

TRANSCRIPTION

Resolution Respecting Baptist Petition, August 16, 1775

Resolved that it be an instruction to the Commanding officers of the Regiments or Troops to be raised to permit Dissenting Clergymen to Celebrate divine Worship & to preach to the Soldiers or exhort from time to time as the various operations of the military Service may admit for the ease of such scrupulous Consciences as may not chuse to Attend divine worship as celebrated by the Chaplain

Citation: Resolution Respecting Baptist Petition. Undated draft resolution in the handwriting of Patrick Henry, adopted by the Third Virginia Convention on August 16, 1775. Papers of the Third Virginia Convention, Revolutionary Government. Record Group 2. Library of Virginia.