

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to Isaac Campbell VAS1901

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[Note: The image of this petition as posted online is extremely faint. Therefore, the transcript which appears below is not very satisfactory but it is the best that I could do with the online version. If anyone has a better transcript, we would welcome the opportunity to posted in this database.]

To the honorable the Speaker and the Gentlemen of the House of Delegates
The Petition of Isaac Campbell humbly represents that your Petitioner by the order of Col.
William Preston recruited a Company of light Horse [several lines of indecipherably faint text] in
the County of Montgomery for the Defense of that County & the Frontiers of this State [several
indecipherably faint lines of text]. Your Petitioner further sheweth that he was in [indecipherably
faint words] or suppressing the [indecipherably faint word] not only of this State but in Carolina,
that each man found his own Arms & Horse. Your Petitioner therefore prays that this honorable
House would make them such Satisfaction for their Service as is [indecipherably faint words].
S/ Isaac Campbell

[Reverse]

Isaac Campbell's Petition
December 6, 1780
Referred to Trade
[indecipherably faint text]

[Note: The summary sheet appearing before this image indicates that the petition was filed by Isaac Campbell December 6, 1780 and that he states in his petition that he "recruited a company of light horse by the orders of Col. William Preston and asks for compensation for their services."]