

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Gideon Moon VAS1917

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

The petition of Gideon Moon of the County of Mecklenburg humbly sheweth

That your petitioner entered early into the Service of his country as a Soldier and being employed in throwing up entrenchments at Hampton had the misfortune of being wounded in the Wrist by a mattock by one of his fellow Soldiers which has occasioned your petitioner to lose the use of one of his hands & renders him unable to get a livelihood by his labour. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honourable House will take his case under your consideration & give him such relief as you in your wisdom shall think proper & your petitioner shall pray &c

[Reverse]

Gideon Moon

Tuesday November 11, 77

Referred to Committee of Claims

Reasonable

Allowed

£10 pr Relief

& £5 per annum for three years

Minute Service