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Petition relating to Jacob Allington VAS1910

Martha Allington

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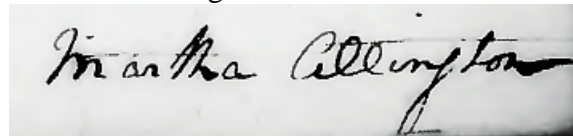
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To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

Your petitioner humbly sheweth that Jacob Allington her Husband enlisted the 10th day of January 1779 in Capt. James Shelby's Company of the Illinois Regiment, and served in said Regiment for the space of 15 months at the expiration of which Time he died, and left your petitioner with six small Children and at some great a Distance from her Friends, that relief from them was out of her power to obtain no resource was left her but her own Labour to support herself and Family. The Hardships to which your petitioner has been obliged to [indecipherable word]¹ herself in the Support of her Infant Family, has so impaired her Constitution and now in the Decline of Life that she is no longer able to support them.

The case of your petitioner's Infant Family and want of proper vouchers rendered it out of her power to make application in due Time, but hope your honorable Body will take her situation into consideration and at least allow her what is justly due her deceased Husband for his Services for which he neither received pay nor Clothing as is certified to you, for which your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

S/ Martha Allington



[Reverse]

Martha Allington's Petn.

19 November 1790

Referred to Claims

I hereby Certify that Jacob Alliton [sic] enlisted the 10th day of January 1779 in Capt. James Shelby's Company of the Illinois Regiment and served in said Regiment for the space of 15 months at the expiration of which time he Died having never received any pay for such Service.

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Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1789

Test
S/ Wm B. Rice

S/ Thos. Quirk, then
Maj. in Sd Regiment

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