Be it enacted by the General Assembly that Michael Jordan who served in the late War with Great Britain in the American Army and in the course thereof received a wound in his thigh, in the battle at Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781], which has disabled him from gaining a Support by labour that he be placed on the list of pensioners and be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars per year and be it further enacted that the Auditor of Public Accounts on application to him made either in person or by attorney shall issue to the said Michael Jordan a Warrant for the sum of fifty dollars for his immediate relief, which Warrant so issued shall be discharged in like manner with other pension Warrants.

This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

I do hereby Certify that the above is a true copy from the [several words too faint to discern] in my office of Record.


[From pension records in the Library of Virginia]

To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Delegates. The Petition of Margaret Jordan, humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner's husband Michael Jordan he enlisted in the 8th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment about the beginning of the year 1776, & continued in the service of the United States until the End of the war when he joined the establishment of his Commonwealth at the Point of Fork: and from wounds and other disabilities received during the course of his Service was placed on the pension list of this State: Upon the breaking up of that establishment and the removal of the Arms and other public property to Richmond the said Michael Jordan also removed to this City & being from the causes aforesaid entirely incapable of rendering any further Service to the public or of making any efforts towards his own support, his case was taken up by the Executive, and in lieu of the Ration which had been issued to him at the Point of Fork, his pension was increased to one hundred dollars per annum which he enjoyed until his death on the 16th of September last, and which, with the feeble exertions of your Petitioner was barely Sufficient for the support of the family. On the death of the said Michael Jordan his pension of course ceased, and your petitioner aged, feeble and infirm is left with an
infant daughter of eight or ten years of age in a most forlorn and helpless Situation. She humbly prays that her case may be taken into consideration by your Hon. body and that such relief may be granted her as the wisdom & Liberality of the legislature may deem proper. And as in duty bound She will ever pray &c

S/ Margaret Jordan, X her mark

Test
Sam Coleman

[Reverse]

Margaret Jordan
To Claims
Referred December 5th 1806
Rejected
Reported