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Virginia document pertaining to William Barret VAS1781
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To the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of Charles L Barrett, James Barrett, and Mary Williams the only Child of Ann Williams formerly Ann Barrett respectfully Represent that they are the only Legal Representatives of Thomas Barrett decd. And that the said Thomas Barrett with John Barrett, Charles Barrett, Mary Barrett and Elizabeth Symes formerly Elizabeth Barrett are the only Brothers and Sisters of William Barrett, and Chisholm Barrett dec'd, and that the said William and Chisholm, were Officer holding the Rank of Captain in the Army of the Revolution, and that they continued in the public service to the end of the War, and that have since departed this life intestate leaving no issue. And that the said Wm. and Chisholm did not Receive in their life times the Commutation due to them under the Laws of this Commonwealth, in consequence of an unfavourable decission made in the Court of appeals in their case when united with a number of their Brother Officers, as will be seen by the Records of that Court, which decission has been recently overruled by the liberal policy adopted by the General assembly in the Case of Nicholas, Ewell, Braudus, Rucker [probably John Nicholas, pension application S46397; Charles Ewell W9432; William Broadus W8396; and Angus Rucker S19068] and others, who with the said William and Chisholm were labourers in the glorious Cause which made America free and Independant., Your petitioners consider their claim as founded on justice and sanction'd by precedent, your Petitioners confide in the even Handed justice of your Honorable Body, and ask to be paid the one fifth part of the Commutation due to the said William & Chisholm Barrett dec'd and as in duty bound will ever pray &c
[signed] Chs L Barret James Barret Wm Williams Father & Guardian for Mary Williams

Col. Chs Dabney [Charles Dabney R13624] of Hanover County will furnish evidence as respects the within claim

Dec'r. 8th 1826 ref'd to Claims
1826 Dec'r. 28 Laid on table
30 Rejected
1827 Jany 1 Reported

NOTE: It is possible that the above Captains William Barret and Chisholm Barret were the same officers as William Barret VAS1197 and Chiswell Barret, Captains in the 3rd Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons.