

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to Robert Ager VAS1909

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To the representatives of the freemen of the Commonwealth of Virginia in General Assembly met.

The petition of John Ager, Robert Ager, William Ager, and Thomas Ager, Heirs and legal representatives of Robert Ager deceased, Humbly Sheweth

That by authenticated certificates herewith enclosed<sup>1</sup> it most fully appears that Robert Ager the Father of your Petitioners was enlisted a Soldier in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment in December 1776 and that he died in the Service of his Country in the time of her Glorious Revolutionary contest say some time in 1777 or 1778 – Your petitioners therefore Humbly conceive that they his legal Heirs and representatives are entitled to the whole of his bounty land and arrearages of pay for his services as an old Revolutionary Soldier – and your petitioners humbly pray that your honorable body will take their case under your most serious consideration – and your petitioners being all truly poor as in Duty bound will pray &c

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1809

S/ John Ager

S/ Robert Ager

S/ William Ager

S/ Thomas Ager

I have examined the Register in this Office containing the names of such Soldiers as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay for services in the Virginia line on Continental establishment and do not find the name of Robert Ager there on.

S/ Samuel Shepherd

[indecipherable word] Office

15<sup>th</sup> December 1809

[Reverse]

Agers' Petition

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1809

To Claims

The petition Certificates &c of Agers

Rejected

Reported

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<sup>1</sup> no such documents in this file