

Your Memorialist further states the accompanying documents, afford the strongest evidence that can be obtained relative to the facts herein contained. ⁴⁰⁰Therefore pray your honorable body to extend to her that bounty which the said William Sands deserves to receive for those privations he was subjected to in vindicating the rights of his common country, that but for the valour and heroism of those who fought and bled for the said William Sands was killed in battle, would most probably at this day, be under the dominion of that Government which endeavored to subdue it, and reduced it to a condition, little short of absolute vassalage. In Granting this her application by your honorable body Your Memorialist will ever pray and so for this