

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Gowin Hamilton VAS1991

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To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Delegates the petition of Gowin Hamilton humbly Sheweth that he Enlisted as a Sergeant in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison and continued in the service for the space of three years, for which no compensation has been received, your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House may grant him such allowance as have been made to others in similar situations and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray &c

[Reverse]

Hamilton's Petition
October 16, 1792
to Claims
Mr. Guerrant

[Note: The file bears no information as to what disposition, if any, the House made regarding this petition.]