To the Hon. the Speaker & House of Delegates

The petition of Hardy Hunt Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner enlisted as a Soldier in the Service of this State on the eleventh day of August 1779 & continued in said service during the War I was then discharged at Hampton by Capt. Armistead the then commanding Officer having since which lost the said Discharge I have received no compensation as a Soldier for the Service of his Country, now begs your Hon. House will pass an act allowing him the same compensation that other Soldiers have received similarly situated & your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

[Reverse]

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

The petition of Hardy Hunt humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner Enlisted as a Soldier in the year 1779 under the Act entitled an Act for raising a body of Troops for the defense of the Commonwealth of Virginia and continued in that Service during the War that he was discharged at Hampton by a Capt. Armstrong the then commanding Officer having since lost his discharge being under the necessity of Working in different parts of the Country he thereby had it not in his power to take that care of it as those persons who were in a more favorable situation of having a fixed Home. Your Petitioner hopes your Hon. Body will now allow him that compensation which he is justly Entitled to and he in duty bound will ever pray &c

[Reverse]
Hunt's petition November 19, 95
Claims
Reasonable
report made out

Southampton County
This may certify that Hardy Hunt did on the 11th day of August 1779 in list as a soldier in
the State service under an act of general Assembly entitled An Act for raising a body of Troops
for the defense of the Commonwealth, and that he was delivered at Southampton court house to
an officer who was appointed to receive the soldiers raised under said Act, in this County.
   Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1792
   Of Southampton

It appears by the books in this office that the within mentioned Hardy Hunt has not received his
pay & depreciation.
   S/ John Carter [Auditor's Office]
   9 October 92

Southampton
   This day Hardy Hunt made oath before me that he enlisted in the service of this State as a
Soldier in August 1779, and that he continued in service until the close of the war, and was
discharged at Hampton by Capt. Armstead who was then the commanding Officer of that post,
but that his discharge is lost, and that he has received no pay or wages for his said service.
   Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1792
   S/ Ben. Blunt, JP

Southampton
   This day John Heathcock made oath before me that himself and Hardy Hunt enlisted
into the service of this State about the same time (as Soldiers) and did march together from
Southampton court house to Williamsburg under the command of Sergeant Williford where they
joined other Troops, and that they served together in different parts of the United States until the
capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19th, 1781], they then went to Portsmouth, from there Hardy
Hunt set off to Hampton under the command of Major Megill about the 10th of December 1781
soon afterwards he said John was discharged, He further saith that he does not believe that Hardy
Hunt received any pay or wages whilst they continued in service together.
   Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1792
   S/ Ben Blunt

This may Certify that I perfectly remember a Mulatto man by the name of Hardy Hunt in the
service, who belonged to the same Legion in which I acted as Cornet and as well as I recollect
were discharged in the year 1782 or 1783
   S/ Sam Tinsley [Samuel Tinsley] 2

1 VAS1821
2 Samuel Tinsley S6243
In Council April 19, 1783 the Board advised that those Troops which were raised for the War be immediately dismissed.
Extract from the Journal
S/ A. Blair, C. C.