

1851-032

Southampton Co. Chancery Causes: Patsey Bozeman vs Trsts. of Nottoway Tribe of Indians

Newsom, Parker, Barham

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To The worshipful County Court of Southampton
April Term 1851

Your petitioner Patsey Bozeman respectfully represents that she is a descendant of a female of the Nottoway tribe of Indians and as such entitled to a share of property in common in the County of Southampton held by the trustees for the benefit of the descendants of said tribe. That she has always borne and still maintains a good moral character, and hopes to be able to satisfy the court that she is in no manner likely to become chargeable to any part of the Commonwealth. That this worshipful court grant the prayer of her petition - That by an act of the General Assembly passed the 23^d day of February 1824 at the instance of one William L. Bozeman a descendant of said tribe, the Court of the county is empowered, to order the trustees to pay the said Bozeman out of the funds of the tribe the amount of the ascertained value of his interest to have & to hold as his individual and absolute property, or to assign and set apart to be held by him in manner aforesaid such portion of said estate real and personal as will be of value equal to the amount of his interest ascertained as aforesaid. To which act there is a general ^{clause} annexed in the words, Whenever any descendant of a female of the Nottoway tribe of Indians entitled to a share of property in common in the County of Southampton, shall apply to the County Court of Southampton for privileges similar to those granted to Wm L. Bozeman the said Court after similar notice to the trustees, may at their discretion exercise all the power granted in the foregoing section for the benefit of such applicant; and if so exercised he or she shall thereafter enjoy all the rights and privileges which the aforesaid act

tion are granted to the said Wm S Bozeman provided they are satisfied of the good moral character of the said applicant, and that he or she is not likely to become chargeable to any part of the commonwealth!

Your petitioners anxious to avoid the sale of the benefit of the said act prays the Court to have the value of her said interest in the real and personal estate of said deceased by reference to a Commissioner, or in such other manner as the wisdom of the Court may direct, and that the same may be allotted to her, as her individual and absolute property, and your petitioners will ever pray &c

Patsy Bozeman
By Chambers & Humphreys Attys

Patsy Bozeman

Indian Trustees

Order

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of Patsy Bozeman and it appearing to the Court that the said Trustees of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians have been summoned according to law and have failed to show cause why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted the Court doth adjudge order and decree that James W Parker who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose shall ascertain the interest of the said Patsy Bozeman both in the real and personal estate held in common by the said Nottoway Tribe of Indians and report the same to Court

Peter Bozeman
- 3 Petitions

Indian Trusts

1851 Apr. Pet filed June ans?
" May Order of
" June Report L^d
" Sep: Report
" Oct " Conf.

Patsy Bogerman
Indian Heirs } Dec 1888

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Parker to which there is no exception and the court confirming the same doth adjudge order & decree that James W. Parker who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose proceed to allot to Patsy Bogerman by metes and bounds one thirtieth part in value of of the real estate sold in common by the Nottoway tribe of Indians and if necessary do employ a competent surveyor to assist him, and it doth further adjudge order and decree that the trustees for the said tribe pay to the said Patsy Bogerman the sum of ten dollars it being the portion of the money belonging to said tribe to which she is entitled, and there is assigned for the said Patsy Bogerman to apply for her portion of the fund now in suit whenever it shall be received and that the said Commissioner report to this court in order for a final decree.

Bogerman
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Indian Hunter

1857 June 2nd

In Southampton County Court, May 19th 1857.

On the petition of Patsy Bogeman, a descendant of a female of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians. The summons awarded in this case at the last Term of this court, being returns executed, and the Trustees failing to appear to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that James W. Parker, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, shall ascertain the interest of the said Patsy Bogeman, both in the real and personal estate held in common by the said Nottoway Tribe of Indians, and report the same to Court.

Teste,

Henry S. Howard, J.C.

In obedience to the annexed Order I present the following Report:
As ascertained by a late survey, there remain undivided eight hundred & eighty four acres of land in which thirteen of the tribe have an interest. In the hands of the Freedmen, (who is one of the Trustees,) are two hundred forty eight dollars seven eight cents.

The amount of a suit now pending against the late Freedmen, renders it proper, in the judgment of the Trustees, that a sufficient sum be retained to meet it; & whatever it may be, it must come from the general fund in which each is equally interested. I would suggest, therefore, that while to Nicholas dollars & nine cents the petitioner would be entitled upon a division of the entire fund, that a sum not exceeding ten dollars be, for the present, awarded her.

June 1857.

Respectfully Submitted.

James W. Parker.

Patsy Bogeman's

Petition.

Commrs. Report
Upon the petition of
Patsy Bogeman.

In Southampton County Court, June Term, 1857.

On the petition of Patsy Bozeman, a descendant of a female of the Mattoway Tribe of Indians, the Commissioner appointed to ascertain the interest of the said Bozeman in the estate held in trust for the benefit of the said tribe of Indians, this day made his report and the cause coming on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner, Parker, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that James W. Parker, who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, proceed to allot to Patsy Bozeman by metes and bounds one thirtieth part in value of the real estate held in common by the Mattoway Tribe of Indians and if necessary he employ a competent surveyor to assist him, and it doth further adjudge, order and decree that the trustees for the said tribe pay to the said Patsy Bozeman the sum of ten dollars, it being the portion of the money belonging to said tribe to which she is entitled; and leave is reserved for the said Patsy Bozeman to apply for her portion of the fund now in suit, whenever it shall be recovered, and that the said Commissioner report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Teste, Henry S. Howard, d.c.

