

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Docket No. 21

Decided: December 29, 1955

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission having heretofore granted a rehearing in this cause, makes the following additional findings of fact:

No. 58(a). By the so-called Jackson treaty of August 9, 1814, 7 Stat. 120, to which the Creek Nation objected and made formal protest, there was ceded under protest and duress to defendant 8,986,653 acres of land possessed and exclusively occupied by the Lower or Friendly Creek Indians, which land was located in what are now the states of Georgia and Alabama with the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point in Alabama on the 31st parallel where the township line between townships 23 and 24 East of St. Stephens Meridian (Royce's Alabama Plat 1 and C1. Ex. 4) intersects said meridian, thence north along said township line to a point where it intersects the treaty line which extends northwesterly from the mouth of Summochico Creek in Georgia, thence southeasterly from such intersection along such treaty line to the mouth of Summochico Creek, thence east in Georgia on a line to a point where it intersects the west boundary line of the Creek cession of June 16, 1802, 7 Stat. 68, thence southerly along said west boundary line to a point where it intersects the south boundary line of Georgia, thence west along such boundary line to the Chattahoochie river, thence up said river to where it intersects the southern boundary of Alabama, thence west along the southern boundary of Alabama to the point of beginning.

(b) That no compensation for said lands was paid by defendant to the Creek Nation or the Lower Creeks and the plaintiff herein is entitled to recover from defendant the value of such 8,986,653 acres of land as of August 9, 1814, for the benefit of the descendants of the Creek Nation, including the intervenors, as it was constituted on August 9, 1814.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of December, 1955.

Edgar E. Witt  
Chief Commissioner

Louis J. O'Marr  
Associate Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner