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Langham James, RS  
 January 6<sup>th</sup> 1823 Court of Ordinary with Jurisdiction to  
 adjournment, present this hour

John Morris

Winnet Cropper

John Heard

Woody Dozer

John H. Simmons

Judges

Deputy County  
 Sheriff, R. I.  
 Langham  
 Revolutionary Soldier

District of Georgia, Ga. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1823  
 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record  
 in said District of Georgia & County of Jasper James  
 Langham aged 60 years, who being first duly sworn  
 according to law, cloth in his oath, make the following  
 declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by  
 the acts of Congress of the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the  
 act supplementary thereto, passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 1820 that he the said James Langham enlisted for the  
 term of Eighteen months in the month of April 1779  
 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded  
 by Capt. Thomas Howard, the Regiment commanded  
 by Col. Parker in the line of the State of Virginia  
 on the Continental establishment. That he continued to  
 serve in said Corps until the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1780, when  
 Charleston in the State of South Carolina surrendered  
 to the British, when he was taken prisoner, that  
 he remained a prisoner with the British about six  
 months, then made his escape from them and was  
 retaken by the <sup>GA</sup> and delivered to Col. Brewer in  
 Augusta, when he remained a prisoner six or eight  
 months more, he again made his escape from them  
 in Augusta and joined Genl. Colonel Samuel Oglethorpe  
 in the month of August 1781 under whose command  
 he fought as a sergeant at the battle of the Cecitas  
 Springs on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1781, when he received  
 a wound by a ball in his left side, that he enlisted  
 under Col. Samuel Oglethorpe for ten months  
 and was honorably discharged, as well appear  
 by his discharge from Col. Oglethorpe <sup>GA</sup> dated 12<sup>th</sup>  
 September 1782, & which is hereunto shown

and in pursuance of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly  
 swear that I was a resident citizen of the United  
 States on the 16th day of March 1818, and that I have  
 not since that time by gift sale or otherwise disposed  
 of my property, or any part thereof, with intent  
 thereby so as to diminish it or 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 during the revolutionary war passed the 18th  
 day of March 1818. and that I have not, nor has  
 any person in trust for me any property or  
 securities of 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 lot of land in the pine wood Princes  
 County, situate in the district believed generally to be  
 worth nothing, four head of Cattle 2 gelded and  
 2 small ones, two cows and 9 pigs and household  
 furniture reasonably sufficient that he is a  
 Farmer, and unable to pursue or attend to any  
 kind labor that he is and has been afflicted  
 with a severe cough for a number of years,  
 which as he grows older gets worse, that he has  
 a wife about 30 years of age, who has been quite  
 sickly for two or three years - that he six children  
 to wit James Washington 12 years old, John Madison  
 8 years old, Mary Ann 6 years old, Marshal Jackson  
 4 years old, Samuel Hammond 2 years old & Jane  
 8 months old, & that none except the oldest could  
 earn his living -

Sworn to and subscribed (GK) James Langham  
 in open court 6th Juny 1823.

John C. Gibson C. C. Clk.