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Petition to the North Carolina General Assembly regarding Robert Agnew NC79[1] NCA95[2]
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S. [NC Senate] Jan. 4, 1792

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of No. Carolina

The Memorial of Robert Agnew humbly Sheweth –

That your Memorialist enlisted an indentured servant, by the name of John Mayors, in the company of Captain Venry,[3] and in the Regiment of Abraham Shepard [Abraham Sheppard], Continental of the No. Carolina troops, in the continental establishment and was proceeded on by the Court, agreeable to the resolution of the continental Congress, and was adjudged worth £25 proclamation money, twelve of which pounds, your memorialist has already received, being the bounty, allowed to each enlisted soldier, and also obtained an order, from the Court, for the payment of the remaining thirteen pounds to be paid by one of the Treasurers of this State, which order, was refused by the Treasurer, to whom application was made and your memorialist has sent the same to Congress, in hopes of there, receiving the balance due him, but was refused, until some order would be taken on it, by the Genl. Assembly of this State.

Your Memorialist, therefore prays your Hon'ble Body, will take his case under your wise consideration and take such other order thereon, as to you may seem most Just & equitable. Annual memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Robert Agnew

[1] Number, if any, assigned by website administrator for indexing purposes. It is not an official governmental number.
[2] Number of pages in the NC Archives' file in which the image of the original document can be found.
[3] There was no such Captain in the NC Continental Line. The reference is most likely a mistaken attempt to name either Capt. Andrew Vanoy or Capt. James Verner, both of whom served in the NC Continental Line. https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html