

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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THE CREEK NATION EAST,)	
)	
Intervenor,)	
)	
vs.)	Docket No. 21
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Decided: November 19, 1958

Appearances:

Paul M. Niebell, Attorney for the Creek Nation,
Plaintiff

C. LeNoir Thompson, Claude Pepper and Charles
Bragman, Attorneys for the Creek Nation East,
Intervenor

Ralph A. Barney, with whom was Mr. Assistant
Attorney General Perry W. Morton,
Attorneys for the Defendant.

Witt, Chief Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

The issue before us is the value as of August 9, 1814, of a tract of land described in our Finding No. 58(a), of which 7,612,800 acres lie in southeastern Alabama. The Okefenokee Swamp covers 400,735 acres in the southeast corner of the Georgia land. On the valuation date the land involved was bordered by Spanish Florida on the south and Wayne County, Georgia, on the east; the Creek Nation owned all adjacent land on the north and on that day ceded to the United States a large tract between

