



my mother's testimony as acquired, which is sent for the Governor's Testimonial. Also Mr James Carpenter's evidence of having seen the commission and my own as to having had in my possession a receipt of the Auditor for the monies received by my father and for recruiting and paid to him, as it depreciated too much to be of use. You will much oblige if nothing can be done to bring the papers back to Louisiana with you, and if her claim should be substantiated, we would like to have the diploma as I presume it would not be wanted there.

Yours with respect & esteem

S/ W. Marbury

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Col. Leo<sup>d</sup> Marbury Augusta

Head Quarters Purysburg Jan<sup>y</sup> 29 1779

Sir

The plan you enclosed of enlisting volunteer horse is wise & judicious, especially at this time when the State of our military chest forbids our purchasing. -- Your Major hath received four thousand Dollars to pay for saddles at Charles Town & I have ordered him to call on Colonel Drayton the Quarter Master General for aid if he should need it. -- The demand for the little money which we have for articles absolutely necessary to keeping an Army in the field, prevents my sending the sum you request. I would not have you purchase more horses than you can pay for with the money you have received. -- I am sorry that I have it not in my power to raise the horse, for I think they are much needed. -- I hope this State will send o[? part of this word is missing as a result of a tear in the paper, I think the word might be "over"] some.

I am Sir your humble

Servant

S/ B. Lincoln

To

Col. Marbury

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Larkin Rogers

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is United States

Feb. 1, 1777

[fn p. 45 is a daily listing of the pay due Larkin Rogers at the rate of \$6 2/3 per month from February 1, 1777 to February 1, 1779

"I do Certify that Larkin Rogers was a Soldier in the Regiment under my Command

S/ Leo<sup>d</sup> Marbury"

[facts in file: veteran and his wife had at least two children, sons, Leonard L. and William Marbury.]