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Appendix A

F.R. 2241 Issued April 5, 1941
ORDER DESIGNATING THE FORT
RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC
SITE, ROANOKE ISLAND, N.C.
A.J. Writz, Acting Secretary of the Interior

17 F.R. 236, January 3, 1952
FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE ON ROANOKE
ISLAND, DARE COUNTY, N.C.,
ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS
Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior

Public Law 87-148, August 17, 1961
AN ACT TO REVISE THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE FORT
RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC
SITE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES
87th Congress

Public Law 101-603, November 16, 1990
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO
ACQUIRE CERTAIN LANDS TO BE
ADDED TO THE FORT RALEIGH
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, IN
NORTH CAROLINA
101st Congress
F.R. 2441, Issued April 5, 1941

Order Designating the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, Roanoke Island, N.C.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared it to be a national policy to preserve for the public use historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, certain lands and historical remains on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, have been declared by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments to be of national significance as a portion of colonial settlement or settlements established in America by Sir Walter Raleigh, 1585-1587; and

WHEREAS, title to the above-mentioned lands and historical remains is vested in the United States, having been donated by the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been made between the Roanoke Island Historical Association and the United States for the annual presentation of Paul Green’s celebrated pageant-drama, “The Lost Colony,” in the open-air amphitheater on the above-mentioned property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alvin J. Wirtz, Acting Secretary of the Interior, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), do hereby designate the following described lands, with the historical remains thereon, to be a national historic site having the name “Fort Raleigh National Historic Site”:

All of that certain tract or parcel of land located on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a concrete monument in the Southwest corner of the A.P. Meakin tract of land and in the North edge of the right of way of N.C. State Highway 34 on the North end of Roanoke Island; running thence North 69 deg. 30 min. West along said Highway 554.0 feet to a concrete monument in the Southeast line of the Dough heirs’ tract; thence along the line of said Dough heirs’ tract North 7 deg. 15 min. West 786.0 feet to a stake in the edge of Roanoke Sound; thence following the various courses of said Sound in an Easterly direction approximately 1090.0 feet plus or minus to a stake in the Northwest corner of the A.P. Meakin tract of land, said stake being 40.5 feet North of an iron pipe in the A.P. Meakin line; thence along said A.P. Meakin line South 29 deg. 00 min. West 951.0 feet to point of beginning.

The above described tract being known as the Fort Tract.

The administration, protection, and development of this national historic site shall be exercised by the National Park Service in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1935, supra.

Warning is expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface, or remove any feature of this historic site.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the office seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 5th day of April 1941.

A.J. Wirtz, Acting Secretary of the Interior.
Appendix A

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

9. Fort Raleigh

January 3, 1952, 17 F.R. 236

FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ON ROANOKE ISLAND, DARE COUNTY, N.C.

ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS

Whereas, certain lands and historical remains situated on the northern end of Roanoke Island, Dare County, North Carolina, associated with the colonial enterprises of Sir Walter Raleigh were designated as the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site by Secretarial Order of April 5, 1941 (9 F.R. 2441), pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 1946 ed., sec. 462); and

Whereas, two parcels of land adjoining the aforesaid lands and historical remains have since been acquired by the United States as additions to, and for use in administering, developing, protecting, and interpreting the said national historic site;

Now, therefore, I Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority contained in section 2 of the act of August 21, 1935, do hereby designate as part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site two additional parcels of land described as follows:

PARCEL 1

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the North end of Roanoke Island, in Nags Head Township, Dare County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the United States of America, the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Fred Meakin and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument situated in and marking the Southwest corner of the present Fort Raleigh Tract now owned by the United States of America, and running thence along the South boundary of the Fort Raleigh Tract South 67 deg. East 554 feet to a concrete marker marking the Southeast corner of the said Fort Raleigh Tract; thence South 29 deg. West on the course of an extension of the East boundary of the Fort Raleigh Tract 8 feet, more or less, to the North margin of the N.C. State Highway #345 leading from Manteo to the North end of Roanoke Island; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the North margin of said Highway to the Point of intersection of an extension in a straight line of the West boundary of the said Fort Raleigh Tract with the North margin of said Highway; thence North 7 deg. 45 min. West 35 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the North end of Roanoke Island, Nags Head Township, Dare County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Fort Raleigh tract, W. O. Dough, the North Carolina State Highway and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the North margin of the N.C. State Highway on the North end of Roanoke Island said stone being in the South corner of and on the Southeast line of the Fort Raleigh tract of land, running thence along the Fort Raleigh tract of land line North 23 deg. 30 min. East 1,095.5 ft. to the Roanoke Sound, thence along the various courses of the Roanoke Sound South 74 deg. E. 70 ft. to the W.O. Dough property; thence along the W.O. Dough line South 23 deg. 30 min. West 1,098 ft. to the North margin of
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the N.C. State Highway, thence along the North margin of the N.C. State Highway North 74 deg, West 70 ft. to the point of beginning.

The administration, protection, and development of the lands hereinabove described as part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 21, 1935.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 3d day of January 1952.

[SEAL]  
OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary of the Interior.
Public Law 87-147

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 8, 1922, as amended, pertaining to isolated tracts, to extend its provisions to public sales.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 8, 1922 (42 Stat. 415; 48 U.S.C. 376, 377), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section thereto reading as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior may sell under the provisions of section 2455 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 1171), as amended, lands in Alaska known to contain workable coal, oil, or gas deposits, or that may be valuable for the coal, oil, or gas contained therein, and which are otherwise subject to sale under said section 2455, as amended, upon the condition that the patent issued to the purchaser thereof shall contain the reservation required by section 2 of this Act."

