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Petition regarding William Andrews VAS1911

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Mecklenburg County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Virginia

At the Memorial of George Andrews a Citizen of Mecklenburg County Humbly Sheweth – that William Andrews the Brother of your Memorialist, enlisted into the Continental Service sometime in November or December 1775 in a Company commanded by Capt. Robert Ballard which was incorporated into the 1st Virginia Regiment, that the said William Andrews engaged during the War – but after a Considerable Service, died sometime in the winter of 1779 – that Capt. Ballard settled himself in Maryland so that your Memorialist the Legal Heir of William Andrews, could not obtain of said Capt. Ballard the necessary Certificate for an adjustment of the claim of your Memorialist before the expiration of the term allocated for the auditors to settle them – your Memo. therefore prays that this claim may be put upon the same footing with those similarly situated with it & he as in duty bound will pray.

S/ Geo. Andrews



[Reverse]

Andrews's Petition

21st of October 1790

Referred to Claims

Mecklenburg

Rejected

Reported 13th of November 90

I hereby Certify that William Andrews from Mecklenburg served in my Company as A soldier in the 1st Virginia Regiment until he died and was enlisted for 3 years or during the War. Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1785

S/ Robt. Ballard

N. B. the said William Andrews died whilst in the Service to the Northward

S/ Robt. Ballard

I hereby certify that William Andrews born
Hocklinton served in my company as Soldier in
the first Virginia Regiment, untill he died, and
was enlisted for three years or during
the War. Given under my hand this
fifth day of December 1735.

R. Ballard

P. B. The said William Andrews died whilst
in the Service to the Northward
R. B. Ballard