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Petition relating to James Milby VAS1965  
Transcribed by Will Graves

Ellinah [Eleanor?] Milby 3  
5/7/15

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To the Hon. the Speaker & Gentleman of the House of Delegates

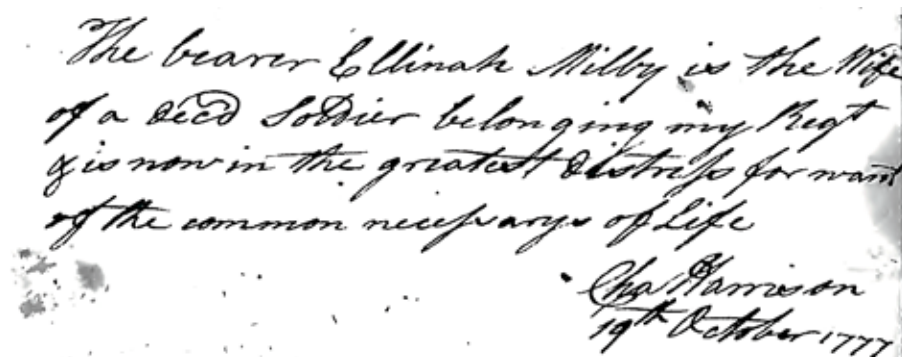
The Petition of Ellinah Milby of the County of James City humbly sheweth that your Petitioner's Husband James Milby some time ago enlisted into Col. Harrison's [Charles Harrison's] Regiment of Artillery & died, leaving her & a young Child of about one year old in the greatest Distress for want of every necessary of Life. Your Petitioner hopes the House will take her Case into Consideration & make her such Allowance as they may judge reasonable & she shall ever pray &c

[Reverse]

Ellinah Milby  
1777  
November 24  
Referred to Claims  
Reasonable  
Allowed  
£20 pounds for the support of herself & Child  
Continental

The bearer Ellinah Milby is the Wife of a deceased Soldier belonging to my Regiment & is now in the greatest Distress for want of the common necessaries of Life.

S/ Chas Harrison  
19<sup>th</sup> of October 1777



*The bearer Ellinah Milby is the Wife  
of a Deed Soldier belonging my Regt  
& is now in the greatest Distress for want  
of the common necessaries of Life*  
*Chas Harrison*  
*19<sup>th</sup> October 1777*