

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Newland [Newlin] S40197

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State of Ohio Sct.

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of August A.D. 1818 of the Independence of the United States the 43rd and of our State the 16th personally came before me the subscriber president of the Court of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit John Newland of Ross County, after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is upwards of eighty years of age as well as he can remember – that he enlisted in Frederick County Virginia in '76 or '77 for during the war, in Captain Langham's Cmy [Jonathan Langdon ?] Colonel Hood's [?] Regiment General Scott's [Charles Scott's?] Brigade of infantry Virginia line on Continental establishment, & marched through Pennsylvania was in the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777], after these battles, marched in Company of Captain Boyer, in some Regiment & Brigade to the South, was in the battles of the Bluff [Battle of Combahee Ferry or Tar Bluff, August 25, 1782], Colonel Laurens [John Laurens] killed, the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781], Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], returned was at the capture of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] and received a discharge which is lost by ways & means unknown, and he has no other testimony in power, and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of the Country for support.

S/ John Newland, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year first above written

S/ John Thompson

State of Ohio, Ross County: SS: Ross County Court of Common Pleas August Term 1820

On this 21st day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court this being a Court of Record for said County John Newland aged eighty-one years, resident in Levin Township of Ross County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted at Wlinchester [Winchester?] under Captain Randall and served in the company commanded by Captain Randall in the 12th Regiment of the Virginia Continental Line commanded by Colonel James Wood, that he applied at the War Department and received a pension certificate in describing him on the Ohio Agency at the rate of \$8 per month to commence on the 4th day of August 1818 and numbered 9581. And 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons 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. One bed worth about \$2. By occupation when able to work, a farmer, that I live as a boarder and have no family or friend to aid or support me & am myself too old and infirm to support myself by my own labor.

S/ John Newland, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 4th, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for the war.]

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

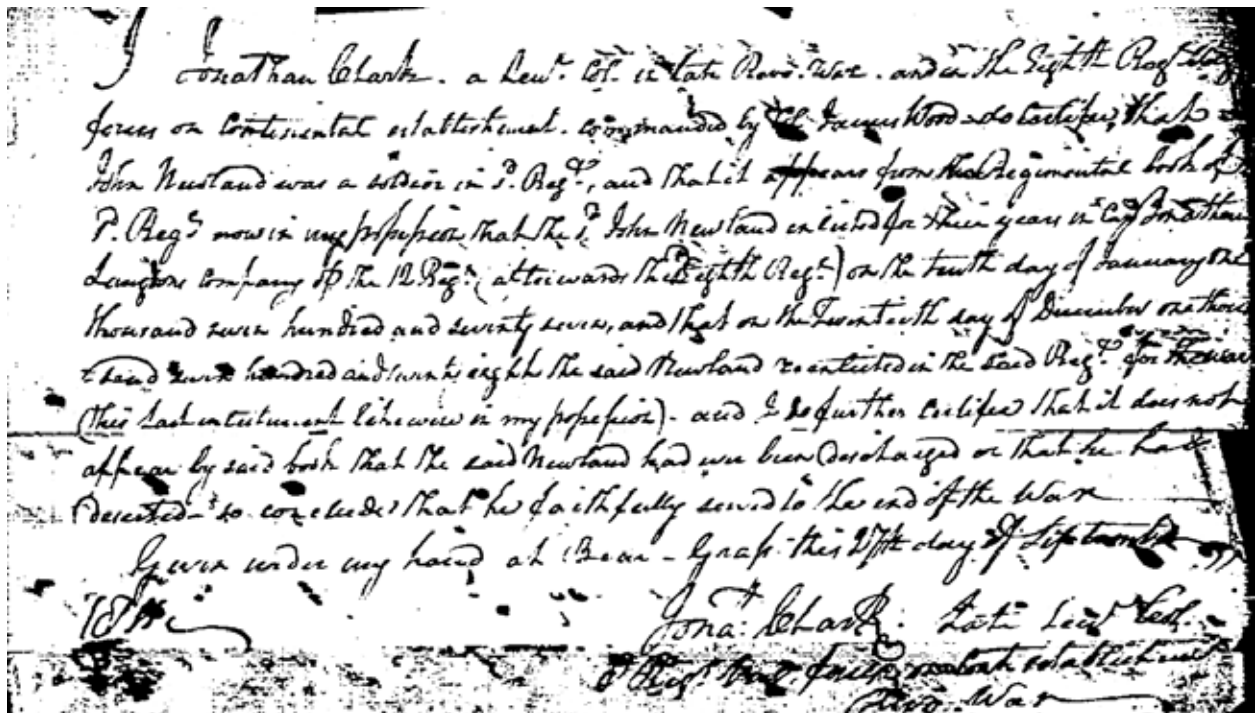
I Jonathan Clark a Lieutenant Colonel in late Revolutionary War and in the 8th Regiment [indecipherable word] forces of Continental establishment commanded by Colonel James Wood do Certify that John Newland was a soldier in said Regiment and that it appears from the Regimental book of said Regiment now in my possession that the said John Newland enlisted for three years in Captain Jonathan Langdon's Company of the 12th Regiment (afterwards the 8th Regiment) on the 10th day of January 1777, and that on the 20th day of December 1778 the said Newland reenlisted in the said Regiment for the war. This last enlistment likewise is in my possession and I do further certify that it does not appear by said book that the said Newland had ever been discharged or that he has deserted – so conclude that he faithfully served to the end of the War.

