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Virginia document pertaining to Reuben Nevil VAS1777 Mary Ann Nevil
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To the hon'ble the speaker & Gent. of the House of Delegates,

The Memorial of the Justices of the County of Amherst Humbly sheweth. that by an act of General Assembly passed in Oct'r. Session 1777 Intituled "an Act for speedily recruiting the Virginia Regiments on the Continental establishment, & for raising additional troops of Volunteers" The several County Courts were empowered & required to make a reasonable provision at the Publick expense for the support of the widows within their respective Counties whose Husbands died or were slain in the service of the Commonwealth or the United states, & to draw on the Treas'y for paiment thereof. In Consequence of which your Memorialists were applied to by Mary Ann Nevil, the Widow of Reuben Nevil who died in the Continental service; she having a young Child & being in a bad state of Health, without the common necessarys of life, or means to procure them, did board her with a Certain Adam Brown untill she shou'd be restored to her health, where she remained seven months unable to do anything for her support, for which he Charged £56 which was thought reasonable & ordered to be certified for paiment, before which a board of Auditors being appointed, & the mode of paiment altered (tho' unknown at that time to your Memorialists) The Auditors do not think themselves at Liberty to pay the amount. Your Memorialists therefore Humbly pray that your Hon'ble House will take this matter under Consideration, & do therein as to you in your Wisdom shall think Justice requires & your Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

July the 1st 1780 Reasonable
Amount allowed