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Petition of Henry Ailshite VAS1828

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Know all Men by these Presents that I Henry Aishite of Shenandoah County and State of Virginia for Divers Reasons and good Causes me hereunto moving do hereby Assign over unto Joseph Strother of Culpepper County and State aforesaid my Right and Title to a Certificate for Twelve Months Service in the Continental Army he having my Discharge given from under W. Croghan Major Commandant. I enlisted under Jonathan Clarke of Shenandoah County in the Eighth Virginia Regiment & served about Nine Months under him he then being appointed a Major I was put under C^o __ Ballard in the Fourth Regiment & served out my Time under Lieut. James Curry & at the end of my time was Discharged by W. Croghan Major Commandant & do by these presents Desire the Auditors of Public Accounts or any Other Person or Persons that may have the Right & Authority to grant a Certificate on said Discharge unto Joseph Strother or his Order. Given under my hand this 4th Day of February 1791

Test

S/ Edwin Young

S/ James Ailshite, HE his mark

S/ Elijah Evens

[Attested February 4, 1791 in Shenandoah County Virginia]

It appears by the books in this office that the within mentioned Henry Ailshite has not received his pay and Depreciation.

S/ J. Carter Junior Clk.

Auditors Office

10 November '91

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates the Petition of Henry Ailshite of the County of Shenandoah Humbly Sheweth,

That he served from February 1778 until February 1779 being the Term of his Enlistment in the fourth Virginia Regiment for which service he has not received his pay from the State he therefore Prays the General Assembly that they Allow him his Pay and pass an Act Directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the same and your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

The Bearer hereof Henry Alis[cut off]

in the 4th Virginia Regiment
Served for One Year, the Term of his Enlistment
is hereby discharged
Given under my hand in Camp at Midd[cut off, probably Middlebrook NJ]
this__ day of February 1779

S/ W. Croghan Majr. Commd.

Who is Comdt?

The Bearer hereof, Henry Als,
in the 4th Virginia Regiment
Served for One Year, the Term of his Enlistment
is hereby discharged. —
Given under my Hand in Camp at Midd
this day of Feb. 1779.
W. Croghan Majr. Commd^d