To the Right Honourable Speaker and Delegates of the House of Assembly and Commonwealth of Virginia

The Petition of Paul Hagarty humbly sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner having served as Commissary to General Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens'] Brigade of Militia as by Certificate may appear – your Petitioner having sent the same to the Auditors it appears that there is no such Officer recognized – Your Petitioner in the time of marching after CornWallace [Cornwallis] was put in place by a certain John Robbinson [sic John Robbinson?] Deputy Commissary General with a certain Charles Crump the said Crump not being acquainted with the business and making his returns (for which your Petitioner was to be allowed two dollars per day where your Petitioner served faithfully for the term of three months as is recited in said Certificate Certified by General Stephens also since certified on the back by Colonel William Darke Commandant in the absence of General Stephens.¹ Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays the Honourable members of the house to take his case into consideration and grant him such pay as may seem good. Your Petitioner having served in the heart of the War and being wounded through the joint of the arm which renders him incapable of getting a support by Labour; Prays that he may receive the just reward of his Labours in the service of his Country & your Petitioner shall ever Pray

Hardy County Virginia October 10, 1791

S/ Paul Hagarty

The within mentioned Paul Hagerty [sic] has not received his pay and Depreciation from this Office.

S/ J Carter, Clerk
Auditors Office 27 October 91

[Reverse]

Hagarty's Petition
28ᵗʰ of October 1791 Referred to Claims

¹ This certificate does not appear in this file
rejected
Mr. Jackson