

William Harrison for the benefit of Edwin Harrison
against

Nathaniel Jones and Henry Jones

The plaintiff not further prosecuting this suit is ordered that it be dismissed.

Stiff.

In Debt
Df's.

On the petition of John Turner and Nancy Turner descendants of a female of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians, to have their interest in the estate held in trust for the benefit of the said tribe of Indians, set apart and allotted to them. The Commissioners heretofore appointed to ascertain the interest of the petitioners in the trust estate aforesaid, this day submitted two reports which are in these words:

The undersigned appointed by an order of the County Court of Southampton made April Term 1837, to ascertain the interest of John Turner and Nancy 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 Green and Henry Turner their interest in 1835, and from a survey made when Edith Turner & William G. Boorman received their portions of the said land, that the whole tract then contained ^{three thousand} One hundred and nine acres.

Deduct the quantity allotted to E. Turner & W. G. Boorman

426 1/2 3109

Also allotted to G. H. Turner

140 556 1/2

Leaving the quantity of land belonging to the Tribe

2552 1/2

Which we value at the average price of \$7.50 per acre =

\$1914.75

The number of the Tribe we ascertain contain 25 - the above sum

divided by their number make each one share, or life interest \$77.14.75

Your Commissioners are of opinion that one half that sum to wit \$38.57.35 to John Turner in fee simple is equivalent to the life estate of the said John Turner; and that one sixth to wit \$12.94.19 is equivalent in fee simple to Nancy Turner's life interest. Your Commissioners in coming to their conclusions in relation to the portions thus assigned Nancy Turner are governed by her advanced age, who is not less from all that we can judge than sixty-five years of age. The monies belonging to the tribe in the hands of the Trustees is \$2944.32 which divided into 25 parts will give Jno. Turner \$117.77 as his full proportion and to Nancy Turner \$39.63. In arriving at the above conclusions the undersigned has been governed by the decision of the Court pronounced in the case of Henry and Green Turner, which decision was in conformity with the explanation given to the Court by the Hon. John G. Mason who was a member of the Legislature at the time the said Law was passed and who then stated in assigning to such of the Indians, who the Court might under the said act, might think proper, that their life interest was to be commuted at, and assigned them in fee simple, in such proportions as they may deem an equivalent. Respectfully Submitted

Jere Cobb, Deput. Deany

The undersigned appointed Commissioners by the County Court of Southampton for the purpose of ascertaining the interest of John and Nancy Turner descendants of a female of the Nottoway Tribe of Indians, in the trust estate held by Trustees for the benefit of the said Nottoway Tribe, beg leave to submit the following report. We find the tribe at present to consist of 25 members and that the trustees hold for their benefit the sum of \$2944.32 the interest alone of which is annually appropriated towards their support, and land amounting to 2552 1/2 acres a very small proportion of which is in cultivation. If the Court should think that each member of the tribe is entitled to a fee simple interest - there being 25 Indians, we would give to each to whom the Court may assign his portion 1/25 part of the money, and a portion of the land amounting in value to 1/25 the value of the whole tract regard being had to quality, quantity and location. Should however the Court think they are entitled only to a life interest and require us to commute it into a fee simple we should give to John Turner

his accustomed interest in the and to Nancy Turner 1/6 of the money as the Court may direct. Whereupon the petitioners by and all circumstances considered Dewany, two of the Commissioners (including the Trustees) or any part of the real estate held in \$119.11 1/6 Cents and that in the hands of the Trustees said Nancy Turner as her and claim in and to the trust them as aforesaid do set a in trust as aforesaid equal said Tribe pay to the said Tribe the sum of \$117.77 property in full discharge and that the said Commy

Upon the petition of a female of the Nottoway Tribe held by the trustees for the and assigned them the tribe. The majority of the said Trustees being the said Tribe together do set apart and all benefit of the aforesaid fifty seven dollars the for the benefit of the said dollars twenty seven city in full discharge (personal) aforesaid

Albert B. Smith

against

Henry Blom

By consent of party pay their own

Ordered that Edwin do work on the new and keep the said

Abner

William I. Lindy

against

Edwards Bells

This day