To the Executive of Virginia
The heirs of John King a private in the Va Continental line pray an allowance of Bounty land for services for the term of during the War. They beg leave to refer to the 2 Vol. of Papers concerning the Army of the Revolution where will be found a list of soldiers enlisted for the War & discharged at Winchester in July 1783. By reference to the records of the Land office it will be found that one John King has been allowed bounty for 3 years services. An examination of the certificate upon which that claim was allowed by the executive will shew that it was not the same John King who was enlisted for the war & discharged at winchester as aforesaid. The John King [VAS396] to whose bounty for 3 years was allowed was discharged in 1780 or 1781 having lost both his arms & being unfit for duty &c.
Respectfully submitted

The heirs