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Petition to the North Carolina General Assembly by John Atkinson NC52 NC
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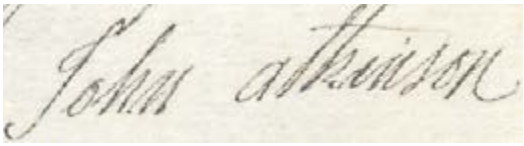
A Petition of John Atkinson Carpenter resident of Person County humbly Sheweth to your Honorable body that your said Petitioner was pressed with a Chest of Valuable tools into the service of his country under the command of lieutenant Col. Stephen more [sic, Stephen Moore] in the last American war and the said tools were never Valued, but were taken at the battle of Campden [sic, Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780][1] and your said petitioner have never receiv'd any sattisfaction for the said tools nor his services of 38 days and repareing in the time 18 waggons, nor no person for him by his orders and your petitioner humbly pray that you will take his case into your wise consideration and make him such alowance for his service and tools as you may think proper, as your petitioner think himself damaged not less than 96 Dollars as in duty bound your petitioner pray &C

John Atkinson



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A petition of John Atkinson praying compensation for loss of tools and Services done in the last war –
Petition of John Atkinson
In the House of Commons
18 December 1797 read & rejected
By Order
J Hunt [John Hunt] Clk

[1] https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html