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Bounty Land Warrant of Henry Irwin BLWt504-450

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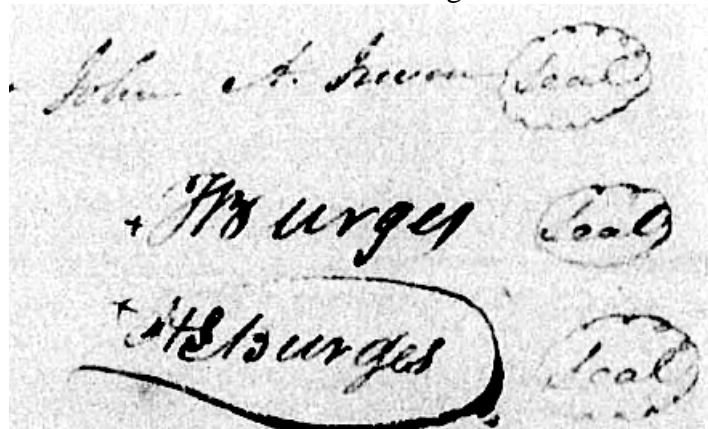
Know all men by these presents that we John A Irwin of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina & Thomas Burges and Henry J. Burges both of the County of Halifax and State aforesaid, reposing confidence in William Kennedy Esquire do by these presents appoint him the said William Kennedy Esquire our agent to apply for and receive from the Secretary at War in our names and for our use and benefit and in the name and for the use and benefit of Delia Stokes the only child of Polly Stokes deceased formerly Polly Irwin a land warrant for 450 acres of land in the late North Western Territory now State of Ohio it being an allowance to which we and the said Delia Stokes are entitled in conformity with the provisions of a Resolution of Congress passed the 16th September 1776 and of an ordinance passed by the same body on the 13th of July 1787. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th of February 1810.

Witness S/ Francis L. Doug

S/ John A. Irwin

S/ J. Burges

S/ H. J. Burges

A photograph of three handwritten signatures and circular seals. The top signature is "John A. Irwin" with a circular seal to its right. The middle signature is "J. Burges" with a circular seal to its right. The bottom signature is "H. J. Burges" with a circular seal to its right. The signatures are written in cursive.

State of North Carolina Edgecombe County March 23rd 1810

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Edgecombe Lawrence O'Bryan and Evan Bryant, and made oath that they were well acquainted with the late Colonel Henry Irwin and family, that John A Irwin of the County of Edgecombe, Thomas Burges and

Henry Irwin Burges of the County of Halifax and Delia Stokes of Rowan [County] are to the best of their knowledge and belief that only surviving Heirs and Representatives of the aforesaid Colonel Henry Irwin Deceased

Sworn to before me on the day above written.

S/ Joseph Bell, JP

[In a letter dated May 27, 1810, John A. Irwin states that Delia Stokes of Rowan is the daughter of Gen. M. Stokes.]