

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to Elisha Addison VAS1875

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Northampton County Legislative Papers

To the Hon. the Speaker and House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia

The petition of Arthur Addison of Northampton County humbly represents on to the Hon. Assembly that his brother Elisha Addison enlisted as a Soldier in the year 1776 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment where he remained till he was killed which happened some time in the year 1777 -. Your Petitioner further represents that he is the only person entitled to the property and claims of his deceased Brother, and his having been a minor and totally uninformed in business of this nature has been the cause of his not heretofore sending forward his petition – your Petitioner however humbly hopes that the merits of his claim are not injured by the elapse [sic] of time, and that he may receive such reasonable compensation for the service of his brother as the Hon. Assembly in their wisdom may think proper and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray  
S/ Arthur Addison

The Claim [several words too faint to discern] in the Petition has not been paid by the State of  
Virginia

S/ J Pendleton

Auditors' Office  
13 November '94

[Reverse]

The petition of Arthur Addison  
Arthur Addison's Petition  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1794  
To Claims  
Special  
Affr Fad. Gov't [???)  
4<sup>th</sup> X<sup>7</sup> 94

I do Certify that Elisha Addison enlisted in the Ninth Virginia Regiment as a Soldier in the year 1776 and died sometime in 1777.

Given under my hand  
Northampton County, this 16<sup>th</sup> September 1794  
S/ Custis Kendall, Formerly  
Capt. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment

I do Certify that Elisha Addison enlisted in the Ninth  
Virginia Regiment, as a Soldier in the Year 1776.  
and served some time in 1777. Given under my Hand  
Northampton County. This 16: Sept: 1794.  
Custis Kendall, Formerly  
Capt: in the 1: Vega. & Regt.

This day came before me, William Abdel and made Oath that Arthur Addison is the Heir to  
Elisha Addison deceased

Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1792

S/ Custis Kendall

Northampton