In execution of the aforesaid Order, the undersigned assisted by Surveyor Thomas B. Howell Esq. has allotted to, and marked by proper metes and bounds, Patsy Bozeman Forty Eight acres of land; which will fully appear by reference to a Plot of all the Indian Land, made from a recent survey, now on file in the Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted to the Court.

Sept. 31.

James W. Parker.

Patsy Bozeman -
Report of Commr.
to assign Patsy Bozeman
her interest in Indian
land.

1851 Sept.

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, GREETING.

We command you to summon *James W Parker. Rev. A. W. Newsom & Jesse
S Barham Trustees of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians*

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton, at the Court
House, on the first day of the next ^{May} quarterly term, to answer *the petition of Patsy
Bozeman a descendant of a female of the said tribe*

And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our
said Court, at the Courthouse, this *22nd* day of *April* 1851,
in the *75th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

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Bozeman

is } Sum.

Indian Trustees

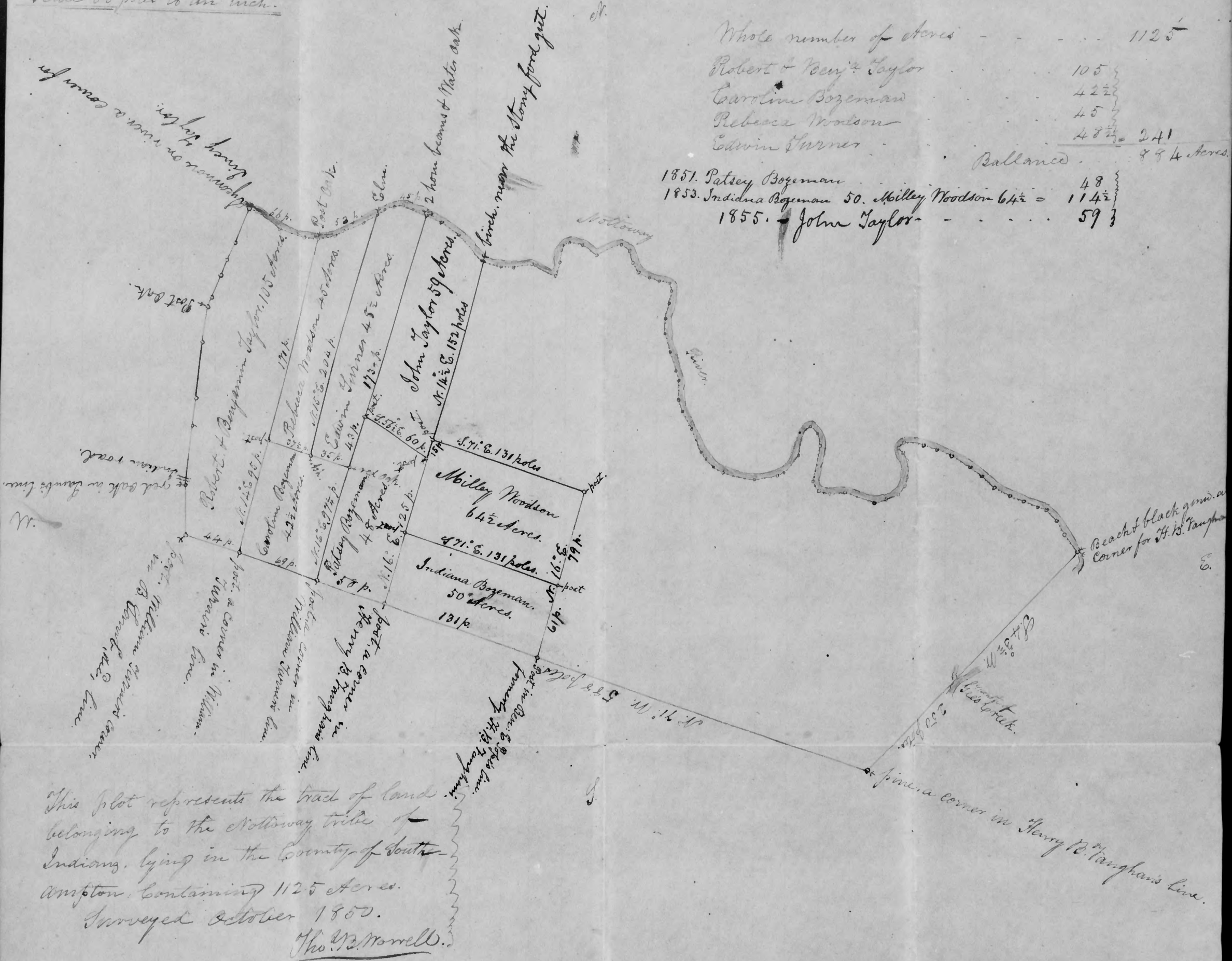
1851 May Term

Executed

for Barkner Es
of A Myrick
Sheriff

Scale 80 poles to an inch.

Whole number of Acres	1125
Robert & Benj ^r Taylor	105
Caroline Bozeman	42 1/2
Rebecca Watson	45
Edwin Turner	48 1/2 = 241
Balance	884 Acres.
1851. Patsey Bozeman	48
1853. Indiana Bozeman 50. Milley Woodson 64 1/2 =	114 1/2
1855. John Taylor	59 1/2



Plot of the Indians land
1125 Acres.

1850 Nov. 18th