

Passports to travel through Indian Nation lands

Beginning in 1785 and remaining until 1820 Southeastern Pioneers traveling through the Indian Nation Lands was required to have in their possession a passport. This passport was issued by the Governors of the State. Below is a passport issued by the Governor of Georgia on November 22, 1810 for Mr. Hugh Robertson (Robinson). This would place him in Jackson County Fla. In 1810 or perhaps as late as 1811. Most of the surnames on the list with Hugh settled in Jackson County and many of their descendants are still here today.

Passports issued by Governors of Georgia

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Page 276... Thursday 29th November 1810, on applications

Ordered, That the following persons be prepared with passports to travel through the Creek Nation of Indians, to wit -one for Mr. James TOUCHTONE with his wife and two children from Liberty County- One for Mr. William Baxter, One for Mr. Francis Williams with his wife and one child, One for Messers. THEOPHILUS BAXTER and one for Mr. James HODGE, the former with his wife and "eight Children". One for Mr. WILLIAM DENMARK from the County of BULLOCH - which were severally presented and signed.

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On application...

Ordered that passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Creek Nation of Indians

Messrs: Henry WESTBROOK, REUBIN ROUNDTREE, The former with his wife, three children & 3 negro's.

Mr Andrew Gray, Wife & 3 children & 4 negroes.

Mr Edmund Smith, MR Daniel Davis, wife, 4 children & 1 negro, all from BARNWELL DISTRICT. S.C.

Messers, James Mc LOUGHLAND & John Mills, MR Hugh Robertson, wife, one child and a minor brother which were severally presented and signed.

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Messer's Matthew Carter Sr., wife, 2 children, 2 negroes, Matthew Carter Jr., wife 2 children, one negro.

WILLIAM CARTER, WIFE & Edmund GOFF & James GOFF, all from the county of BULLOCH in this State of Ga. To travel through the Creek Nations OF INDIANS.

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Messer's THOMAS FUTCH & James TILMAN, BULLOCH County, GA.

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Sat. 20th, April 1811.

Passport, for James R ERVIN and John McDaniel both from CHERAW District in South Carolina to travel through Creek Nations of Indians.