

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shadrack Langley S4518
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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1833

On this 25th day of February personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County aforesaid, Shadrach Langley a resident of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, aged 70 years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the County of Hyde, State of North Carolina in the year 1762. He has not preserved a record of his age, but received the account from his parents. He removed with them when a child to the County of Beaufort NC and in the fall of 1778 in the month of October, he entered the service as a substitute for his father who had been drafted. He was placed in a company commanded by Captain Edmund McKeel with Bryant McCabe Lieutenant. The company was embodied at Bath NC and at Elizabeth South Carolina was placed under command of General Brown. In the march to Elizabeth he passed through Kingston [sic, Kinston] NC in the Cape Fear at Cross Creek now Fayetteville. The remainder in South Carolina some months engaged in such duties as the nature of the times required. He was in Charleston a considerable part of this time. His whole term of service embraced a period of 6 months. He received a discharge but it has been lost. He hereunto appends all the evidence most of which is circumstantial that so long a lapse of time enables him to collect.

He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State. He now resides in Edgecombe County NC.

Sworn to and subscribed

S/ Shadrach Langley, X his mark

I, Isaiah Langley, brother of the declarant Shadrach Langley do hereby certify that I distinctly recollect that he left our father's as his declaration sets forth, and after being gone a about 6 months returned with others of the neighborhood who belong to the same company, and he brought his discharge with him in his pocket.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ Isaiah Langley, X his mark

[Burwell Gay he gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia.]