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**LAND GRANT TO DANIEL O'NEAL**

The grant is on a printed form with information filled in by hand, granting land to Daniel O'NEAL. The form is signed by Gov. Patrick HENRY. The top part and one side of the form have been broken off, thus the description and location of the land is limited. The grant is dated 2 December 1785.

**DANIEL O'NEAL**

The 1782 tax list for Bedford County, Virginia, includes a Daniel O'NEAL. *Some Land Grants in Virginia* lists a grant of 300 acres to a Daniel O'NEAL, 2 December 1785, in Bedford County.

The land tax records beginning with 1787 list a Daniel NEIL, rather than O'NEAL. The alterations list for 1785 shows a 300-acre grant to Daniel NEIL. The earlier spelling continues until the listing of the estate of Daniel NEIL in 1799. The index to Bedford County wills records the inventory and appraisement of the estate of a Daniel NEAL in 1800. His heirs were his widow, Mary, along with Zephaniah and Zachariah NEAL. In 1807, there is the inventory and appraisement for the estate of Mary NEAL.

The Bedford County marriage bonds register lists Daniel NEAL to Polly BOOTHE, 17 August 1790.

["Bedford County Land Taxes," Virginia County Land Tax Series, Roll; *The Land Grants in Brunswick, Lunenburg, Bedford & Campbell Counties in Virginia 1721-1912* (N.p: N.pub., n.d.); Earle S. Dennis & Jane E. Smith, *Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1800* (Reprint: Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976); Augusta B. Fothergill & John Mark Naugle, *Virginia Taxpayers, 1782-1787* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1986).]