

The United States. To Sawnee Vann - Do.

For being dispossessed of an improvement and property lost, in consequence of being forced to remove by the U. S. Troops, in the forks of Etowah, & Frightower rivers, in the State of Georgia. Emigrated under Genl. Smith, in the Spring of 1838. to wit;

1836 -	Rent 15 Acre of land, dispossessed	\$3. - per acre	
	do for one year -	\$45. -	2 years -
			\$ 90. -
1838.	15 Acre of growing Corn	\$10. - per acre	150. -
	2 " " " Potatoes		50. -
	15 head of Cattle	\$8. - Each	120. -
	50 " " Stock Hogs	\$3. - "	150. -
	20 " " Sheep	\$5. - "	100. -
	100 Bushels of Corn	\$1. -	100. -
	3 Shovel Ploughs	\$6. - & 3 lb. of Bearing	\$18. -
	8 Chains	\$8. - & 8 Bee Hives	\$15. -
	2 Bedstead	\$10. - & 1 Feather Bed	\$25. -
	100 Chickens	\$12.50 & 9 Poto	\$25. -
	3 Dishes	\$3. - & 8 Plates	\$1. - & 2 Neekers
			\$2. -
	8 Weeding Tools	\$8. - & 4 Tin Pans	\$2. -
	20 ^{lb} Clean Wool	\$10. - & 100 ^{lb} Cotton	
			10. -
	1 Table	\$5. - & 1 Weaving Loom	\$5. -
			10. -
	3 Large troughs full of Soap		10. -
	1 Spinning wheel	\$3. - & 2 pr. Cotton Cards	\$2. -
			5. -
	4 Cone fanners	\$2. - & 3 Padlocks	\$3. -
			5. -
	500 ^{lb} Bacon	\$2.50 - & 3 Augers	\$2. -
			64.50
	1 Foot adze	\$1.50 & 1 Drawing knife	\$1.50. -
			3. -
	1 Hand Saw	\$3. - & 1 Cradling Sythe	\$3. -
			6. -
	3 Rifle Long	\$30. - & 2 -	\$25. -
			80. -
	3 Horses taken & sold - by U. S. Officers & 7		
	\$45. - on 2 ^d horses - worth \$100. - each -		255. -
	1 Saddle & Bridle &c. & 3 Axes	\$6. -	36. -
			\$ 1250. -

Statement of the Claimant. Examined on Oath, States as follows;

I am a half breed Cherokee - and now reside about five miles from Fort Smith, and Emigrated, from Frightower river, in Georgia, in the Spring of 1838. - by Genl. Smith - the fifteen acre

Field which I claim rent for. - for 2 years was on the
place where I lived, when Georgia was sold off in Lotteries
a Whiteman by the name of William Lambert drew a lot
near my place & his lot included the fifteen acres of my
farm, he took possession of it; This was about two
years before ~~dis~~forced off my improvement by the U. S.
troops, - the cattle, hogs & sheep were all in the place
- household, kitchen, farming utensils, I have charge
for ~~them~~ ^{were} on the place, when I was taken by the U. S.
troops, and taken off without any opportunity of selling
the articles, - I was taken about 3 miles from where I lived
and put into a Fort, which was built for the purpose
of keeping the Cherokees. The soldiers brought no
wagon, to convey us off, we took a few articles of clothing
on a horse, with us, I understood afterwards that my things
I left on the place were to be sold at public ^{sale}, but I do
not know, what was done with it, as I never received
any pay or part payment for them, - The Guns were
taken by the soldiers as soon as they came into my house
& took them on to the Fort, with them - what was done
with the Guns afterwards I have never heard or seen
them since, they made no promise, whether the Guns
would be conveyed to me to this Country - The
three horses I was permitted to take with me to the Fort
for the convenience of my family, they took care of the
horses while we remained in the Fort, we remained
there about two weeks - and then we were taken to Ross'
Landing - the next day after we were taken in we were
put into a Boat and brought off to this Country - as
soon as we got to Ross's Landing my horses were taken
from me, and sold to ^{the} highest bidder. They three horses
sold ^{for} forty five Dollars - This money was given to me -
two of the horses I had bought not a great while before
I paid \$100 - a piece for them, & the other was my own
raising - they were all fine horses - and such horses
generally sold for what I have charged - &

Sworn & Subscribed to
before me 1st March 1842.
James M. Payne
Special Clerk for
This Bayou District

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"Alex. Brown" Testimony Examined on Oath,
states as follows:

I lived, about five miles from
Lawson Vann, on the Nightowder river in Georgia, —
I know the whiteman named William Lanikin who
drew the land near Lawson Vann's farm, he had
about thirty acres in a field — and this lot of Mr.
Lanikin's took half the field. I know this white
man farmed the land afterwards — or about three
summers ~~before~~ before we left there — I left there a
month or two before he was taken, I know he had
such property as he has charged for — he had
Horses, Cattle — Hogs & Sheep — I saw them before
I left — to come to this country — I do not know
whether he left them or what disposition he made
of them — I should think he did not sell them
as I knew he was very much opposed to coming to
this country — I emigrated in the Winter of 1838, and
now live ~~about~~ on Skin Bayou — am a half bred
Cherokee —

I sworn & subscribed to
before me 1st March 1842.

James M. Payne

Special Clerk on

Skin Bayou District

Alexander ^{his} Brown
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