

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the  
Gen. Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of  
William Caldwell humbly sheweth, that your  
Petitioner obtained a Certificate for his services ~~done~~  
as a Soldier during the late War; which Certificate he sent  
with a certain William B. Smith to the Treasury to draw  
the interest thereon, and the s<sup>d</sup>. Smith informs your Petitioner  
that he has lost or mislaid the same, with a number of other  
Valuable papers of his own so that they cannot be found  
as by a copy of his Oath will appear; and Whereas the  
Person whom your Petitioner ~~intended~~ employed to settle  
his business with the Auditor neglected to get out a Warrant  
for the Land due your Petitioner for his services

Your Petitioner  
therefore pray that an Act may pass your ensuing Session  
to empower the Auditor to grant a Duplicate of the  
Certificate that is lost or mislaid, and also a Warrant for the  
Land as have been granted to others, - And your Petitioner  
as in duty bound shall ever pray

William Caldwell

Caldwell's Pet.  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1789  
Ref<sup>d</sup> to Claims

Rejected

reported 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 89.

Caldwell's

Petition