Petition of Robert Sawyers VAS1902

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Robert Sawyers; that it is dated December 6, 1780 and that he states he "recruited a company of
light horse by the orders of Col. William Preston and asks for compensation for their services."]