Given under my hand at Bear-Grass this 27th day of September 1811

S/ Jona^t. Clark, Late Lieut. Col.

8 Regt. Virga forces on Cont. establishment

Rev War



Jonathan Clark. a Lieut. Col. in late Rev. War. and in the Eighth Regt. of the forces on Continental establishment. commanded by Col. James Wood do certify that John Newland was a soldier in 12th Regt. and that it appears from the Regimental book of 12th Regt. now in my possession that the said John Newland enlisted for three years in Capt Jonathan Langdon's company of the 12th Regt. (afterwards the 8th Regt.) on the tenth day of January 1777 and that on the twentieth day of December 1778 the said Newland reenlisted in the said Regt. for the war (this last enlistment likewise is in my possession) and I do further certify that it does not appear by said book that the said Newland had ever been discharged or that he had deserted – so conclude that he faithfully served to the end of the war.

Given under my hand at Bear-Grass this 27th day of September 1811

Jona^t. Clark. Late Lieut. Col.
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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

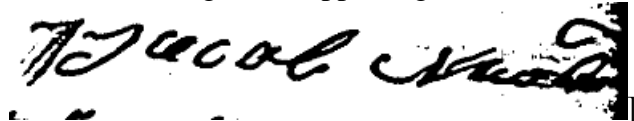
The State of Ohio Ross County: SS

Before me Samuel W. McCall one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County personally came John Newlin who being duly sworn according to law Deposeth and Saith that he the said John Newlin enlisted at Winchester Virginia in the spring 1776 in the company of Captain Langham [perhaps Jonathan Langdon] in the 12th Regiment commanded by Colonel Wood [James Wood], in the Virginia line, on Continental Establishment for the term of during the War, at the close of which he was Honorably discharged by General Scott at Charles Town in the State of South Carolina – that the deponent at the time of his Discharge was in the Company commanded by Captain Byers, in the Regiment commanded by Wood, in the Virginia line on Continental establishment that Deponent has lost his discharge that deponent never received any Bounty in land for his Services that Deponent is 87 years of age Was at the time he enlisted about 33 years of age – his Complexion was Dark, eyes Dark hair 5 feet 6 ½ inches high and further this Deponent saith not.

S/ John Newlin, X his mark

[attested in Ross County Ohio October 29, 1830]

[Jacob Newlin gave a supporting affidavit

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob Newlin", written over a dark rectangular background.