

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Pitman VAS 1950

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To the Honourable the Speaker & House of delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The petition of George Pitman humbly sheweth that he served during the late revolutionary War as a Sgt. in the company of John Blackwell Jr. a Capt. in the 3rd Virginia Regiment; at the siege of Charleston your Petitioner lost his leg in consequence whereof he was discharged from the service, your petitioner has been allowed by the United States forty dollars for his support which however is very inadequate for that purpose he therefore prays your honourable body to take his situation into consideration & made such a provision for him as to you may seem just & your petitioner will ever pray &c

S/ George Pitman

[Reverse]

George Pitman's Petition

Rejected

22nd December 1803