

1870-042
Southampton Co. Chancery Causes: Lamb Bozeman vs Trsts. of Mottoway Tribe of Indians

Barham, Parker

Lamb Bozeman's Petition

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton
Your Petitioner Lamb Bozeman a descendant
of Paisley Bozeman a female of the Nottoway tribe of
Indians and as such entitled to a share of property
in the County of Southampton held in common
of the Nottoway tribe of Indians of the Nottoway tribe of
said tribe respectfully represents that he has
always been and still maintains a good moral
character & hopes to be able to satisfy the Court
that he is in no manner likely to become charge-
able to any part of the commonwealth should
this worshipful Court grant his prayer - That
by an Act of the General Assembly passed Feb 23
1824 at the instance of one William S Bozeman
a descendant of the said tribe the County of the said
County is empowered to order the trustee 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 & to
dispose and set apart to be held by him in manner
of and such portion of said estate real & personal
as will be of value equal to the amount of his in-
terest as ascertained as aforesaid - To which act
there is a general clause annexed in these words
"whenever any descendant of a female of the
Nottoway tribe of Indians entitled to a share
of the property held in common in the County of
Southampton shall apply to the County Court
of Southampton for privileges similar to
those granted to William S Bozeman the said
Court of the similar notice to the trustee may
at their discretion exercise all the powers
granted in the foregoing section for the benefit of

such applicant, and if so ordered he or she shall
 thereupon enjoy all the rights & privileges which by
 the aforesaid section are granted to the said Wm B
 Boyeman provided they are satisfied of the good moral
 character of the said applicant and that he or she
 is not likely to be deemed chargeable to any party
 or parties in the said matter. And the said court
 to advise himself of the benefit of said acts may
 the same to have the value of his interest in the
 said real & personal estate ascertained by reference
 to a commissioner or in such other manner
 as the court may direct and that the same may
 be allotted him as his individual & absolute
 property. That George W Newsum Lamb B Boyeman
 Esq Barham & Paul Parker be } by Mr. [unclear] his atty
 in law for the said [unclear] }
 why the prayer of the petition
 should not be granted }

The answer of Esq Barham & Paul Parker the sur-
 viving trustees of the Nottoway tribe of Indians to the
 petition of Lamb B Boyeman -
 These respondents acknowledging notice of the said
 petition say that they have seen George W Newsum
 Esq and that they know no cause why the pe-
 tition of the said Lamb B Boyeman should not be granted
 Mr. [unclear] for [unclear]

Boyeman }
 is }
 Indian Trustee }

This day this cause came on to
 be heard on the petition & it appearing to the
 court that the trustees of the said Nottoway tribe

of Indians have been duly summoned & have failed to
 show cause why the prayer of the petition should
 not be granted the Court doth adjudge and order
 that Thomas B Loomis who is hereby
 appointed a special Commissioner for that
 purpose proceed to ascertain the interest of the
 said Lamb B Boyeman in the said Nottoway tribe of Indians
 report the same to court with any matter
 which he may be required by either of the parties
 to report or which he may deem pertinent.

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Lamb Beysman
is } Relation de
Indian Customs

~~Dr~~

Enter the decem filed

W. R. Parker P. J.

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Southampton County Court. November Term 1868.

Lamb Bozeman

against

Self

} Upon Petition of

Deft }
Jesse Barham & Jas. W. Parker the surviving trustees of the
Stoway Tribe of Indians }
Defts }

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition, and it appearing to the Court that the Trustees of the said Stoway Tribe of Indians have been duly summoned and have failed to shew cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Thomas B. Morrell who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose proceed to ascertain the interest of the said Lamb Bozeman in the real and personal estate held in common by the Stoway tribe of Indians. and report the same to Court with any matters which he may deem pertinent or which he may be required, by either of the parties to report.

Attest-

Teste,

J. W. Edwards Ck

Bozeman

to } Copy Secured

Kottoway T. Indians

Lamb Bezean

Indian Trust

Dear

This day this cause came on
again to be heard on the papers formerly read
and on the report of Commissioners Warden
~~on the case of the Indian Trust~~
now I deem that Thomas Blawie Almon
Stephenson Davis Bannister & David Nicholson
or any three of them who are hereby appointed
special commissioners for that purpose
shall proceed to set apart by metes & bounds &
survey one part in value of the tract of land
held in common for the following tribe of Indians
and report their proceedings to court

Lamb Bozeman
is 3/4 from
Indian Husbands

Agreeably to a Decree of the County Court of Southampton County, dated November term 1868, I have ascertained that Lamb Bogman's interest in the land held ^{in common} by the Nottoway tribe of Indians, is one fourteenth part; - the quantity of land I find to be $721\frac{1}{2}$ acres; of which I have laid off for said Lamb Bogman seventy one & half acres, which I consider to be equal in value to $\frac{1}{14}$ part of the whole tract, leaving 650 acres undivided. - The lot, or share laid off for said Bogman is bounded as follows. Beginning at a birch standing on the river bank, a corner for Edwin Turner, (formerly John Taylor's Corner.) thence along said Turner's line, S. $14\frac{1}{2}$ W. 152 poles to a corner for Abby Woodson; thence along her line S. 71° E. 71 poles to a sweet gum; thence N. $14\frac{1}{2}$ E. 188 poles to a sycamore at the river; thence up the edge of the river to the beginning. - - - I learn from Mr. James W. Parker trustee, that he has no personal estate in his hands belonging to the Nottoway tribe of Indians. - I sent a copy of the Decree by mail to Mr. Jesse Barham, with a note, that if he wished me, as Special Commissioner, to report to the Court any thing from him as trustee, that he would please to inform me. I have not received any answer from him. - - -

Respectfully submitted to the Court.

Thos. B. Morrell Comm'r
October 16. 1869.