Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Caldwell VAS2056 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Gen'l. Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of William Caldwell humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner obtained a certificate for his services as a Soldier during the late War, which certificate he sent with a certain William B. Smith to the Treasury to draw the interest thereon, and the s'd Smith informs your Petitioner that he has lost or mislaid the same, with a number of other Valuable papers of his own so that they cannot be found as by a copy of his Oath will appear; and whereas the Person whom your Petitioner imployed to settle his business with the Auditors neglected to get out a Warrant for the Land due your Petitioner for his services

Your Petitioner therefore prays that an Act may pass your ensuing session to empower the Auditor to grant a Duplicate of the certificate that is lost or mislaid, and also a Warrant for the Land as have been granted to others. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

William Caldwell

16th Nov'r. 1789 Ref'd to Claims/ rejected/ reported 24th Nov'r 89