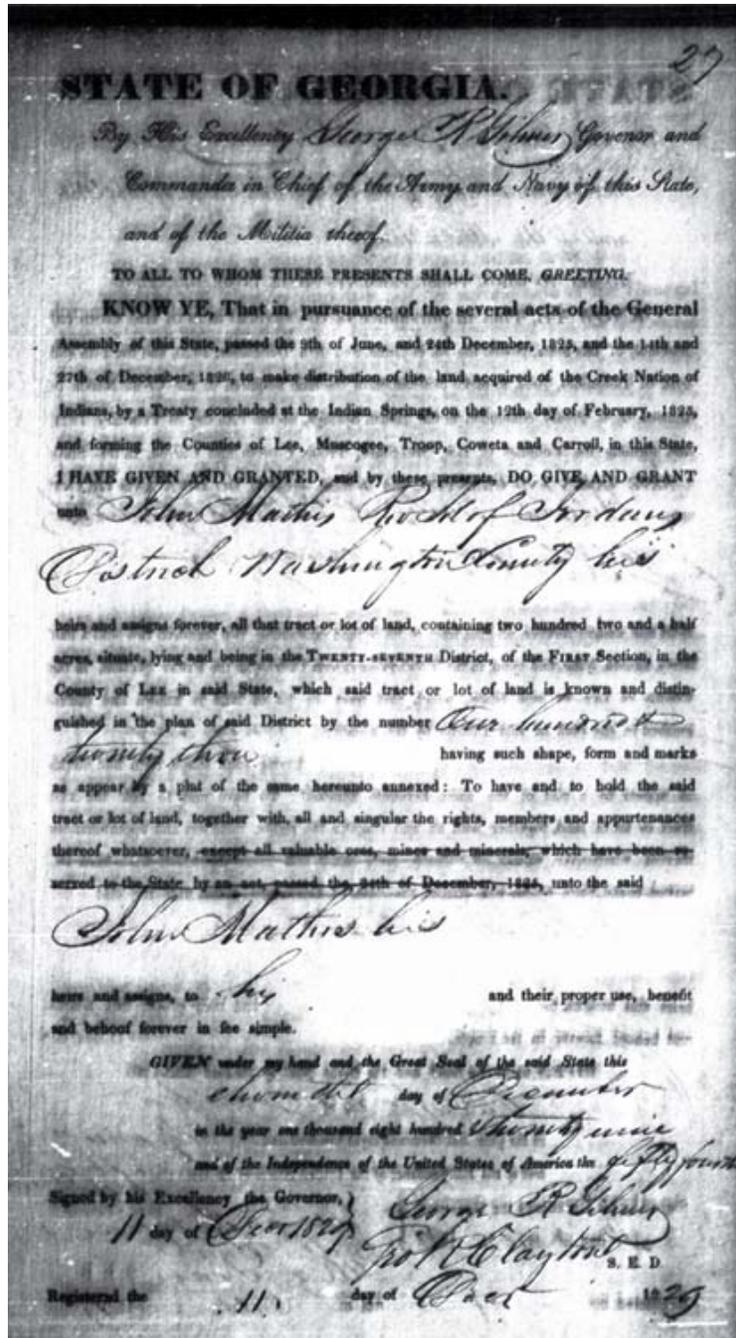
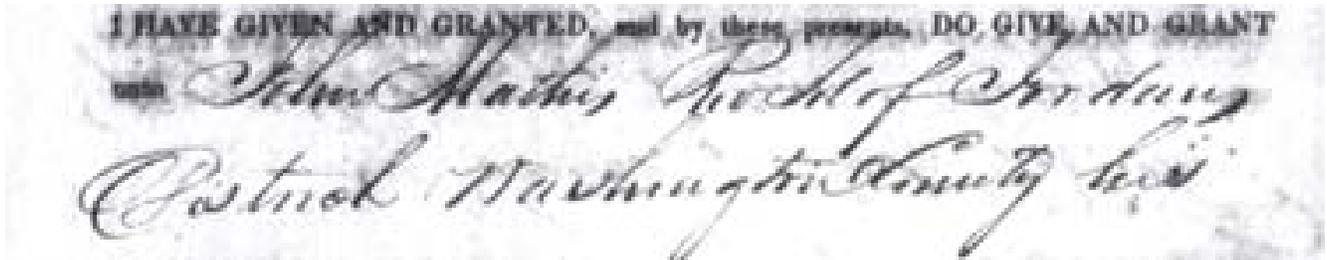


Appendix 66 to
THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL
 Land Grant, Grant Plat and Early Deeds of Camp Shehaw

