

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to William Leonard VAS1944

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Louisa County legislative petitions

To the Hon. the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates the petition of David Leonard of the County of Louisa humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner was father to William Leonard who served as a soldier in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia [Regiment], and died in the Service sometime in the month of February 1778 that he is the only proper representative of his said son William Leonard: – That he has never received compensation for the pay and depreciation of his said son William Leonard.

He therefore prays your Honorable House to take his case into consideration and direct the Auditor of public accounts either to issue certificates for the sums of his pay and depreciation or to grant him such other relief as to your Honorable House may seem more proper.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c

S/ D. Leonard



[Reverse]

Petition & [indcipherable word]  
of David Leonard  
October 16 1792  
to Claims  
Committee discharged  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 1792

October 20 1792 [?]

I do Certify that William Leonard enlisted [text too faint to discern] as a soldier in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Continental Regiment [text too faint to discern]

S/ Anderson [could be Andrew] [last name too faint to discern] Lieut.

Oct 10 1872

It is to be noted that William Lloyd Garrison  
was an ardent supporter of the British  
cause during the American Revolution & that  
he was a member of the Society of Friends.

Garrison's name was