To the Hon’ble The Virginia Assembly
The Petition of Lindsay Coleman Respectfully sheweth that he acted as a Lieutenant for twenty one days in the Militia in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty one, was in the Battle at Guildford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and was legally discharged for which service our petitioner has rec’d. no pay he therefore hopes his case may be taken under consideration & that Justice done him which you in your wisdom shall judge just & right & he will pray &c.