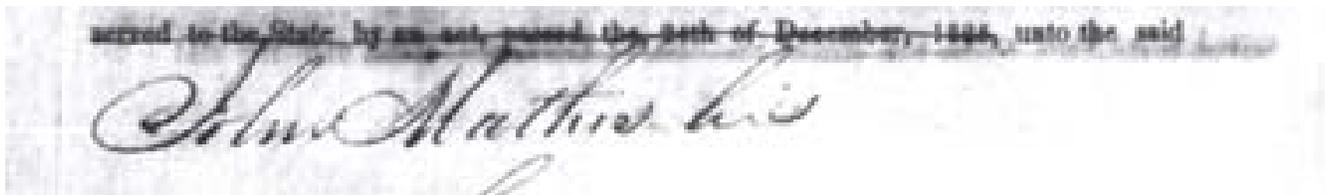


The Land Grant issued to John Mathis for Land Lot 123 of the 27th Land District of the 1st Section of Lee (now Sumter) County, Georgia. (The poor scan quality and the gaps are from the microfilm)

Mr. Mathis won on his extra draw awarded to honorably discharged veterans of the Revolutionary War. The below enlargements show the first use of this name on the Grant followed by “Rev Sol” indicating that he won on the soldier’s draw. The bottom enlargement shows only his name followed only by “his”. “His” had to be written in as it could have been “her” as women were given draws as well.



The hand written text reads
“John Mathis, Rev Sol of Jordan’s District Washington County his”



The hand written text reads
“John Mathis his”

The Grant is signed December 12, 1829, fully 2 years after the he won the property. Each Land Grant was preprinted but was completed by hand and was accompanied by a hand drawn full page size plat of the Land Lot won. Each was then signed by the Governor and tied with a ribbon, the ends of which were sealed with a leather and wax seal pressed with the State of Georgia seal. In some of the Land Lotteries as many as 44,000 grants were issued and many winners waited over 5 years to receive the actual signed Land Grant before they could then sell the land.

East
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 198
 and
 199
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John Hemphill & Co. Surveyors
 Jacob Reed & Co. Surveyors
 Magt. Var. 5° 30' E

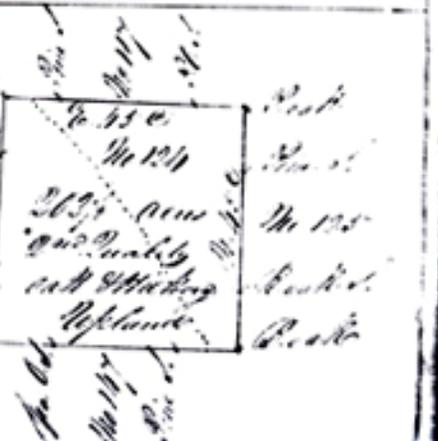
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 District Washington County

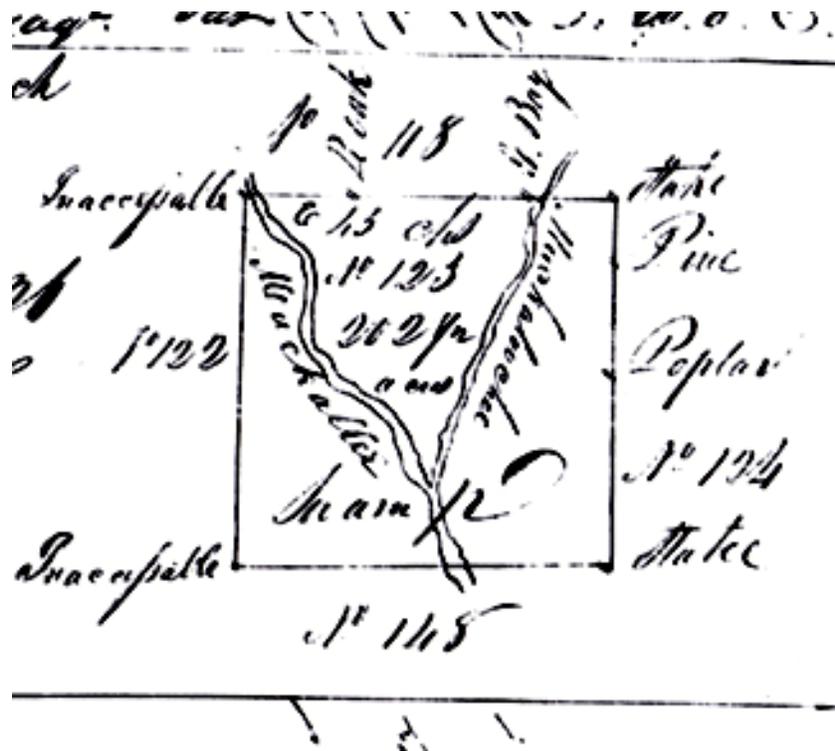
Scale of 20 Chains to an Inch
 (See County) Inception
 Surveyed on the 3rd Decr 1827
 by Charles Evans & Co.
 William Streety
 Robert Hemphill } b.c. Inception
 Magt. variation 5° 30' E



