To the Hon. the Speaker and Gentleman of the House of Delegates

The petition of Larkin Chew of the County of Spotsylvania Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioner in the late War on the Frontiers of this Commonwealth served in the Capacity of Lieutenant, and unfortunately received a Wound which rendered him incapable of Labour, the Hon. House of Assembly, then thought fit to allow your petitioner the sum of Forty pounds per annum for his support, which was then full sufficient But our currency being now depreciated to a most alarming degree, and every necessary [necessity] of life so high, that your petitioner finds the said sum of Forty pounds insufficient for the purpose aforesaid.

Your Petitioner prays this Hon. House to make him such further Allowance as they shall think proper and he is in duty bound shall pray &c

S/ Larkin Chew

October 1779

[Reverse]

Chew's petition
November 10, 1779
Referred to Trade
reasonable
Allowed £50
Stubblefield