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Pension Application of Stephen Hodges VA28  
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State of Ohio Scioto county Ss. On this sixteenth day of August 1821 at this present term of August personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas in and for Scioto County aforesaid Stephen Hodges aged seventy five years resident in the County of Scioto aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, That in July 1776 he Enlisted for one year in a company commanded by Capt. Perkins in a Regiment under the command of Colonel Faulkner being the First Virginia Regiment. And that on or about the expiration of his period of service he this deponent again enlisted in a company commanded by ~~Colonel Crocket in the Third Virginia Regiment for the period of three~~ Capt. John Duly in a regiment commanded by Colonel Crocket in the Third Virginia Regiment for the period of three years. And well and faithfully having served said term of three years He was discharged at Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina. during the period of his said service he was in an engagement at Guilford Court House in the State of North Carolina, and several other trivial engagement. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 And that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has [185] any person in trust for me any property securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule annexed hereto and by me subscribed. Schedule. One horse \$20.00. one colt worth \$10.00. some old furniture 5.00 Stephen Hodges. I do further solemnly swear that my family consist of my wife a daughter and three Little grand children. That my wife is aged fifty seven years. That I have no other occupation than a Labourer and that I am so indigent and have helpless a family as to require the assistance of my country for support. And further this deponent saith not. Stephen Hodges.

Notes added by C. Leon Harris:

The above was transcribed from the original record of the Scioto Co. (O.) Court of Common Pleas Journal 3/184, Portsmouth, Ohio, August Term 1821 available at <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKN-T9FZ-G?cat=61957>

The pension application was apparently never submitted.

I could find no record of a "Capt. Perkins in a Regiment under the command of Colonel Faulkner being the First Virginia Regiment." This may refer to Capt. Peter Perkins, who commanded a company of Minute Men from Pittsylvania County VA. The only known field officer in the Virginia Continental Line named "Faulkner" was Ralph Falkner (BLWt514-400), who was a Major in the Second Virginia Regiment of Foot from 22 March 1777 until May 1778. I could find no record of a Capt. John Duly (or Dooley) or a "Colonel Crocket in the Third Virginia Regiment." Col. Joseph Crockett (S46377) commanded the Western Battalion, which was not engaged at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC on 15 Mar 1781. There was, however, a Major Hugh Crockett who commanded militia riflemen from Botetourt County in an engagement on 2 Mar 1781 at Clapp's Mill as part of the Guilford Courthouse campaign.