

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of John Hargrove VAS1980

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To the Honourable The General Assembly of Virginia,

The petition of John Hargrove humbly Sheweth, that your petitioner was Employed by the commanding Officer of the Militia of Greenville County, to ride express to the Different officers of the said County, to put in execution orders received from the Governor, your petitioner whilst in the said service was taken prisoner by a party [of] British Commanded by Colonel Talton [Banastre Tarleton], who took from him his horse, bridle and saddle, and that your petitioner received no other satisfaction, than being in part to discharge a tour [of] duty, your petitioner therefore humbly prays that such allowance may be made him as shall be Judged reasonable, and your petitioner shall ever pray &c

[Reverse]

November 25th 1781

Rejected