To the Governor & Council of Virginia

The petition of John Hardin, Matthew C Hardin and Elizabeth Hardin (now the wife of John Vaughan) children & heirs at law of Jesse Harden deceased who was a Revolutionary soldier and who never received his bounty in land, Your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board may direct the Register of the Land Office to issue to them a Warrant as the law directs for the services of their deceased father 3 years as a private of Infantry in the War of the Revolution.

Respectfully

[Signature]

Matthew C. Hardin

[Signature]

John Hardin

[Signature]

Elizabeth Hardin

Henrico County to wit

Before me a Justice of the peace for the said County personally appeared in the County aforesaid on this day Anderson Bailey a revolutionary soldier who made oath in due form of law: That he was well acquainted with Jesse Harden who enlisted and served as a private in the United States service for 3 years under the command of Captain Abner Crump to whose company said Bailey also belonged. – He further states that the said Hardin is dead, that he left 3
children all of whom are yet alive viz., John, Matthew C. and Elizabeth, who has intermarried with John Vaughan said Bailey served in the same company with Jesse Harden in the Revolutionary War, that himself & Hardin were privates in the Infantry of the Virginia line on Continental establishment and that he does not believe Hardin ever received his land bounty.

Given under my hand this 2 day of September 1833

S/ Samuel Heathcott [?]