

/61/ The United States

To Green Baldridge

For property lost in the old Nation "Look out Valley" in Georgia in consequence of being force to remove by the U S Troops Emigrated in James Brown Detachment in 1838 to wit:

20 acres of growing corn	\$10 per acre	\$200.--
12 " " " " " " " " " " " "	oats \$10 " "	120.--
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	lands under fence (not valued)	30.--
1/4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	Garden & vegetables growing	5.--
*1 Bbl of Soap \$16__ & 25 chickens	\$2.75	19.75
6 sows (grown) \$30.-- & 16 year-old Hogs	\$48	78.--
1 Cow & Calf \$12.-- & 1 Cow	\$10.--	22.--
1 Table \$3.-- & 1 Spinning Wheel	\$3.--	6.--
3 Chairs \$1.25.--		<u>1.25</u>
		\$482.00

* Transcriber note: Bbl is the abbreviation for a 42-gallon barrel.

Statement of the Claimant Examined on "Oath" States as follows;

I am a half breed Cherokee and now reside about six miles from John Benges on Lees Creek...Emigrated to this country in James Brown Detachment in 1838. The three acres of land I charge for was not valued. I cleared this piece of land after the balance of my improvements were valued; the reason I cleared this was: I was opposed to coming to this country. I never gave my Will or sanction to what was called the "Treaty of 1835." I was still living on this place when I was taken by the U.S. Troops & taken off to Ross's landing about thirty miles from where I lived at Look Out Valley in Georgia – a part of my corn was about two feet high and the other little smaller when I was taken. The Soldiers brought a wagon to take us and our things – the Table – spinning wheel chairs. Soap and other articles which we could could [sic] take. I drove my Cattle, Hogs & horses with me into the Camp. These Cattle, Hogs I have charged for, I had lost on the way. I was out to my old place about a week before we started to this country. I saw the number /62/ I have charged for there on the place. I had gone out after some horses that had run back home, & I went found them – brought them into camp – I went out alone & could not bring the Cattle & Hogs and I had no time to return any more as we had to leave in a few days and could get no sale for them. Them whites

would not purchase our Stock as they knew we would be compelled to leave it & they could get it without paying for it

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before me 2nd March 1842 }
James M Payne Special }
Clerk for Skin Bayou Dist }

“Nancy Campbell” Testimony Examined on “Oath” States as follows;

I live about five miles from the Claimant (Green Baldrige) at “Look out Valley” in Georgia. I knew he had a field_ I don't know the number of cows, but it was a large field and he also had a small of new ground he had cleared – I was there when they planted corn & assisted them in planting I know he cleared the new ground after the valuing agent had been there & valued his improvements The Spinning wheel Table chairs Soap & chickens I saw after they were taken away – I was taken on the same day with him & several other families we were collected together at Green Baldrige's father's house which was about two miles from his place his wife & I went out to their house while we were at Mr. Baldrige's (old man) and I saw these articles it was after they were taken away from their house. – he also had a large place sowed in Oats & growing I was along with them when he lost his cattle & Hogs after we started to Ross's landing, the first night I don't know the number he lost, only missed several head the next morning he never brought them in afterwards I only heard him say when /63/ he went out to his old place and came back said he had saw his hogs, he had lost on the way. That they returned home and the Cattle also. I am a half breed Cherokee & now on the Illinois river in Tahlequah District

Nancy X Campbell

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Clerk on claims for Skin }
Bayou District }