Petition of Captain George Elholm to the Honorable the President & Members of the House of Senate, humbly Sheweth. –

That your Petitioner has served this State for upwards of three years as a Cavalry Officer under Command of Count Pulaski & Colonel Peter Horry. That he flatters himself he did his duty to the Utmost of his Power, as can be Certified by his Brother Officers & others which he Served with. That he was fourteen months a Prisoner at Haddrells Point. I have twelve months Pay & Subsistence due him by this State, which he finds will be paid him by an indent, which is depreciated upwards of 800%. That being unavoidably in debt for Clothing (which he never received any of from the Public nor Pay from Congress) now finds himself Greatly Embarrassed & much distressed, & being a Foreigner & without friends to Assist him, is thereby incapable of Pursuing his future fortune as a Soldier unless your Honorable House will Afford him Relief, by ordering the Treasury to Pave the Amount of his Indent & Interest thereon in Specie, or Afford him other relief, as your Honorable house shall think Compatible to his Services & distresses – & your Petitioner will as in duty bound ever Pray

S/ Geo. Elholm

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Report & Resolution of the House of Representatives respecting Captain George Elholm
11th March 1785

to be considered tomorrow
(order given – 15 March 1785)
In the House of Representatives
March 11, 1785
The Committee to whom the petition of Captain George Elholme [sic] was referred

Report
That they have considered the Allegations contained therein and find the same to be true – And in consideration of the meritorious Services & very great Distress of Captain Elholme & his being a foreigner they recommend that one hundred sixty Guineas the paid to him in Specie out of the Treasury, which your Committee find will be sufficient to pay his Debts & leave him ten Guineas to pay his Expenses in New York, but is not equal to the Sum due to him from this State.

Resolved that this House do agree with the report.
Ordered that the Report and Resolution be sent to the Honorable the Senate for their concurrence.

By order of the House
S/ John Dart CHR