Petition relating to Isaiah Moody VAS2007

Mary Moody

Transcribed by Will Graves 5/18/15

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[From Digital Library of Virginia] Fauquier County Legislative Papers

To the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of Mary Moody the widow of Isaiah Moody deceased and Ann Tabb widow, the only Child and heir at law of the said Isaiah Moody deceased, humbly represent to your honorable body, That the said Isaiah Moody during the war of the Revolution served as a Captain in the Virginia line, and also as Quarter Master in the said line, and as such was entitled to half pay, no part of which was ever paid to him in his life or to your petitioners, since, Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray Your honorable body, that the Commutation allowed by law may be allowed to them, & and your Petitioners will ever pray &c

S/ Mary Moody
S/ Ann Tabb

[Reverse]

Petition of the Heirs of Isaiah Moody, praying commutation
January 28th, 1830
Referred to R Cms [Revolutionary Claims]

[Note: among the papers in the rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia there is reference to a rejected claim in the name of Isaiah Moody but the file contains no papers posted online nor is there a description of the claim other than that the claim must a been filed in 1847 and the rank and service of the claimant is not given.]