To the Honourable the Speaker, and Gentlemen of the house of Delegates:
   The Petition of James Day Humbly sheweth that he has served as a soldier in the
   Continental Army three years & six Months; that he lately in Col. Buford's Regiment to the
   southward got his leg so hurt as to put it out of his power to support & maintain himself, while
   that continues in the state it now is, and has for a considerable time been; that he has neither
   property, money or friends by whom he can be supported until he may get the use of it again,
   which he hopes might be shortly the case, and he get assisted; that he is young willing and able
   to maintain himself if he had the proper use of his leg again, but that is what he is well assured
   cannot happen unless he can get assisted by a proper person for that purpose. He therefore
   humbly prays that your Hon. house will be pleased to take his case under consideration, & begs
   leave to hope, that as this circumstance has happened to him in the service of his Country, that
   you will be pleased in your goodness & mercy to grant him such assistants & relief as you in
   your wisdom shall think fit; & your petitioner will ever pray &c

1 This MAY be the same man as James Day R2784 but since that veteran did not claim to have served under Col.
   Abraham Buford, I have elected to transcribe this petition as if the above petitioner is not that veteran.
To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates: The Petition of James Days, humbly shews that he has been an soldier in the Continent during the year last past, and is lately in Col. Bofords regiment to the number of ten legs, and not being able to put it out of his power to support himself while that continues in the state it now is, as has for a considerable time known that he has neither property, nor any friend by which he can be supported until he may get the use of it again, which he hopes might be shortly the case, and he may have it, that he is young, willing and able to maintain himself, that he has the proper use of his leg again, and that in what he is well advised cannot happen in life he can be supported by proper persons for that purpose, the petitioner humbly prays that your considerate house will be pleased to take his case under consideration, if your house hope, that as this circumstance has happened to him in the service of his country, then you will be pleased in your goodness to grant him such assistance as is in your wisdom shall think fit, the Petitioner. With our pray's.

James Days
Petition
Dec'r 5th 1780
Ref'd to Trade

December 11th 1780
Reasonable
Allowed to remain in the Public Hospital until the cure of Petitioner's leg can be affected And also to draw from Public Store a full suit of Cloaths