

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of James Day <sup>1</sup> VAS1745

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To the Honourable the Speaker, and Gentlemen of the house of Delegates:

The Petition of James Day Humbly sheweth that he has served as a soldier in the Continental Army three years & six Months; that he lately in Col. Buford's Regiment to the southward got his leg so hurt as to put it out of his power to support & maintain himself, while that continues in the state it now is, and has for a considerable time been; that he has neither property, money or friends by whom he can be supported until he may get the use of it again, which he hopes might be shortly the case, and he get assisted; that he is young willing and able to maintain himself if he had the proper use of his leg again, but that is what he is well assured cannot happen unless he can get assisted by a proper person for that purpose. He therefore humbly prays that your Hon. house will be pleased to take his case under consideration, & begs leave to hope, that as this circumstance has happened to him in the service of his Country, that you will be pleased in your goodness & mercy to grant him such assistants & relief as you in your wisdom shall think fit; & your petitioner will ever pray &c

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<sup>1</sup> This MAY be the same man as [James Day R2784](#) but since that veteran did not claim to have served under Col. Abraham Buford, I have elected to transcribe this petition as if the above petitioner is not that veteran.

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James Days  
Petition  
Dec'r 5<sup>th</sup> 1780  
Ref'd to Trade

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1780  
Reasonable  
Allowed to remain in the  
Public Hospital until the  
cure of Petitioner's leg can  
be affected And also to  
draw from Public Store  
a full suit of Cloaths