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Petition of James Gilmore [Gilmour] and Stephen Huston VAS1957

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Kentucky County's Legislative Petitions

To the Hon. Members of the House of Delegates

The petition of James Gilmore & Stephen Huston humbly Sheweth

That your petitioners were employed in Lincoln County by Capt. John Martin and Capt. Samuel Kirkam [Samuel Kirkham] as Scouts to Discover the Approach of the Indian Enemy. That they served as such from the 21st day of April until the 2nd day of July in the year 1781 and that they never received any Compensation for their Services – and pray that your Hon. Body may take their Case into Consideration and grant them such relief as you may think Just and Right.

And your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

[Note: There appears at the bottom of the first page of this document a note written by the clerk of the Auditor's Office but the same is too faint to discern any part of it. I base the view that this is a note from the clerk of the Auditor's office on the fact that the handwriting looks like that of J Pendleton, a clerk in the Virginia Auditor's Office.]

[Reverse]

Gilmour & Huston Petition

12 November 1791

Referred to Claims

Reasonable

Vouchers to Col. Logan

Referred 25th [indecipherable abbreviation of a month] 91