

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) Docket No. 276
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 34, inclusive, which are this day filed and hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That the lands ceded by the plaintiff, the Creek Nation, to the defendant by the Treaty of August 7, 1856, ratified on August 16, 1856, and proclaimed on August 28, 1856 (11 Stat. 699), was comprised of 2,037,414.62 acres of land;
2. That the consideration paid by the defendant to the plaintiff for such ceded lands was \$1,000,000;
3. That the value of such lands on August 7, 1856, the date of the treaty of cession, was \$2,037,414.62; and
4. That by reason of the disparity between the consideration paid for such lands and the value thereof as determined by this Commission, the consideration so paid and received was unconscionable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$1,037,414.62, less such credits as the defendant may be entitled to under the provisions of the Indian Claims Commission Act (60 Stat. 1049).

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of December 1965.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner