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Historical Information

After the conclusion of the French and Indian War, the British government issued a proclamation designed to prevent clashes between the settlers and Indians. This proclamation of 1763 forbid settlement west of the Alleghany mountains.

Scope and Content

These records contain a list of a dozen entries giving the name of the warrantee, the number of acres allowed, and the number of the warrant. Recipients of these military warrants include Jacob Boughman, Richard Williamson, John Kinkead, Solomon Simpson, Edward Gill, James Ryan, Christopher Best, Christopher Finnie, William Hughs, John Johnston, Evan Shelby, and Arthur Campbell. There is one entry for a warrant which was partially completed, issued to Dr. John Briscoe.

Index Terms

Persons:

Boughman, Jacob
Williamson, Richard
Kinkead, John
Simpson, Solomon
Gill, Edward
Ryan, James
Best, Christopher
Finnie, Christopher
Hughs, William
Johnston, John
Shelby, Evan
Campbell, Arthur
Briscoe, John

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