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His Excellency, The Earl of Dalhousie G.C.B.  
Governor General & Commander of the Forces in  
British North America &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of Angelique Solin Widow of George  
Purser Vall Esq. late Commander in the Provincial  
Army in Upper Canada.

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth

That your Excellency's petitioners since the  
period of her husband's decease the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1821,  
has received from His Majesty's Government the  
Pension of Twenty five pounds per annum by virtue  
of an authority from the Lords Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Treasury, conveyed in a Letter from  
Geo. Cameron Esq. bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1822;  
that this pension was obtained through your Lordship's  
benevolent interference in representing the distressing  
case of the Widow & Latherals, and for which your  
Excellency's petitioners cannot but feel truly grateful.

That your Excellency's Petitioners on the decease  
of her husband being left in destitute circumstances  
with six children, the eldest of whom is not yet of  
age and neither of them capable of earning their own  
subsistence, and without any other provision than  
the Pension of £25.

That your Excellency's Petitioners have been  
struggling with serious difficulties in the maintenance  
of herself and children to this period, and finding  
that this small pension of £25. is so very inadequate  
to supply the necessary wants of this helpless family;

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