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Virginia documents pertaining to James Shaw VAS1934
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To the Hon'ble the Speaker of the house of Delegates the Petition of James Shaw humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was on the first day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine appointed a Deputy issuing Commissary by James Buchannan then Commissary to the Illinois Regiment. That he served as such untill the fourteenth day of November next following And that he has received no Compensation for said Service.

That during the term of his service he furnished for the use of the Troops of the Illinois Regement under the Command of Col John Montgomery, various articles of Provision, amounting as per account, (authenticated by the Signiture of the Proper Officers) to the Sum of 8527½ paper Dollars, for which he has never been paid.

Your Petitioner further shews, that his attention to a small family, then living in Cumberland, and daily exposed to Indian hostilities, together with his reliance of Genl [George Rogers] Clark and Col. Montgomery to do the Business for him, prevented a Liquidation of the claim under the Regulations heretofore established. He therefore Prays, that his case may be taken into Consideration and that such relief may be granted him, as the general Assembly may in its wisdom think proper And your Petitioner will ever &c

James Shawe

24 Oct. 93/ reasonable/ personal service – rejected/ advances reasonable/ reported

NOTE: It is not clear that Shaw was a soldier.