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Virginia document pertaining to Henry Duckwall VAS1827
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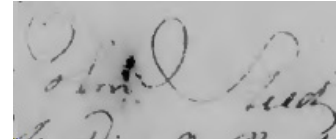
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To the Hon'ble the speaker & gentlemen of the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of Henry Duckwall late a soldier in The Continental army most humbly Sheweth
That your Petitioner was draughted in the County of Berkeley, Pursuant to an act of assembly to
serve Eighteen months which service your Petitioner Faithfully Performd. your Petitioner at the time he
left the army not having Drawn any Cloathing allow'd him by the Terms of His enlistment, applyed for a
Certificate Thereof, which Certificate he obtain'd from Capt. John Steed of the Regiment he serv'd in –
who at the time of his discharge commanded the Reg't. the field officers being absent, your Petitioner
aply'd for the money allowed him by Act of assembly in Lieu of his Cloathing – but on acc't. of his
Certificate not being sign'd by a Field officer it was Rejected To the great Injury of your Petitioner, he
therefore Hopes your Hon'ble House will do him the Justice a good Soldier Deserves & order him
Payment for the Cloathing & your Petitioner as in duty bound shall Pray

this is to Certifie that Henry Duckwall did not Recve the Sute of Cloathes he was intitled to agreeable to
an act of the assembly

April 18th 79 John Steed Captain/ 4 Virgi'a Regt.

A small, square image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, likely the signature of John Steed mentioned in the text.

June the 20th 1780 Referred to Trade

June the 23^d 1780 Reasonable

The Auditors to make an Allowance agreeable to the prayer of the Petition