Approved August 17, 1961.

Public Law 87-148

AN ACT

To revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to preserve, as a part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, lands historically associated with the attempt to establish an English colony on Roanoke Island, the boundaries of such site are hereby revised to include the following described lands:
ENGLISH AND SOUTHERN EXTENSION

Beginning at the southwest corner of the present Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, which is on the northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, said point bearing south 7 degrees 45 minutes east, 35 feet, more or less, from a concrete monument on the existing west boundary of the said national historic site;

Thence south 72 degrees 00 minutes east, 537 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, which line is also the south boundary of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to a corner on the said south boundary of the national historic site;

Thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes east, 70 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said northerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, which line is also the south boundary of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to the southwest corner of land now or formerly owned by the W. O. Dough estate;

Thence north 29 degrees 30 minutes east, 992 feet, more or less, along the westerly property line of lands now or formerly owned by the said W. O. Dough estate and of the W. J. Griffin subdivision which line is also the east boundary of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, to a point on the high water line of Roanoke Sound, said point being the northwest corner of the said W. J. Griffin subdivision;

Thence south 83 degrees 00 minutes east, 729 feet, more or less, along the high water line of Roanoke Sound to the point of intersection with the westerly line of Dare Avenue, or the extension thereof, in the W. J. Griffin subdivision;

Thence south 29 degrees 30 minutes west, 1,230 feet, more or less, along the said westerly line of any northerly extension of Dare Avenue and/or the westerly line of Dare Avenue, and crossing on a prolongation of said line the 90-foot right-of-way of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345 to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of said highway;

Thence south 69 degrees 00 minutes east, 115 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said southerly right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345 to the point of intersection with the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne; thence south 27 degrees 00 minutes west, 910 feet along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne to a point;

Thence south 7 degrees 45 minutes east, 790 feet, crossing the 100-foot right-of-way of the United States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264, to a point located on land now or formerly owned by Ralph Umphlett; thence south 73 degrees 30 minutes west, 640 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne;

Thence south 27 degrees 00 minutes west, 175 feet, more or less, along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Essie Payne to a point on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Willis Pearce;

Thence north 7 degrees 45 minutes west, 1,430 feet, more or less, along the said easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Willis Pearce, crossing the said 100-foot right-of-way of the United
States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264, to a point on the southerly property line of land now or formerly owned by Alma Reich and Alton Aydlett;

Thence south 67 degrees 00 minutes west, 1,100 feet, more or less, along the said southerly property line of land now or formerly owned by Alma Reich and Alton Aydlett to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Old Ferry Road; thence north 32 degrees 00 minutes east, 1,580 feet, more or less, following everywhere the said easterly right-of-way line of Old Ferry Road, to the point of intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of North Carolina Highway Numbered 345;

Thence northwesterly 60 feet, more or less, crossing the right-of-way of said North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, to the point of beginning, but excluding therefrom the right-of-way of the United States highway bearing numbers 64 and 264. The tract as described contains approximately 73 acres.

**WES TER N ADDITION**

Beginning at a point on the high water line of Roanoke Sound which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, said point being located about 450 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the existing Fort Raleigh National Historic Site;

Thence south 35 degrees 15 minutes west, 1,356 feet, more or less, along the west property line of said land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association crossing the 60-foot right-of-way of North Carolina State Highway Numbered 345, and along the west property line of a second tract of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, to the most westerly corner of the said second-named tract of land now or formerly owned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association;

Thence south 69 degrees 00 minutes west, 100 feet, more or less, to a corner on the easterly property line of land now or formerly owned by Jerome Griffin; thence north 76 degrees 00 minutes west, 2,500 feet, more or less, across land now or formerly owned by Jerome Griffin, to a point of the high water line of Roanoke Sound; thence easterly 3,450 feet, more or less, along the high water line of Roanoke Sound to the point of beginning, the tract as described containing approximately 32 acres.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, in furtherance of the purposes of this Act, is authorized to procure, in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as he may deem to be in the public interest, lands and interests in lands described in section 1 hereof. In acquiring such additional lands and interests therein for the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the Secretary is authorized to use any funds now or hereafter made available for the acquisition of lands in the national park system. When so acquired, they shall be administered as a part of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 555), as amended.

Approved August 17, 1961.
Public Law 101–603
101st Congress
An Act
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands to be added to the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

The purpose of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "historic site") shall be the preservation and interpretation of—
(1) the first English colony in the New World; and
(2) the history of the Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans who lived on Roanoke Island, North Carolina.

SEC. 2. ADDITION OF LANDS TO FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire through purchase, donation, or exchange all right, title, and interest in and to the lands described in subsection (b). Upon acquisition, the lands shall be added to and administered as part of the historic site.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.—The lands referred to in subsection (a) are the approximately 335 acres depicted on the map entitled "Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Expansion", numbered 383/80,001A, dated October 1990, and on file with the Director of the National Park Service.

SEC. 3. RESEARCH.

The Secretary, in consultation with scholarly and other historic organizations, shall undertake research on the history and archaeology of the historic site, and the associated peoples and events.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Approved November 16, 1990.

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