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The representation of John Stark Brigadier General in the Army of the United States, in behalf of himself, and Caleb Stark his Aid de Camp, sheweth; that they have been engaged in the Service of the United States ever since the commencement of the present War. That it has required them to be at great expence for the performance of the ~~several~~<sup>necessary</sup> duties of their several offices. They were a long while in suspense, to know whether the Congress or the separate States would take the matter up, and make up their depreciations; but finding that the Massachusetts, of Connecticut, did make up the General Officers and the Aids depreciations of their States, it leaves the matter no longer in doubt but that New Hampshire will adopt similar measures.

Considerable quantities of Cloathing and Shoes have been rec<sup>d</sup>. by both from the State, which being deducted, would be glad of the notes of depreciations, and such quantity of Money, as can be spared in proportion to what other Officers in the line of the State have received.

With full confidence in the rectitude of the Intentions of the Honble the Representatives, and their laudable desire to do justice,

I am your most Obedient  
& faithful Servant —

John Stark

The Honble the Representatives of the people State  
of New Hampshire —

