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State Claims Relating to George Rochelle and Stokes Rochelle NC2

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ROCHELLE, George and Stokes: Enlisted 3rd Regt., N.C. line, died in service.

Malichi TAYLOR and his wife Winey seek military land warrant. In Senate and House 12 and 15 Dec. 1806. Allowed. In Hertford Co., N.C. Samuel WELLS, JP., says Nicholas TYNER swore in 1770 or 1777 George and Stokes ROCHEL enlisted under Capt. Nicholas EDMUNDS, that George died in S.C. and Stokes in N.C. (LP 218)  
SOURCE: Rev. War Claims-Delmar Transcripts by Jo White Linn-N.C.G.S.J.-Vol. VI. no. 3. Aug. 1980-p. 176-177. Georgia State Archives-1991

LAND CLAIMS

Heirs of Stokes & George Rochelle

For Service in the North Carolina Continental Army

No. 137

Tennessee State Archives

The Heirs of George ROCHEL-640 acres to Hardy MURFREE

State of North Carolina

No. 137

William WHITE Secretary of State

To William CHRISTMAS, Esquire; Surveyor of Military Lands, Greetings,

You are hereby required to lay off and Survey for the Heirs of George ROCHELE a private agreeable to a resolution of the General Assembly passed the 16 Dec. 1806.

In the line of this State Six hundred and forty acres of land within the limits of the Lands reserved by law for the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Line of this State.

Observing the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: two just and fair plans, with a Certificate to each annexed, you are to transmit with this warrant to the Secretaries Office within the time limited by Law.

Given under my Hand at Raleigh, the nineteenth Day of December 1806.

Wm. WHITE

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No. 138

The Heirs of Stokes ROCHELE-640 acres -Hardy MURFREE

William WHITE Secretary of State

To William CHRISTMAS, Esquire; Surveyor of Military Lands, Greetings,

You are hereby required to lay off and Survey for the Heirs of Stokes ROCHELE a private agreeable to a resolution of the General Assembly passed the 16 Dec. 1806.

In the line of this State Six hundred and forty acres of land within the limits of the Lands reserved by law for the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Line of this State.

Observing the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: two just and fair plans, with a Certificate to each annexed, you are to transmit with this warrant to the Secretaries Office within the time limited by Law.

Given under my Hand at Raleigh, the 19th Day of December 1806.

Wm. WHITE

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John MORRIS

Elizabeth MORRIS

To H. MURFREE

Conveyance for:

Geo. ROCHEL} Land Claim

Stokes ROCHEL}

Know all men by these presents that we John MORRIS and Elizabeth MORRIS his wife of Northampton County and State of North Carolina Have this day bargained and sold unto Hardy MURFREE of the county of Hertford and State aforesaid the land warrants which we are intitled to one fourth part of being one of the Heirs of George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL, Dec'd. for their services in the North Carolina Continental Service and Died in the same and do hereby authorize the said Hardy MURFREE to Receive the Grant for our proportion of the said Land and Warrants and the surveyor is Requested to Survey the same for him and in his name as assignees of us-to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and we John MORRIS and Elizabeth MORRIS do hereby acknowledge to have Received of the said Hardy MURFREE the sum of fifteen dollars current Money of the United States in full payment therefore and We John MORRIS and Elizabeth MORRIS do hereby Warrant and defend the right and title of the said Land Warrants and Land, say one fourth part of which George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL Heirs may Receive-from us our Heirs and Assigns and from all manner of persons laying any just claims thereto and bind our selves our Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to sign a Deed or any Instrument of writing that may hereafter be necessary to convey one fourth part of the said Land warrants or land above mentioned to the said Hardy MURFREE his Heirs etc. In Witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this 4th day of March 1807.

John (his X mark) MORRIS

Elizabeth (her X mark) MORRIS

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of

George -y--?

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Malichia TAYLOR

Winiford TAYLOR } Conveyance for

H. MURFREE

George ROCHEL}

Stokes ROCHEL} Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that we Malichia TAYLOR and Wineford TAYLOR his wife of Hertford County and State of North Carolina. Have this day bargain & sold unto Hardy MURFREE of the county and State aforesaid-the land warrants which we are intituled to one fourth part of being one of the Heirs of George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL, dec'd for their Services in the North Carolina Continental Service and died in the same, and do hereby authorize the said Hardy MURFREE to Receive the Grant for one proportion of the said Land and warrants, and the Surveyor is Requested to Survey the same for him and in his name as assignee of us-to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever and we Malichia TAYLOR and Winiford TAYLOR do hereby Acknowledge to have Received of the said Hardy MURFREE the sum of Twenty dollars current money of the United States in full payment therefor, and we Malichia TAYLOR and Winiford TAYLOR do hereby Warrant and defend the right and title of the said Land Warrants and Lands, say one fourth parts of what George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL Heirs may Receive from us and our Heirs and Assigns and from all manner of persona laying any just claim thereto and bind our selves our Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to sign a Deed for any Instrument of writing that may here after be necessary to convey one fourth part for the said Land Warrants or Land above Mentioned to the said Hardy MURFREE his Heirs etc.- In Witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this 4th day of March 1807-

