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Virginia documents pertaining to Benajah Clark VAS2028  
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The Honorable Speaker & house of Delegates

The petition of John Clark most respectfully sheweth that in the year 1779 about the first of Feb'y his son Benajah Clark enlisted in the Regm't. of Guards at the Albemarle Barracks [see endnote], & continued in s'd. service till the month of September follow'g when he was taken sick & brought home to your petitioner, & that your petitioner employ'd a doc'or. to attend the s'd. Benajah, which will more fully appear by a certificate for this purpose and that about the last of October in s'd. year said Benajah departed this life & your petitioner further states that he is his legal representative, & that he has never rec'd. any thing for his said sons service & Expenditures to the Doct'r. &c – & your petitioner further states that the reason he never has made application sooner was from being intirely unacquainted with the business & untill lately never knew he has a right to claim for same & that your petitioner has no way of geting his living but by his, & his wife's labor, each being about eighty years old & very infirm – your petitioner Humbly prays that your Honorable house will take his case into consideration, & provide for him as may appear wise & just, & y'r petioner as in duty bound, will ever pray &c.

24 Nov'r. 1794

John Clark

Nov'r 25<sup>th</sup> 1794 To Claims/ reasonable

NOTE: From Jan 1779 until Feb 1781 Albemarle Barracks, 4 mi NNE of Charlottesville, housed Burgoyne's army captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777.