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John E. Nyles a white man with an Indian
Family Claims as a warrior under the 1st section
of an Act of Congress of 3rd March 1817. 640 Acres
of Land including his Improvements, and selects the
following Tract and Quarter section viz:

Tract 22 on the East side of the Alabama River
Range 5 Township 6 and the
South West Quarter section of section 23 Range
5 Township 6

John E. Nyles

I Peter Brandon do testify and declare that
the above named John E. Nyles took an active
part in the late Creek War and was with me
in the Battle of Burn's Corn in the summer of
1813 and served as a Mounted Volunteer two months
in the year 1814 in Capt. Leisters Company of
Washington Volunteers, Mo Terth

sworn to and subscribed
this 15th Decr 1818

Before me

D. W. Mitchell
Agent for U.S.

Peter Brandon

Me James Hale and David Hale declare on oath that
John E. Nyles above named occupied and cultivated a
tract of land ^{consigned} in the above named land by
the Creek War and has continued the Cultivation of

it ever since and that the said Myles has had for
upwards of 9 years past an Indian wife of the
half blood

sworn and subscribed
this 15th Decemr 1818
Before me

Samuel X Smith
mark

David X Hales
mark

D. Mitchell
Agent for SA

Samuel Smith being duly sworn saith that the
aforesaid John E. Myles occupied and cultivated the
above described land before the war and still
occupies and cultivates the same and that he was
actively friendly to the United States during
the late Creek War that he has resided in
the Nation 10 or 12 years has an Indian family
and has been considered an Indian Country man
as white men having Indian families are usually
called

sworn to and subscribed
this 15th Decemr 1818
Before me

Samuel X Smith
mark

D. Mitchell
Agent for SA

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John & Myrtle McLeod
Linn County, Iowa

that I was a long time before the late war, in the
of the creek nation and was employed somewhere in the
town of ^{and} ~~Myrtle~~ ^{Myrtle} as a schoolmaster. ~~where~~
married a Creek woman of the half blood - who
still lives with me on Shalona river: and two or
three years before the late Creek war I settled with
I was here and made a comfortable one the west
of the river, which is now included in the Territory
of Indian No 21. T. & N. S. E. -
and at the close of said war I returned with my
family to my place, and still have the same
property and cultivation.

And I further declare on oath that when the
hostile Indians burnt the houses of James Correll,
the Burns Boy in July 1813 - I was the first person
who gave the information to Col. James B. Beecher
Gambel, who forthwith raised a number of
Volunteers, of whom I was one, and proceeded
a place near Burns Corn and gave some assistance
the party of Indians, who destroyed said Correll's
N. Y. N. Y. N. Y.

John & Myrtle the above statement, with the

that I was a long time before the late war, on inhalation

of the creek water, and was employed somewhere in the
down of ^{at Gibleby} ~~detached~~ as a schoolmaster. ^{and} ~~where~~

married a Creek woman of the Red blood - who
still lives with me on Oklawaha river, and has a
three year before the late Creek war I settled with

I now live - and made a cornfield on the west of
of the river, which is now included in the fragment
of the creek No 21 T. 6. N. 5. E. -

and at the close of said war I returned with a
family to my place, and still have the same

paper and cultivation.

And I further declare on oath that when the
hostile Indians burnt the houses of James Correll,
the Burnt Corn in July 1818 - I was the first person
who gave the information to Col James Easer,
Gumbridge, who forthwith raised a number of
Volunteers, of whom I was one, and proceeded
a place near Burnt Corn and your little
the party of Indians, who destroyed said Correll

At 1. - C. Freeman

And I further declare on
hostile Indians, burnt the houses of James Correll, &
the Burnt Corn in July 1818 - I was the first person
who gave the information to Col. James Caalen, a
Gambelgee; who forthwith raised a number of
Volunteers, of whom I was one, and proceeded
a plan near Burnt Corn, and gave said Correll
the party of Indians, who destroyed said Correll's
Buildings and took his Wife and Negroes for
I was in that Battle: after wards denied
under Col. Joseph Caason as a Spy - was in the
fight with his men at Sinkfield's fort, so called
and was after wards in the expedition to Cohab
under Col. G. C. Russell, and Genl. Claiborne
and was in service on Sandy after our com-
mission was over.

sworn said At or.

John E. Myler

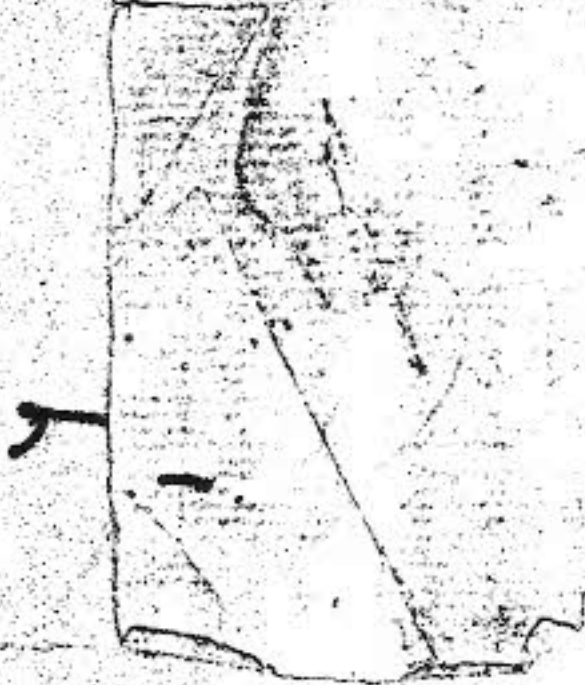
Sworn to and published
this 22^d of July 1818 -
J. W. Russell, J. W. G.

before us
John Bell, J. P.

I certify that John Collyer was very active during
the Creek War, and was out with almost every expedition
from this Quarter against the Hostile Creeks

Given under my hand at S. Stephens
the 14th October 1816

Wm. J. Smith



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I do Certify that Lt. Col. C. Myles for
an Indian Contraband on the Alabama
Gave me the Earliest notice and I believe
the first, of the Creek Indians, Intention
to Cut off our frontiers - In consequence
of which I raised a party of men (at that
time Commanded the 6th Regiment of the
M. Territory Militia) and advanced on
to meet them; I found the statement to
be correct, C. Myles at same time was a
Volunteer and in the action against the
Indians behaved with a great deal of
bravery - from that period to the
End of the war C. Myles was always
actively employed in the defence of
the U. States

James Callen
14th - October 1846

I Joseph Carson late Capt. of the
Regiment of Miss. Inf. twelve Months
Volunteers do Certify that John
attached himself to a Company
Spring in the Month of August
hundred and thirteen, and done
under my Command at Fort
in the Fork of the Tombigby & the
during the time I commanded at
post and rendered great service
his knowledge of the Country and
the Indian habits, & I know that
during the Continuance of the
War, he was Generally in the
of the U.S. #

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the knowledge of the country and
the problems of the habits of the
during the continuance of the
war, he was generally in the
of the United States & very active
& enterprising. Given under my
in the ship. Director & Comd'g of
November the 11th April 1816

Joseph Jones