

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petitioner relating to John Andrews, Thomas Alsbury, Isaac Fisher and Simon Cooper VAS1985

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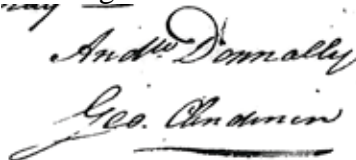
[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Greenbrier County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable the Speakers and Members of the two houses of General Assembly
The Petition of Andrew Donnally and George Clendenin, Executors of the Estate of Jacob
Lockhart Deceased
Humbly Sheweth

That among the papers and Accounts of their Testator they found sundry discharges for services rendered in the late war, to wit, one in the name of John Andrews, one in the name of Thomas Alsbury,¹ one in the name of Isaac Fisher,² and one in the name of Simon Cooper;³ which several services were performed in Colonel James Wood's twelfth Virginia Regiment and Captain Mathew Arbuckle's [Matthew Arbuckle's] Company, who was Stationed at Fort Randolph, on the mouth of great Kanawha [River], Your petitioners bag leave further to Represent to your Honorable house that it was not in the power of their Testator, to have said discharges settled during his lifetime, by reason that it was said that they had disobeyed orders in continuing at the aforesaid Place and not joining the Troops to which they Belong to, which Obstacle Remained until it was made [to] appear by General Hand's [Edward Hand's] letter, that Captain Arbuckle was Ordered to Continue seated Troops at Fort Randolph as aforesaid. And further that your petitioners have not been able to settle said discharges since the death of their Testator by Reason that the law expired before they could procure Orders from the Original holders of them, Wherefore, your Petitioners Humbly pray in behalf of the distressed heirs of their Testator that you will take the premises under your Serious Considerations and pass a law to Enable them to Settle said Discharges – annual Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ Andrew Donnally

S/ George Clendenin

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The first signature is "Andrew Donnally" and the second is "Geo. Clendenin". Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

¹ In the [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) of there is a file relating to Thomas Alsbury, but it contains no documents. It refers to the file of Lt. James Thompson. On the index card listing this file, there is a notation that the veteran was a Drummer. See [James Thompson VAS572](#) in which the veteran is listed as Thos Alsberry.

² The same man as [Isaac Fisher S39524](#)

³ In the [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) of there is a file relating to Simon Cooper, but it contains no documents. It refers to the file of Lt. James Thompson. See [James Thompson VAS572](#)

[Reverse]

Donnally & Clendenin's Petition

20th of November 1788

Ordered to be –

Referred to the Executive

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