

To the Honourable Speaker & Gentlemen of the House
of Delegates

The Petition of *Solcia Barnes* &

Mary Tripp of the County of Princeps Anne of
Commonwealth of Virginia

Rememly sheweth unto your Honours, that their Husbands
Isaak Barnes & *John Tripp* early in the Commencement
of the late War with Great-Britain enlisted as Soldiers
under the now Col. Thomas Matthews & marched with
him to the Northward, were after having served as Sol-
diers for a considerable time, they died leaving your Petition-
ers with one Child each, in very distressed & needy Circum-
stances, in somuch that they are almost reduced to beggary
& want, not being able to obtain the Common Necessaries
of life. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly intreat
your Honours to take their Case into your most serious
Consideration & grant them such relief as to your Honours
shall appear just & reasonable; And your Petitioners
as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Solcia Barnes
Mary Tripp

I do hereby certify that the above mentioned *Isaak Barnes*
and *John Tripp* died ^{as soldiers} in the service of the United States under
my command

Delia Barnes & Co
to
The Admiralty

Barnes p^oto

June 8th 1784

Ref^d to Claims
