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Virginia document pertaining to John Griffin VAS1774
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Amherst Sct

Thomas Griffin of lawful age, being first sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth & saith; That in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, his son John Griffin enlisted as a Continental Soldier for eighteen months; That a note for one thousand pounds of Tob[acco] which he received as part of his bounty to be paid by the country at the expiration of his term of service was put into the hands of him the said Thomas Griffin, & that he has lost or mislaid it.

Certified under my hand the fifth day of September A.D. one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Dan Gaines

To the Hon'ble Speaker & Members of the Assembly

The Petition of Thomas Griffin Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners son John Griffin enlisted in the Continental Virginia Line for the Term of eighteen months, for which he received a Tobacco note for one Thousand Pounds of Note Tob'co as a Bounty, & deposited the same in your Petitioners care, which he has either lost or mislaid. Your Petitioner therefore Prays that the Auditors of Publick Acc'ts. may be directed to Issued a Note in lieu Thereof, upon his giving a Bond with sufficient security that the s'd. Note is lost shall never come against the State & your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray &c

Oct'r 7th 1786 ref'd to Claims

December 13th 1786 Reasonable

Reported