

To the Honorable the Speaker, and House of Representatives
of the Virginia Assembly -

Your Petitioners the Officers and Soldiers composing
the first Battalion of the 17th Regiment of the Virginia
Militia. Humbly sheweth to your Honourable Body, that the
situation of their Battalion Muster ground is such, as not
to admit of any accommodations (there being no house near it)
unless by persons who in violation of the Civil Law risk
the penalty imposed in such cases. In consequence of which
the fare is not only insufficient, but the charge proportion-
-ate with the risk; which is not only imposed on the Bat-
-talion once a year, but also on two single companies who
muster regularly on the same ground, a part of said Bat-
-talion. And in many cases a number of your Petitioners
after the fatigues of the day are compelled to leave
the ground and travel after night (many from twelve
to fifteen miles) without refreshment; Your Petitioners
therefore pray that an Act may pass Authorizing the
Commandants of Regiments in such cases to Appoint a
settled soldier certain regulations, who shall be exempt
from fine under the Civil Law; or at least that the Com-
-mandant of the 17th Regiment may be authorized to
Appoint one year assigned to the first Battalion of the
~~17th~~ 17th Regiment, composed of your Petitioners; who as in
Duty bound will ever pray &c

Johnston	James	Joseph Colman
John Harris	Lawrence	Lewis Nicholas
John Snell	James	David Gentry
Thomas	James	Robert Gentry
Wm. Hammer	Thos. D. H.	Wm. Jamerson
Nicholas Gentry	Charles	Wm. Battell
Ruben Mawry	Wm. M. Bell	Robert Stephens

Allen Laws	Micajah Woods	John Connors
Sam Smithson	John P Watson	Mitchell Sharp
Whitaker	Herb Footwell	Francis Wingfield
Jo. E. D. Hellen	William Robinson	James Gray
Letitia Gause	Chas. L. Thomas	John Day
William G. Gause	Thomas Kincaid	Thomas G. Dock
O. Dennis	Bess Garrison	Moore
Thomas Turner	John Kelly	William Hagg
Edmon Page	John Fay	Stephen Lang
John D. Howell	Coleman Tucker	Burgess
Thomas Norvell	Madison Davis	Ed Page
William Perry	Philip M. Kirk	Wm. J. Thomas
Thomas Golden	Rich Harrison	G. Barbodale
James G. Gause	Westerton Helton	Charles Moore
James G. Gause	James Garrison	James Moore
Charles G. Gause		Charles Thomas
A. G. Gause		J. Land
Spencer Gause	Meriam Mills	Mark Ledy
William G. Gause	William Brown	Richard Harper
John Gause	Sam Smithson	Gary & Farver
Sam Leake	Charles W. Hammer	John Sawyer
J. H. Brown	James Bell	Burgess
M. M. Boy	Allen B. Mohindra	John Speers
Robert Anderson	Joseph Wingfield	Im. Sheath
Sam. Shelton	Wm. G. Hamber	Arthur Sheker
Gideon Carr	Joseph More	Joseph Pace
Gideon Carr	John D. Sumner	Duo Mcquary
Rich. Burgh	Canon Ledy	G. W. Smithson
H. B. B. B.	John Gary	Ely Old
Henry Hammer	Walter Runnel	The Burrass
	Robert Brown	Nicholas Hammer
	John Duvet	Henry Hammer
	William G. Gause	
	Countess	

Benjamin Wingfield	Wm Bartboall
Robert Wingfield	Wm You Kelly
Nicholas Quaminy	Shrook W
Joseph Mellon	Wentworth for
Matthew Watson	Wm Shottons
William White	Spencer Simmons
William Moore	Elijah Brown
Erson Surge	Samuel Bartoole
Alonzo Marks	
John Butler	
William Hamner	
Elijah Sewel	
David A Runkle	
James M Ladd	
Leahung Kirby	
Constant Ladd	
Thos Carter	
Cartleton Hooper	
Peter Sumner	
Andrew Cheatham	
William Conell	
Usher Lavelle	
Benj Perry	
Thos Lubank	
Shadrach Sherry	
Charles Lovell	
Moelloucy	
Manican Cheum	
Ro Bates	
Joseph Megee	
Ro Getlock	

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Petition of the
W. Battalion
47th Regiment
Allendale Pot.
to Cpt. Jas.
Ref. Dec. 8 - 1808.
Decr 14. 1808 Instruct
to Chairman for motion
to be dirchd?
Chr. dirch - Ref
to Militia Council
mess? Crotchfield
to them or
Decr 14 - 1808 -
Jan 24 - 09
Militia Council
dirchd to lie

[Vertical handwritten notes in the right margin of the lower section.]
Appointing Sgt. M. Smith
Approved & etc. by Gen.
to be dirchd by regulations

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