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Pension Application of David Allen BLWt153-200

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Sir, I have to request you to settle a claim that I have in Congress, for my survices in the war. I went in the year seventeen hundred & seventy seven, as an Ensign in the fifth Regiment under Colo. Josiah Parker & afterwards acted as Lieutenant in the same regiment, then I acted in the same post, in the third regiment, & went to the southward in the second detachment under Colo. William Heath [sic: William Heth] & was taken prisoner in Charlestown [Charleston SC, 12 May 1780], & continued untill the end of the war. And I do authorise you to receive the money, & forward it as soon as you posibly can with conveniency & you will oblige your H Servant

David Allen October 13th 1799

NOTE: On 15 Oct 1801 in Pittsylvania County, Apphia Allen, administrator of the estate of David Allen, assigned power of attorney to Mathew Clay to obtain bounty land, witnessed by John Lewis, Achilles Allen, and L. B. Allen.