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Petition relating to Jarot (Jarott, Jarrett) Morton VAS1873

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To the Honourable the General Assembly of Virginia

The Humble Petition of Richard Morton Humbly sheweth that his son Jarot Morton [sic, Jarrett Morton?] a Regular Soldier in Capt. Fran^s Taylor's [Francis Taylor's] Company was taken ill about thirteen months ago and has been in a low way ever since, and as your Petitioner is a Very Poor man is not able to maintain him without Great Inconvenience. Therefore your Petitioner Prays some relief and shall Pray &c

Orange County

Richard Morton made oath before me this day that his son Jarott is entirely an encumbrance to him and that he neither is nor has been able to get his living. Likewise John Hooper [?] a Near Neighbor of his made oath that he believes the same. Certified under my hand this 16th October 1777

S/ Roland Thomas

Allowed can per day for rations for 395 Days to the 16th of October 1777.

395
197.6
131.8
329.2
£16.9.2

Richard Morton

October 30, 1777

Referred to Claims

Reasonable

Reported November 11th