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Virginia document pertaining to Daniel Brodhead VAS1812

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To the Honorable the General Assembly of Virginia The Memorial of Daniel Brodhead respectfully sheweth

That your Memorialist is possessed of sundry Warrants amounting to upwards of three hundred Pounds, issued by the Auditor for Arrears of Pay due to Officers and Soldiers in the State Line, after the 31st December 1781; which Service has heretofore been paid out of the military Fund. But that Fund being extinct, the Auditor only gave common Warrants. The Appropriation Law of Last Session, tho intended to embrace such Cases, happened to be so worded as to exclude these Warrants, merely on account of their Date.

Your Memorialist humbly represents to your honorable Body, that he has been subject to peculiar and great Inconvenience from being unable to use those Warrants; but now confiding in the Justice of the Legislature, prays that he may be relieved, and the said Warrants placed on a Fund not less productive than the late military Fund, which was specially appropriated to pay for services of the kind for which these Warrants were granted.

Your Memorialist is also possessed of Warrants for upwards of thirty Pounds issued by the Auditor for Balances of Bounties to Soldiers, as allowed by the Western Commissioners. The Certificates of the said Commissioners, upon which these Warrants issued, your Memorialist received nearly at par, in the Confidence that they would be paid; and prays that they may be placed on some productive Fund. Also a Claim for Bounty, allowed by the said Commissioners for which no Warrant has issued, in Behalf of which your Memorialist respectfully makes the same Request.

And your Memorialist &c

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