

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Van Landengham S41281

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State and District of Virginia Frederick County Sct

On this 18th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the said County of Frederick in the State and district aforesaid personally appeared George Van Landengham aged sixty-six years, resident in the said County State & district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said George Van Landingham enlisted in the County of Northumberland in the State of Virginia about the latter end of the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain John Rogers of the third Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment to serve during the War; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the peace when he was discharged from service in the State of Virginia that he cannot recollect the name of the County in which he was at the time, that he was in the battles of the Long bridge [probably Great Bridge December 9, 1775], Sandy Plains [?] and of the Blockhouse at Charlestown [?], the siege of York [October 1781] and in several skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robt White

Virginia

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 9th [?] day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County George VanLandengham aged sixty-nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in the company of Captain Rogers in the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gaskins and afterwards with Captain afterwards Colonel Buford [Abraham Buford] serving in the whole five years and six months and that he hath received a certificate for a pension No. 7131

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 viz.

One Cow and calf one yearling two Walnut tables two chests six chairs, six chairs, six knives and forks, six cups and saucers, one tea kettle, one coffee pot, two iron plates, one Dutch oven, one skillet, six pewter table spoons, six pewter teaspoons, two spinning wheels, one slan [?] Wheel, one ax, one dozen earthen plates, two pair pot hooks, three pails, one churn, two tubs, besides clothing and bedding.

I am by occupation a farmer and am able to work as most men of my age, but am failing very much I have a wife aged about fifty years who is in tolerable good health except being troubled with Rheumatism and four children with me three girls and a boy the oldest girl about twenty-one years old and the youngest the boy about nine years old.

S/ George Van Landengham, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 18, 1818, for 7 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]