to the year 1778, that after that time, he heard and understood the said Langfitt to be continued in said army, that from the year 1776 to 1778 deponent was in the army with said Langfitt.

Bailey Rice [S39044] being duly sworn in Court deposed and [undeciphered word] that he was well acquainted with Francis Langfitt from the year 1776 to year 1781 that during part of that time, say several years this deponent was in the army of the Revolution war with said Langfitt, that he well recollects said Langfitt [paper torn] battle of Monmouth where he received a [paper torn] he believes that said Langfitt was in [paper torn]vice a period from the year 1776 to the year 1781.

Mary Foley being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that at about the age of 16 or 17 the said Francis Langfitt absconded from her father and joined the army during the war of the Revolution, that he served in said army for six or seven years, as she heard, understood and believed.

Virginia Wood County to wit:

On this 18th day of July AD 1826 personally appeared in open court Francis Langfitt resident in said County of Wood aged sixty five years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Francis Langfitt enlisted for the term of three years on the [blank] day of May in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by John Craig in the regiment commanded by Colonel Stephen Moyland in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until May 1780 when he was discharged from the service in Colchester in the State of Connecticut that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state or territory and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension that untill the time of this present application he had in possession more property than contemplated by the before mentioned acts of Congress and that he was not compelled to take the benefit of the insolvent Debtors Act until the time of this application that he made application before but his application was rejected on the account of his having property more than contemplated and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed containing also the changes made in my property since the 18th of March 1818. Sworn to and declared on the 18th Day of July AD 1826 before the County Court of Wood County at its July Term AD 1826

Schedule of the Property of Francis Langfitt real and personal which the said Langfitt was possessed of on the 18th of March 1818 together with the changes made in the property since that period –

175 acres of Land situate in Wood County (Va) purchased by said Langfitt being unable to pay but \$225 of the purchase money gave a deed of Trust on the same land for the balance of the purchase money \$250 And afterwards in the month of May AD 1826 sold the same tract to one Strawther Coe in consideration that the said Coe would pay the said Beauchamp the said balance of \$250 – One negro man named Jess who died in 1824 – One negro man named Toliver sold to [blank space] Lewis May 1826 for \$390. One negro woman named Sylvia who died AD 1819 One Horse 2 Cows One Calf Seventeen Hogs ten Chairs one Press Two Tables Two Dozen Plates, Three Dishes One Doz Cups & Saucers one Kittle Two Pots one Skillet one Bake Oven, all of which were sold under execution in June AD 1826 –

One hundred & seventy nine Dollars & forty nine Cents paid to the Sheriff for the use of Gaither L Barnes in June AD 1826 to extinguish a debt due from Langfitt to said Barnes

Eighty Dollars paid to John Langfitt June AD 1826 to extinguish a Debt due from said F Langfitt to said J Langfitt

Forty Dollars paid to David Beauchamp in June 1826 to extinguish a Debt due from Langfitt to said Beauchamp

Forty Dollars paid to Barnett H Foley June AD 1826 to extinguish a Debt due from Langfitt to said Foley – One cash note on Thomas Wells in favour of said Langfitt and transfered by Langfitt to David Beauchamp in June AD 1826 to extinguish a Debt due from Langfitt to said Beauchamp –

The above Schedule comprises the amount of property of which Francis Langfitt was possessed since the 18th of March AD 1818 together with the method of its transfer from said Langfitt proved and substantiated by the annexed vouchers. the said Francis Langfitt has no article of Property at present owned by him that said Francis Langfitt is by profession a farmer he is sixty five years of age his family consists of two persons besides himself viz. his wife Embly Langfitt aged sixty four years his Daughter Nancy Glasscock aged thirty years
Francis Langfitt

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

Francis Langfitt has served as Serj't in The 4th Regiment of Lite Dragoons the Time of three years for wich he enlisted He belongs to the State of Virginia and has Behaved himself as a faithfull Soldier He is now at his Own Request Discharged

Given Cochester [sic: Colchester] this 1th of May 178[?]
Stephen Moylan

(Copy)/ B Stark

Colo Lt. Dr.