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Virginia documents pertaining to George Doggett VAS1920
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To the Honble the Speaker and House of Delegates the Petition of George Doggett of the County of Culpeper Humbly Represents,

That your Petitioner was Drafted as a Militia Soldier to perform a Tour of duty in the year 1777 – Marched with Chearfulness, under the Command of Capt. Henry Hill and joined that part of the American Army then Commanded by His Excelency General Washington in the State of Pensylvania, your Petitioner had the misfortune to be Grevously wounded, by accident while in the service of his Country, he was left Destitute of medical aid, without money – Friends; or the Common Necessaries of life – that after suffering along and painful Confinement and being Obliged to pay for his Care and Accommodations he return'd. to his family so disabled by his wounds as to be rendered incapable of supporting himself by Labor.

your Petitioner begs leave further to represent that several years had elapsed after his return to Virginia before he knew that the state had made provision by Law for those of their Citizens who had been unfortunat in Defending the liberties of their Country – that so soon as he was made acquainted with the law, he applied, to the Executive who informed him that the act from which they derived the power of placing him on the list of Pensioners had expired, and that he had nothing to Expect but from the Liberality of the General Assembly – your Petitioner Humbly prays that this his Petition may be investigated by a Committee of your Hon'ble House where, he makes no Doubt he will be enabled to Convince the Legislature that he is an Object worthy their protection and bounty and you Petitioner will ever pray &c.

Dec'r 7 1778 Claims/ (Reasonable)/ (Reported)