

To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Penn^a In full Assembly
met
The Petition of John Marr of Columbia County
Humbly Represents -

That when his countrymen to relieve themselves from the oppression
of the British Government, rose at the call of freedom, rallied
around her banner & gloriously terminated their revolutionary
contest in the firm establishment of National Liberty, Independence
and wealth - your petitioner was amongst them - Desirous of
equalling his fellow citizens in patriotism & to contribute his services
in the cause of Honor & of Freedom - he enlisted in the Third
Penn^a Regiment in the year 1776 in which from the Report
of his captain, accompanying this petition, he trusts he faithfully
did his duty to his Country - in consequence of his being obliged
to be absent on furlough, on a visit to his unfortunate brother
who was in confinement in Sussex goal in Jersey, at the time
of the revolt of some of the Penn^a Troops, to which the petitioner
was attached & who then received their discharge, he did
not re back to his Camp at Morristown in time to be
discharged with his Company - He has therefore no discharge
to exhibit - The certificate of his Captⁿ John Boyd & the
muster rolls of the Penn^a line will however prove the
fact of his service from 1776. to 30 Dec. 1780 - He is now
Old, infirm, & poor - Unable to earn a livelihood by labour
He must resort for support to the benevolence of a liberal
Legislature, trusting with confidence that his grey hairs and
valuable services will not plead in vain, in the breasts of
those who have it in their power to bestow a pittance from the
public wealth, to make the days of Revolutionary veteran comfort-
able & happy - Praying that his case will be duly considered, He
humbly solicits that an annuity may be granted him ^{jointly} ^{with} ^{his} ^{wife} ^{and} ^{children} ^{mark}

Witcher on - Columbus's

John. Clark

of St. Louis

Recd

in Dec 23 for on Glass

Jan 7. 1815 report -

Report

Amurath
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St. Louis

John Moore