

Pension Application for Benjamin Langdon

S.41741

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me William Rogers one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid—Personally appears—Benjamin Langdon aged fifty five years- a Resident in the town of Phelps in the County & State aforesaid, who being duly affirmed—according to law, doth on his solemn affirmation 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 the said Benjamin Langdon enlisted in Fredericksburgh precinct – Dutchess County and State of New York in the month of February or March in the year 1781 in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Walker. Colonel Philip VanCortland's Regiment which was the second New York Regiment, and continued to serve in that Corps or in the service of the United States until the Close of the war—or until the ninth day of June 1783 when he was discharged from service at the Cantonment three or four miles from Newburgh in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battle in taking Cornwallis in Virginia—and that he is in reduced circumstances and absolutely 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.
(Signed) Benjamin Langdon.

Affirmed to declared & subscribed this 2d day of May 1818 before me. Wm. Rogers.