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Petition of Hance Bond NC41

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THE PETITION OF CAPT. HANCE BOND

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina now sitting.
The Petition of Hance Bond, Captain of Marines on board the Ship *Caswell*,¹
Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner hath served this State as Captain of Marines on board the said ship *Caswell* eleven months under a Commission from his Excellency, Governor Caswell; that the said ship is now laid up, and the materials, Stores and men are removed on board the ship *Washington*.² That your Petitioner, with his Officers and Marines, have not received their pay; he therefore prays your Honors to afford him such relief as you in your great wisdom shall think proper, and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

HANCE BOND

¹ Perhaps one of the following vessels:

Caswell. Coggins:102, ND6:1417, ND7:121, ND8:175, ND9:37, ND10:802, ND11:191, row galley of the VA Navy, 1776-79, Capt. Willis Wilson, built at South Quay on the Blackwater for the defense of Ocracoke Inlet. Coggins: 106, this galley was to be purchased by the NC Navy, but she sank on station in June 1779.

Caswell. ND4:570, ND6:1042, armed schooner, arrived at Newbern from St Eustatius, 28 March 1776.

Caswell. ND6:1042, NC sloop, active fall 1776. ND9:108, 180, 195, NC privateer sloop, Capt Lemuel Palmer, captured U/I brig in 1777.

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² Perhaps one of the following vessels:

Washington. Coggins:106, NC Navy brigantine for protecting Ocracoke Inlet.

Washington. Still:7, 10, NC galley, 1778. Silverstone:19, 16 guns, purchase date unknown.

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