Malichia (his X mark) TAYLOR

Winiford (her X mark) TAYLOR

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of

Arthur SMITH

Robert FINNEY

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Celia ROCHEL

To} Conveyance for

H. MURFREE

Geo. ROCHEL} Land Claim

Stokes ROCHEL}

Know all men by these present that I Celia ROCHEL of Northampton County and State of North Carolina have this day bargained and sold unto Hardy MURFREE of the County of Hertford and State aforesaid, the land Warrants which I am intituled to one fourth part of being one of the Heirs of George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL, Dec'd for their Services in the North Carolina Continental Service, and died in the same, and do hereby authorize the said Hardy MURFREE to receive the Grant for my proportion of said Land or Warrants and the Surveyor is Requested to Survey the same for him and in his name as assignee of me-to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and I Celia ROCHEL do hereby Acknowledge to have Received of the said Hardy MURFREE the Sum of fifteen dollars Current money of the United States in full payment therefor, and I Celia ROCHEL do hereby Warrant and defend the right and title of the said Land Warrants and land say one fourth part of what George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL Heirs may Receive from me my Heirs and Assigns and from all manner of persons laying any Just Claim thereto and bind my self my Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to sign a Deed or any Instruments of writing that may hereafter be necessary to convey one fourth part of the said Land Warrants or Land above mentioned to the said Hardy MURFREE his Heirs etc.-

In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal this 2nd Day of March 1807.

Celia (her X mark) ROCHEL

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

In presence of

Robert FINNEY

Thomas FINNEY

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Mary SIMMONS

To H. MURFREE} Conveyance for

Geo. ROCHEL

Stokes ROCHEL} Land Claim

Know all men by these presents that I Mary SIMMONS of Hertford County and State of North Carolina have this day bargained and sold unto Hardy MURFREE of the County and State aforesaid.

The land Warrants which I am intituled to one fourth part of being one of the Heirs of George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL dec'd. for their Service in the North Carolina Continental Service, and died in the same, and do hereby authorize the said Hardy MURFREE to Receive the Grant for my proportion of said Land or Warrants and the Surveyor is requested to Survey the same for him and in his name as Assignee of me- to him his Heirs and Assigns forever and I Mary SIMMONS do hereby acknowledge to have Received of the said Hardy MURFREE the sum of fifteen Dollars Current Money of the United States in full payment therefor and I, Mary SIMMONS do hereby Warrant and defend the right and title of the said Land Warrants and Land say one fourth part of what George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL Heirs may receive-from me any Heirs and Assigns and from all manner of persons laying any Just claim thereto-and bind myself my Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns to sign a Deed or any instrument of writing that may hereafter be necessary to convey one fourth part of the said Land warrants or land above mentioned to the said Hardy MURFREE his Heirs etc.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of Feby 1807.

Mary (her X mark) SIMMONS

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of

Geo. CRYER?

Is this him? <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/hertford/military/taylor01.txt> :

State of North Carolina

Hertford County

Personally appeared before me Samuel WELLS one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Nicholas TYNER? who maketh Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that in the year 1776 or 1777 George ROCHEL and Stokes ROCHEL inlisted in the North Carolian Continental service that Captain Nicholas EDMUNDS inlisted them for three years, and that this Deponant was then a Soldier and in the same company commanded by Capt. Nicholas EDMUNDS in the third Regiment with both the aforesaid ROCHELs, and that George ROCHEL died in South Carolina in the service of the United States, and Stokes ROCHEL died in North Carolina in the service of the United States, and further this Deponent saith not. Signed, Nicholas TYNER?

Sworn to before me

This 4th Dec. 1806

Sam'l. WELLS, J.P.

Source: Dr. Bruce PRUITT, North Carolina State Archives

N.C. General Assembly Session Records: 1806

Petitions of Rev. War, Box 2

Note:

Stokes ROCHEL & George ROCHEL were son of William ROCHELLE & Laurel STOKES of Albermarle Parish District of Virginia.

Names of pensioners for revolutionary or military services, including ages and names of heads of families with whom pensioners resided June 1, 1840.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncrichmo/1841pensioners.html>

Northampton County, North Carolina

Nicholas Tyner, 90