To his honor John Martin Esquire, Governor and Commander in chief of the State of Georgia, and the Members of the honorable council,

The humble Petition and Representation of Joseph Atkinson.

Assembly Heweth,

That your Petitioner, on the tenth day of July last past, made his escape from the Town of Savannah, then in possession of the enemy, carrying with him with little property, consisting of three Negroes, 25, two Negro boys and one girl; but and also one horse, saddle and bridle; that at the time your Petitioner made his escape, his name was among others inserted in the list of attainder and confiscation, which occasioned the property above mentioned to be seized by Colonel Coleman, one of the commissioners for forfeited estates in the county of Wilkes. That since that period the honorable house of assembly have been pleased to take your Petitioner’s name from the said bill, and transfer it to the third class, who are to serve as soldiers, which he is now doing, and intends faithfully to do in the Continental Battalion of this state.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays your Honors to take his case into consideration.
consideration, and grant him such relief in
the premises as to your Honors may seem
meet. And your Petitioner, as in duty
bound, will ever pray &c.

Joseph Atkinson

Petitioner
24th Augt. 1783

John Martin, Esq.,
Governor.