Drawn by
 Thomas Morgan & Co.
 Andrew Pitt Richmond

Scale of 20 Chains to an Inch
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 Surveyed on the 3rd Decr 1827
 by Charles Evans & Co.
 Robert Hemphill & Co. b.c. Inception
 William Streety & Co. b.c. Inception
 Magt. Var. 5° 30' East





The creek entering from the top west is the Muckalee Creek. The creek entering from the top right is labeled Muckaloochee Creek (k/n/a Parker's Mill Creek) which now feeds and flows through Lake Collins. According to the plat they merge in a swamp on the south end of the land lot. The other words around the border correspond to the dots on the border and represent the type of tree into which the surveyor blazed the line.

1835

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198 Georgia
Washington County

This Indenture made the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between John Mathews of the County and State aforesaid of the one part and Joseph Burnes of the State and County of Twiggs of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Mathews for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Joseph Burnes his heirs and assigns all that Tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of (filled) at the time of survey in the twenty seventh district (A 9123) one hundred and twenty three on the waters of Muscogee Creek containing two hundred two and a half acres, granted to John Mathews this eleventh day of December 1839 having such shape form and marks as will more fully appear by reference to a plat of the same, To have and to hold said Tract or lot of land together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever unto the said Joseph Burnes his heirs and assigns to his & their own proper use benefit and behoof forever in fee simple and the said John Mathews for himself his heirs executors & administrators the said bargained premises unto the said Joseph Burnes his heirs and assigns with Warrant & forever defend the right & title thereof against themselves and against the Claims of all other persons whatever In Witness Whereof the said John Mathews hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and date above written

The lines interlined above one hundred and twenty three
Signed Sealed and delivered John Mathews D.S.
in presence of
James Gainer
John M. Newton J.P.

Georgia Sumter County
Clerks office Superior Court

Duly Recorded the foregoing this
28th day of October A.D. 1835

via Burnes
F-432

Jacob M. Cobb
Clerk



State of Texas } I know all men by their presents that I William Hubert
 Polk Co } have this day nominated constituted and appointed Joseph
 A S Turner of the above county and State my true and lawful attorney
 to make for me and in my name good and lawful titles to Jesse
 Stanford to a certain tract of land lying in the 27th dist originally
 Lee now Sumner County Georgia containing eight hundred acres
 of land on the North side of Americus whereon I formerly lived
 the number of one of the lots whereon the house is situated is shown
 by No. 125. the said tract is composed of lots and fractions of lots
 of land, upon his payment of all the notes which he gave for said
 land December 2nd 1861

Witness C N Turner
 S H Johnston

Recorded the above power
 of attorney June 6th 1862
 A. G. Ronaldson Clerk

Georgia } This indenture made this the third day of June in the
 Sumner County } year Eighteen hundred and sixty two between William
 Hubert of the County of Polk, State of Texas of the first part and Jesse
 Stanford of the said County of Sumner of the second part: Witnesseth
 that the said William Hubert for and in consideration of the sum of
 Six thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Jesse Stanford
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents give
 grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Jesse Stanford his heirs
 and assigns four certain lots of land, and a fraction of a lot of this more
 or less, the road from Americus to Ellaville being the line on the
 last mentioned lot, all of said lots and part of lot containing
 Eight hundred and forty acres more or less, and lying & being
 in the twenty seventh district of Originally Lee now Sumner County,
 adjoining the lands of William W Barlow on the East, Ramsey Estate
 land on the North, James P. Query lands on the South and west, do have
 and to hold the above bargained premises to the said Jesse Stanford
 his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, together with all the
 privileges thereto in any wise appertaining, and the said William
 Hubert will and his heirs executors and administrators shall the
 said property to the said Jesse Stanford his heirs executors and
 administrators forever warrant and defend against the lawful
 demands of all persons whatever.

In testimony whereof the said William Hubert has hereto set his hand
 and seal the day and year above written, by Joseph A. S. Turner his
 Attorney in fact
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
 of Lev W Bivins
 Jas A Hill J. P. C.

William Hubert
 by his attorney in fact
 Joseph A S Turner

Recorded the above deed June 6th 1862
 A. G. Ronaldson Clerk