

To the Honorable the General Assembly  
of Virginia,  
The Petition of Esther Aston Relict of  
George Aston Deceased  
Humbly Sheweth

That Governor Denny Commander in Chief of Pennsylvania - Did in the year One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Nominate and appoint my said Husband a Capt. in One of the Regiments raised at that Time for the defence of <sup>the</sup> Country - that he served his Country sundry years - Part of which Time he served under the Immediate Command of Col.<sup>o</sup> (Now Genl. Washington) as will more at large appear by the deposition of Saml. Conner.

That your Petitioner having been an Inhabitant of this State for sundry years Past - Now that she is advanced in life and by Misfortune Incapacitated from attending on your House and never Having made application Else where - Do Pray that the Bounty in land allowed to Others in Similar Cases may be granted to me

And your Petitioner as in Duty Bound  
shall Ever Pray

Aug<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Esther Aston

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December 4<sup>th</sup> 1781.

Referred to Propositions

M<sup>rs</sup> Astons

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