

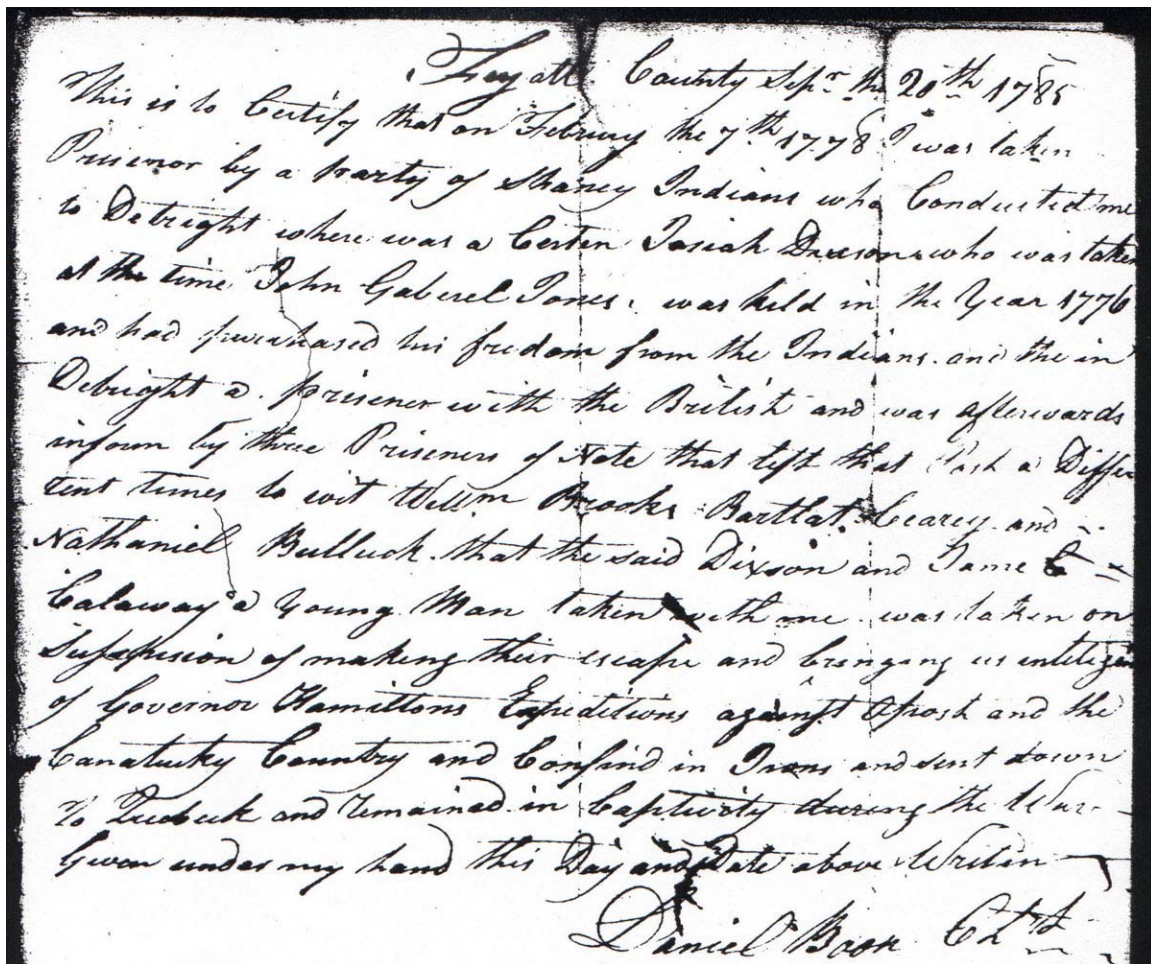
Hi, I sent a copy of this to the historian at Lindenwood College who is one of the big Boone experts and he told me this is an unknown letter that is historically significant because it shows that Daniel was a county official at the time he wrote it and that was not known before. I also have a letter to Josiah written by General George Rogers Clark. Cassie Hill

Fayette County, September the 20th, 1785

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Given under my hand this day and date written.

Daniel Boone



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