

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Charles Dick VAS1999

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To the Honorable the Speaker & other Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

The Memorial of Charles Dick of the Town of Fredericksburg humbly Sheweth that Your Memorialist has been employed for some years as Director of the Public Manufacturer he at the said Town – the great extensive utility of which may be known by representations in the hands of the Executive, Your Memorialist transacts the whole business of the said Manufacturer he, very extensive in its nature, for provision & all other necessaries are executed by himself also. And although a small and moderate annual Allowance has been granted him by Resolve of both Houses of Assembly in Tobacco, yet by his not being included in the late appropriation Law amongst the other Officers of Civil Government, as he supposes by mistake, He cannot draw any part of his said Salary from the Treasury – he therefore prays such relief as the Humble House may in their wisdom think just & equitable

[Reverse]

Dick's petition

November 23rd 1782

Referred to Propositions

December 24th 1782

Reasonable