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Virginia petition of Robert Church VAS1819

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To the Honob'l Speaker & Assembly

The petition of Robert Church Humbley sheweth That your petitioner march'd with the melitia of Bedford County to the State of North Carolina in Febuary 1781 under command of Colo. Charles Lynch that at the Battle of Guilford in March [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] your petitioner recived a Dangarous wound in his right arm by a muskett Ball that has since rendred his Arm and hand almost usless Depriving your petitioner from suporting himselfe and famelly by his Labour as he formerly had done, your petitioner is not possessd of Slaves on whose Labour himselfe and famelly may Depend for Suport, and being in the Declie of Life apprehends he may Experance a distress in old age that he Ever hop'd to gaurd against by his Industrey had he retained the use of his Limbs, Your petitioner Therefore prays that your Honb'l. House will take his distress'd situation under your Consideration and grant him such relife as in your wisdom shall appear reasonable and our petitioner as in Duty bound will Ever pray

June 11th 1784 Allowed £10 for present relief & half pay for 4 years