

1835-038
Southampton Co. Chancery Causes: Green Turner, etc. vs Trsts. of Nottoway Tribe of Indians

At a quarterly Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of March 1835.

On the motion of Green and Henry Turner...

Descendants of a female of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians by Thomas R Gray their attorney (Jere Cobb & Thomas R Gray the only Trustees appeared in Court & acknowledged due notice of this motion). It is ordered Jere Cobb & Littleton R Edwards be appointed Commissioners to ascertain the proportion to which the said Green and Henry Turner will be entitled in fee simple in lieu of their life estate in the property both real & personal belonging to the Nottoway Tribe of Indians pursuant of an act of assembly passed 25 February 1824 entitled "an act concerning Wm. J Roseman", and report to the Court for further proceedings to be had therein

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of May 1835.

The Comm^{rs} appt^d to ascertain the interest of Green and Henry Turner in the estate held in trust for the benefit of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians this day made their Report, - which report is in the following words & figures to wit

The undersigned appointed by an order of the County Court of Southampton made March term 1835 to ascertain the interest of Green and Henry Turner descendants of a female of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians, in fee simple in lieu of their interest for life in the estate held in trust for the said tribe - beg leave to Report that in discharging the duties assigned them. They had reference to the proceedings had in assigning to Edith Turner & William J Roseman their interest in said estate in 1830 and find from a survey then made the tract of land belonging to the tribe to contain three thousand one hundred and nine acres

Deduct the quantity allotted to E. Turner & W J Roseman	4 1/2
Leaving the quantity of land belonging to the Tribe	2792 1/2
This land we value at the average price of \$7 pr. acre making	\$19547.50
We have been informed that the no ^o of indians belonging to the said tribe is 27 the above sum of \$19547.50 divided by 27 makes	723.98
each one share - or life interest	

Your Commissioners are of opinion that one half of that sum to wit \$361.99 to each in fee simple is equivalent to the life interest of the said Green & Henry Turner in the whole of the real estate belonging to the Nottoway Tribe of Indians.

The monies belonging to the tribe and in the hands of their trustees is - \$3179.74

That sum divided into 27 shares leaves to each one - a life interest of - 117.76

One half of that sum to wit \$58.88 in fee simple is equivalent to a life estate in the whole.

Total valuation of land - \$19547.50

" amount of money due - 3179.74

That amount divided by 27

Makes each one's share - 841.74

Fee simple interest --- 420.87 1/2
 Green Turner interest in fee simple in the land --- \$ 361.94
 " " Money ----- 58.88 ----- 420.87
 Henry Turner the same ----- 420.87

Jere. Cobb
 L.R. Edwards

Whereupon it is ordered that Jeremiah Cobb, Thomas R. Gray & L.R. Edwards or any two of them
 cause to be allotted & assigned to the said Green & Henry Turner a part of the land belonging
 to the aforesaid Tribe of Indians equal in value to the sum of \$ 361.94 cents. each, at \$ 7. pr
 acre and that the trustee of the tribe pay to the said Green & Henry Turner the sum of
 \$ 117.76. each as their proportion of the personal Est. to be held by them as their individual &
 absolute property. And that the Comr. make report to the Court.

A Copy
 Jere. L.R. Edwards Ck

Copy proceedings upon the pet.
of Green and Henry Turner.
Indiana H.C.