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Virginia documents pertaining to John Hopkins VAS2041  
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To The Honourable The Speaker, and Members of the House of Delegates now met in Gen'l. Assembly.

The petition of the Field Officers and others of Goochland County humbly sheweth,

That a party of the Militia of said County informs your petitioners that after the late rout in South Carolina [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780], being naked and moneyless, they apply'd to their Officers for leave to come in and procure Clothes, although such permission was not obtain'd, yet it appears by depositions herewith [not found], to have been Conniv'd at by some of said Officers, in Consequence whereof they came in, and were expeditiously on their return, till meeting several Soldiers from Head Quarters, were told they would not be reciev'd, but were deem'd Continental Sold'rs for Eight Months, they then deliver'd themselves up to the County Lieut, and apply'd by petition to his Excellency the Governor & the Council, praying relief from the additional Service, to which petition (herewith) [not found] we beg leave to refer your Honourable House, not doubting but you will order therein as shall appear just and reasonable; And your petitioners shall ever pray &ca

John Woodson [VAS2040]

Jno. Hopkins

Jolley Parrish [VAS2042]

John Curd [VAS2043]

Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1780 ref'd to propositions/ rej[ecte]d

NOTE: J. T. McAllister in *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War* provides the following information about the petitioners:

John Woodson, gentleman, sworn as County Lieutenant 27 Sep 1779, resigned 20 Aug 1781.

John Hopkins, gentleman, sworn as Colonel 17 May 1780, resigned 20 Aug 1781.

Jolley Parrish, gentleman, sworn as Colonel 17 May 1780.

John Curd, Jr. sworn as Major 17 May 1780.