To the Hon. the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates

The Petition of George Stubblefield of the County of Spotsylvania Respectfully sheweth,

That at the commencement of the late War he entered into the service of his country, that he served faithfully in the Volunteer Minute and Regular Service until February 1778 at which time he resigned but that being called for to march to the Southward to relieve Charles Town [Charleston] he excepted of the Commission of Col. of the 2nd Regiment of Virginia Militia which he continued to command till after the defeat of Major General Gates at Camden. [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780].

Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be allowed such bounty or apportionment of land as have been allowed to Officers of similar Rank and Circumstances.

And he as in duty bound will pray &c

[the document bears evidence that it probably was signed by the petitioner but it is so faint as to be totally illegible]

[Reverse]

Stubblefield's Petition
December 10th, 1785
Referred to Props [Propositions
Reasonable & allowed
Lieut. Col.'s portion
(reasonable)

We do hereby certify that Col. George Stubblefield entered one of the 1st volunteer companies in the County of Spotsylvania to which he was appointed a 1st Lieut., that he was afterwards appointed a Capt. in the Caroline minute Battalion, and raised his men with great expedition, that before the Reduction he obtained the command of a Company of Regulars which he raised among the earliest of the men raised in 1776, which company made part of the 5th Continental Regiment, from the State of Virginia, in which service he continued till February 1778 when he resigned, before which time he acquired the Rank of Lt. Col.

That in June 1780 he was appointed 8 Col. of the 2nd Regiment of Virginia militia, ordered to the
relief of Charles Town, in which he continued till after General Gates' Defeat.
Given under our hands this the 9th day of December 1785

S/ O. Towles, Lt. Col. [Oliver Towles]
S/ Thomas Towles

I do certify that Lieut. Col. George Stubblefield entered into the Continental Army in February 1776 and continued in the Army till February 1778 when he resigned. Given December 1st, 1785

S/ S. Hawes formerly [Samuel Hawes]
Lt. Col. 1st V. Regt.