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The petition of William Rose VAS1966

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To the Hon. the Speaker & the Members of both Houses of the General Assembly
now sitting

The Petition of William Rose

Humbly Sheweth

That early in the year 1777 your Petitioner was appointed by the his Excellency Gov. Henry [Patrick Henry] acting Quarter Master to all the Volunteer Troops, and militia then assembling or thereafter to be assembled in the City of Williamsburg, and continued to Act under the said appointment, and with Col. William Finnie, afterwards Quarter Master General for the Commonwealth, as his principal Assistant, until the 16th of February 1780, as appears by the Certificate hereto annexed, and to which he begs leave to refer.

That conscious of having performed his Duty to the satisfaction of the Public, and the Officers concerned –

He most humbly Prays that he may be allowed for his Services is full pay and depreciation in the same Manner and proportion as has been granted to the Quarter Master General, and other Officers of the Staff Department –

[Reverse]

Rose's Petition
December 10th, 1785
Referred to Claims
December 20th 1785
Rejected
Reported

I certify that Mr. William Rose served me as an Assistant Quarter Master General for this State from the 1st Day of March 1777 to the 16th Day of February 1780, and that he faithfully and honorably discharged the Duties of his Station.

November 10th, 1784

S/ William Finnie
Late Q. M. General

William Finnie
Late Lt. General

I do certify that Mr. William Rose acted as State Quarter Master previous to the appointment of Col. William Finnie, which took place the 6th of September 1777.

S/ A. Blair, C C

A. Blair