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Virginia documents pertaining to John Pryor VAS2025
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To the Hon'ble House of Delegates of Virginia

the Petition of Philip Hammond [Philip Hammon (Hamman) S30452] & Jno Pryor Humbly sheweth

That the Certificate on the other side fully stating the nature of our Service; and emboldened by the generosity wherewith this State always rewards those who are Happy enough to render it any service, We our Petitioners Humbly pray the Hon'ble House to grant us a Gratuity in Land, in the Country to be laid off to the Officers & Soldiers, which will not only be a recompense to us, but also an Excitement to others to decline no Dangers in the Service of their Country when they find the same will be amply rewarded. And We as in Duty Bound will ever Pray.

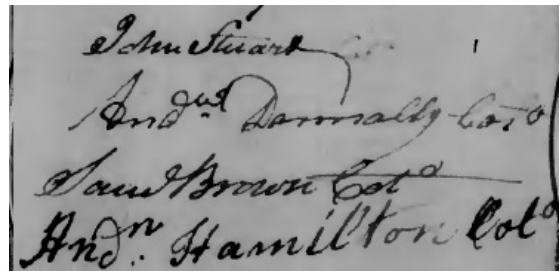
Green Brier Sc} We do Certifi that Philip Hammond and John Pryor by their Resolution & Vigilance rendered Essential service to this Country in the year 1778, when it was discovered at Fort Randolph [at present Point Pleasant WV] that a large Body of Indians had marched towards this Country, they with great and imminent hazard followed after them near two Hundred miles, and having overtaken them when almost arrived at the Inhabitants did at rique [risk] of their lives pass by and came and advertize us of their Approach, by which timely notice We secured ourselves, and in the Attack made by Indians on the Station at Colo Donnally's [about 10 mi N of present Lewisburg WV, 28 Mar 1778], they were by their Courage highly instrumental in repulsing them. By which services they not only merit our thanks but those of the State, as without their Information we had been surprized and this County a Barrier of the State been Ruined. Given under our hands in Green Brier this 18th May 1784.

John Stuart Col

And'w. Donnally Colo [Andrew Donnally]

Sam'l Brown Colo [Samuel Brown]

And'w. Hamilton Colo [Andrew Hamilton]



The image shows a rectangular section of a document with four handwritten signatures in cursive ink. From top to bottom, the signatures are: 'John Stuart', 'And. Donnally Colo', 'Sam'l Brown Colo', and 'And. Hamilton Colo'. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

June 12th 1784 referred to Propositions/ (rejected)