Captain Stephen Olney of North Providence, RI
Born: North Providence, RI, 12 October 1755, son of Joseph & Dorcas (Smith) Olney
Died: North Providence, RI, 23 November 1832, age 77 years

Revolutionary War Service
May 1775 – May 1782

Eleven Battle Stars

May 1775  Ensign, age 19
Daniel Hitchcock’s 14th Continental Line Regiment, Nathanael Greene’s Brigade
• Siege of Boston, July-December 1775

January 1776  Lieutenant, age 20
Daniel Hitchcock’s 11th Continental Line Regiment, Nathanael Greene’s Brigade
• Siege of Boston, January-March 1776
• Battle of Long Island, 27 August 1776
• Battle of Harlem Heights, 16 September 1776
• Battle of White Plains, 28 October 1776
• Second Battle of Trenton, 2 January 1777
• Battle of Princeton, 3 January 1777

January 1777  Captain, age 21
Israel Angell’s 2nd Rhode Island Continental Line, James Mitchell Varnum’s Brigade
• Battle of Red Bank (Fort Mercer), 22 October 1777
• Battle of Monmouth, 28 June 1778
• Battle of Rhode Island, 29 August 1778
• Battle of Springfield, 23 June 1780, Wounded in Action

January 1781  Captain
Jeremiah Olney’s Consolidated 1st Rhode Island Continental Line
• Yorktown Campaign, May-October, 1781, Wounded in Action

May 1782  Resigned, age 26

Capt. Stephen Olney was a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

His great-great-great-grandson LT. CDR. Bruce Olney Lankford, currently holds the family’s hereditary membership in the society.