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Bounty Land Warrant of James Murphey, Joseph Murphey, Richard Murphey BLWt2065-100 DE
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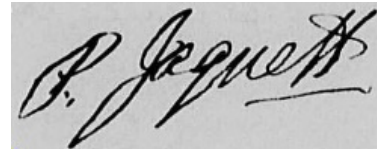
State of Delaware
New Castle County SS

We William Murphy Joseph Murphy and James Taylor and Ann Taylor his wife late Murphy, heirs at Law of James Murphy Joseph Murphy and Richard Murphy do upon our oaths respectively declare and Testify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the said James Murphy Joseph Murphy and Richard Murphy did Enlist in the Delaware Regiment in 1776 for the Term of during the war and served in said Regiment under the command of Colonel [Joseph] Vaughan of said Regiment, and that in 1780 was incorporated in the Virginia line under Col [William] Washington in the Revolutionary war and continued in the service until the fall of 1783. that they died intestate.

we further declare that we have never received a warrant for the Bounty Lands promised to the said James Murphy Joseph Murphy & Richard Murphy on the part of the United States, nor do we believe that they ever received, or transfered their claim to it in any manner whatsoever. Therefore know all men by these presents that we William Murphy Joseph Murphy and James Taylor and Ann Taylor aforesaid do truly constitute and appoint Vespasian Ellis Esq of accomac Co. Virginia to be out true & lawful attorney for us and in our names to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of Land due to us as aforesaid and our said attorney is fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes under him for the special purposes expressed. Witness our hands & seals this Twenty first day of June 1834
[Signed] William Murphey Joseph Murphey James Taylor Ann Taylor

State of Delaware

New Castle County Before me Thomas McDowell Notary Public, duly qualified and legally authorised residing in the city of Wilmington personally appeared Major Peter Jaquett [pension application S46500] to me the said notary well known entitled to full confidence, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was an officer in the Delaware Regiment in the war of the Revolution, that he was personally well acquainted with James Murphy Richard Murphy & Joseph Murphy, that they enlisted in the Delaware Regiment for and during and served until the war ended in 1783, as soldiers. that they were in the Battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], after that engagement and defeat they continued with the Remains of the Delaware Regiment and were incorporated with the Virginia line under Col. Washington and served with this deponent in his company and same Regiment and for the same length of time until the conclusion in 1783 with the Virginia troops. that this deponent has rec'd Bounty lands from Virginia for similar services, that the said James Richard and Joseph Murphy were Brothers, and have died intestate leaving to survive them William Murphy Joseph Murphy and Ann Murphy, who intermarried with James Taylor, as the only Heirs at Law.



NOTE: A document in the file states that Joseph Murphey and Richard Murphey died unmarried.