Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Epperson VAS2047 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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To the Honourable Assembly of Virginia now sitting, the petition of of sundry of the Inhabitants of Kentucky humbly sheweth: that your petitioners ware employed by their Country to come out of the lower pars of Virginia & North Carolina to serve as Soldiers in defending the Country and protecting the Inhabitants of Kentucky against the depredation and cruelties of the Savages in which service we Your Petitioners ware wounded, and rendered incapable of geting our livings, and maintaining ourselves for the future. Therefore we humbly hope that you will in your great goodness & wisdom take our unhappy situation into consideration, and have such provision made for us as to render life supportable and prevent our becoming wretched and ending our days in missery and want, and Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Carolina Richard Epperson

Virginia Catlit Jones

Certified By me Daniel Boone/ Capt.

Nov. 6 1777 Ref'd to Claims/ reasonable/ £10 p[re]sent relief £5 p ann. for Life Allowed recommitted/ reasonable/ Allowed £20 present & £10 p ann. during Life to Catlet Jones And £10 present and £5 p Ann for Life to R. Epperson