

To the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly met at Lancaster the first Tuesday of December  
Ann<sup>o</sup> Domini 1807

The Petition of Daniel Melown in Adams County  
State of Pennsylvania,

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner is the Legitimate  
son of John Melown a Private Soldier in the late Revolutionary  
War, who served in the first Regiment of the Pennsylvania  
Line, Commanded by Col. Broadhead, till he was regularly  
discharged at the conclusion of the War, and having obtained  
a Certificate for a Tract of Donation Land, shortly afterwards  
died; which Certificate fell into the hands of his Widow, who  
not being capable of realizing its value, was destroyed or lost.  
Your Petitioner therefore prays the Honourable Legislature  
to Grant him a Tract of Donation Land as a remuneration  
for the services of his father rendered to his Country, and he

will pray - Daniel Melown