

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to George Bullitt VAS2009

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To the Honourable the Speaker & Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Virginia

Thomas Nelson of the County of Fauquier, humbly Sheweth; that in the year 1772 George Bullitt, was then bound as an apprentice to your Petitioner who did engage to learn the said apprentice the Art & mystery of a Black Smith [blacksmith], & to give the said apprentice eighteen months Schooling, the said apprentice being then about fourteen years old, that your petitioner on his part hath complied with each engagement, that no sooner had your Petitioner taught the said apprentice his said trade, & given such Schooling as aforesaid & at a time when the said apprentice began to be serviceable to your Petitioner, but the said apprentice enlisted in the train of artillery raised in the defense of this State, having then two years to serve your Petitioner, your Petitioner prays the Honourable house to take his case into consideration & grant him such relief, as they in their wisdom shall think proper & your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

[Reverse]

Thomas Nelson's Petition

November 21, 1777

Rejected