

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Compensation application of John Kerby [Kirby] VAS1751

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To the honorable the Speaker & House of Delegates

The Petition of John Kerby humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner acted as Commissary and Quarter-Master for the Troops stationed at the half way House in the County of York from the 30th day of October 1780 to the 23rd day of December following, and also from the 21st of January 1781 to the 25th of March following, for which Services he has not received any compensation whatsoever.

Your Petitioner therefore prays the House to make him such allowance for his said Services, and to be paid in the same manner, as hath be [been] granted to other Quarter Master's in the Like case.

[There are several lines underneath the above which are too faint to discern]

[There is no indication that the petitioner signed this petition]

Kirby's Petition
November 2nd, 1793
To Claims
Rejected

Mr. Kirby,

Sir If you still continued to act as Quarter Master at the half way House, it is necessary that you immediately provide everything sufficiently that belong to your Department as a large number of my men will March from this to the halfway House tomorrow Mor'g [morning]. You are to observe that it is a part of your Duty to provide Houses for Barracks for the man, which I expect you will immediately do, at & near Mr. Wild's

I am Sir your Humble Servant

York November 8th 1780

S/ Wm Nelson,¹ Colo. [William Nelson]
of Militia

¹ Perhaps William Nelson of Hanover County Virginia

Mr Kerby,

If you will continue to act as Quarter Master at the Half House, it is necessary that you immediately provide every thing sufficiently that belong to your Department, as a large number of my men will march from this to the Half way House tomorrow Morning. You are to observe that it is a part of your Duty to provide Horses for Bureacks for the Men, which I expect you will immediately do, as at Great Mt Wildie.

Yours for Mr Wildie
York & North 1780
Wm Wilson Esq
of Midletta

The Commonwealth of Virga

To John Kerby Dr.

1780 }
Oct. 30th } For my Service as Commissary and
quartermaster for the Troops stationed
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