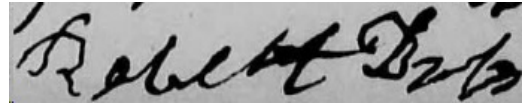


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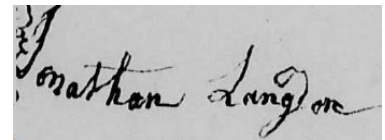
Pension Application of Robert Draper S38672 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Tennessee }
Greene county } April sessions 1818.

Personally appeared in open court Robert Draper aged seventy eight and being duly sworn made the following declaration and subscribed the same, towit that he enlisted under Captain Jonathan langdon in the county of shenandoah [Dunmore County until 1778] in the commonwealth of Virginia for the term of three years, that he served out the full term for which he enlisted, and was in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], besides a number of small skirmishes of less importance, was attached to General Scotts [Charles Scott's] brigade the eight Virginia Regiment, and from subsequent arrangements this Deponant believes was afterwards called the fourth Virginia Regiment, and he now resides in the county of Jefferson in the state of Tennessee, was born in Europe, and has resided in the united states fifty four years. This Deponant further declares he received a regular discharge in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. And he farther declares he is now very poor and infirm being hardly able to walk, and is need of the aid of his government to support him being unable to undergo any kind of manual labour And this Deponant farther declares he has not now his discharge in his possession but that the same has been lost or destroyed many years ago and has never received a pension. Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 29th day of April 1818



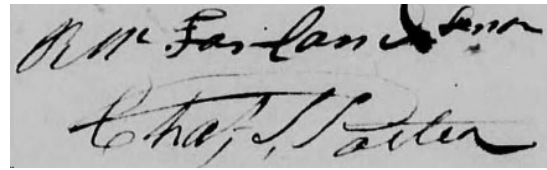
State of Tennessee } This day Came Jonathon Langdon late Captain of the twelf regiment of united
Jefferson County } States infantry in the revolutionary war and made oath before me William Taylor
Esq'r one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the County aforesaid that Robert draper in
the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven inlested under him the said Jonathan Langdon
Capt. in the County Shanando State of Virginia to serve the united States three years in the regular army
against Great Britton and the said robert draper served out the time of his inlestmnt and was
honourably Discharged. Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 8 day of April 1818



State of Tennessee }
Jefferson county }

Colonel Robert McFarland [pension application S2004] and Charles T Porter esquire Marshall of east Tennessee both appeared before me Robert McFarland Junior one of the Justices in and for the county of Jefferson and being both duly sworn do depose and say that they have carefully examined the declaration of Robert Draper made in Greene county court at April sessions 1818. that they and each of them do verily believe the declaration of the said Robert Draper is substantially correct. That although these Deponants cannot say from any knowledge of their own to what regiment or Brigade he was attached in the Virginia line, yet they do verily believe his statement to be true, and particularly correct as

it respects his poverty, and the aid of his government to support him. And these deponants further depose and say they are not connected with Robert Draper by affinity or consanguinity, and altogether disinterested in the event of his application. Sworn to and subscribed this 13th day of August 1818

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "R. M. Farlan" and the bottom signature reads "Charles Stott".

State of Tennessee }
Jefferson County } September Sessions 1820.

On this thirteenth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record (having the power of fine and imprisonment and by the laws of the state made a court of record) Robert Draper resident in the County of Jefferson, aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows – He enlisted in February 1777 under Captain Johnathan Langdon in Stavertown otherwise Strawsburgh [sic: Strasburg] Virginia for three years – fought at German Town – Monmouth and Brandywine, was disabled when a prisoner, that he served out his time which diseased him in his thigh, by reason of colds [coals?] falling on that part, which has rendered him a cripp[le] His General was Charles Stott, as will be more fully shewn by his former declaration, that he made his declaration about three years ago, and has received a pension, the number of his pension certificate being 10.266 and dated the 13th April 1819. and I the said Robert Draper 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 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.

1. Old silver watch worth \$10.00

Robert hisXmark Draper

he further maketh oath that he was once of the occupation of a farmer but has been wholly unable to follow it for many years, that he is quite a cripple and has went on crutches for many years, and is almost quite deaf, that he lives with a stranger & pays his board. And was before his pension was allowed him, been one of the poor of Jefferson County and now lives on the charity of the Benelovent, during the suspension of the payment of his Pension [pending restoration under the act of 1820].

Robert hisXmark Draper