

To The Honorable The Speaker & Gent<sup>rs</sup> of the House  
Of Delegates The petition of John Brown Humbly shew  
eth That During the Circulation of paper money in the  
State of Virginia & being Deeply Impressed for the well  
fare of ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> Country was induced To furnish Every aid &  
assistance ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> possibly could to her Support & in Doing  
so He received paper Money for ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> Cattle pork & Goods  
When ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> could but ill spare it, <sup>ing</sup> have a Large family  
To support and at a time when ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> Country was invaded  
and Hundreds of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> County men of better Circumstances  
than ~~himself~~ <sup>himself</sup> withheld their aid, but ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> put implicit  
Confidence in Government & received Larger Sums of the  
paper money which money was to be redeemed in 1792 &  
1795 which Money ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> has still kept for that purpose  
& have put in William H. Dulaney's hands about 25 ~~or~~  
30000 Dollars To get redeemed as a former Law has Directed  
Therefore as your petitioner is now old & past Labour & a  
number of small Children to maintain ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup>  
~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> which are now in real want, Hopes that your  
Honorable body will Take his Care under your Consideration  
& Grant him such Relief as you in your Wisdom shall  
Think fit and as in Duty bound will Ever pray

John Brown

Shenandoah County

Person's petition  
Nov 16

Claims

Rejected.

Report made out