To the Hon. the Speaker and House of Delegates

The petition of Mildred Holladay Widow of John Holladay of the County of Spotsylvania deceased humbly sheweth

That the said John Holloway commanded a company of Militia in General Stevens's [Edward Stevens'] Brigade ordered into service for the relief of South Carolina in the year 1780 and was unfortunately slain in the defeat of General Gates [Horatio Gates] [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] near Camden. That her late Husband was possessed of a very small Estate yet from his Salary as Inspector at the Fredericksburg Warehouses and his great care and Industry he was enabled to provide sufficient for the support of your Petitioner and a numerous offspring most of whom are now of tender age and with your Petitioner suffer greatly for the common necessaries of Life.

Your Petitioner therefore prays the house to allow her such annual Pension for the support of herself and younger Children as they may think proper –

[Reverse]

Holladay's Petition
June 14th 1784
Referred to Claims
June 15th 1784
Rejected

Mr. Page will be pleased to present this Petition