Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Ashby VAS2303 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

March 4th 1826

Dear Sir [Capt John Marshall Jr], At the request of Capt. Nimrod Ashby I again solicit your attention to the claim on the Government for services rendered during the Revolution by his father, he wishes you with the assistance of Doc'r James[?] to bring the claim before the House and if you do not succeed return the original papers or duplicates I would have written on this subject two weeks ago but it escaped my memory [undeciphered word]. I expect this will reach you in time.

We have (in addition to hard time, a fever raging through the men which a [two undeciphered words] to the blacks a number of deaths has taken place, in, and adjacent to your residence – but I believe your family has escaped. Present my respects to the Doc'r and accept my wishes for your Health and safe [undeciphered word] I am very respectfully/ Yours/ Jno Scott