Registration of Claims of Cherokee Indians against the United States, within the State of Alabama

N° 1.

The United States

To Gideon E Coats Dr.

For an Improvement "near Turkey Town" Alabama

The State of Alabama)
Dekalb County)

This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George Lowery Agents appointed by the regularity constituted authorities of the Cherokee Nation for taking & registering the claims of the Cherokee Indians. Gideon E Coats a citizen of the United States who Intermarried with Margaritt Lasley a Nation of the Cherokee tribe of Indians & after being duly sworn deposeth & saieth that he was in possession on the 23th of May 1838 of an Improvement near Turkey Town in the said nation containing as follows, Forty Eight acres of cleared land and in cultivation of which twenty Eight is river Bottom land of the quality also five acres of

Bottom land cleared & not in cultivation with rails made for fencing the same the whole of which 48 acres is under good substantial fence ten or Eleven rails high 1 dwelling house of hewed logs & doors & locks. 18 by 30. 1 kitchen of hewed logs 18 by 14 feet good roof & door 1 smoke house 12 feet square good door & lock 2 cribs 18 by 10 feet 1 feeder house 12 by 12 feet 1 raised log for a dwelling house raised not covered 1 stable 18 by 14 feet in good lot containing 1/2 acre of cleared land with good & substantial fence around it one cluster of Park trees supposed to be about fifty in it 1 wagon shelter &c 1 good lot containing 1 acre of land with good fence around it in which the dwellings are situated all of which deponent saith he hath been disposed of & that he has never had the same valued or ever received anything on consideration for the same whatsoever from any source sworn to & subscribed this 22nd day August 1838

Gideon E Coats (Seal)

Jesse G. Beeson
& George Lowery In
Agents &c

The State of Alabama)
De Kalb County)

This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George Lowery Agents &c Tams Lasley & Richard Simmons who after

being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth that they are well acquainted with Gideon E Coats Improvement & that as near as they could judge without measuring the same it contained forty eight acres of land in cultivation of which a large portion was river bottom of 1st quality all under good fence also five acres or thereabouts of cleared land not in cultivation we also know that he had a good dwelling house of hewed logs floors doors locks & sayeth also a number of out houses such as kitchens corn cribs stables feeder houses wagon shed a good horse lot & a lot around dwelling house all under good fence also some fruit trees about fifty in number from the appearance of the same we also further state that the said Coats was in possession of on 23rd of May 1838 & had the same in cultivation & that said Coats was intermarried with Margarett Lasley who was a native of the Cherokee Nation & we do further say that we have no knowledge said Coats ever receiving any compensation from the United States or from any source whatever for said improvement sworn to & subscribed before.

Richard Simmons
Tams Lasley

Jesse G Beeson &
George Lowery agents for
collecting Indians claims in Ala

August 22nd 1838

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No. 2.

The United States

To James Lowery Dr

For one bed 3 pillows 1 coverlid 1 bed quilt

1 sheet 1 shovel plow $39.00

The State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson & George Lowry two agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation for taking & registering the claims of Cherokee Indians of the Wills town detachment James Lowery Lowery a native of the tribe of Cherokee Indians & made oath that some time in the fall of 1835 that he has good reason to believe that a white man a citizen of United States did take the above named property by the name of Stenet from his dwelling house in Lookout Valley & said deponent saith that he has never regained the property nor received anything in compensation for said property & said property when stolen was worth $39.00

sworn to & subscribed August 22nd 1838

his
James X Lowery
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George Lowery
Agents per C.R.C.

The State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Styhea a native of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson & George Lowery (In?) agents legally appointed by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation & after being duly sworn deposeth &c saieth that James Lowery lost a bed 3 pillows 1 counterpane 1 bed quilt 1 sheet & one shovel plow & he believes that a white man by the name of Stenet a citizen of the United States did steal the above named property in the fall of 1835 he states that he did not see him with the property but he has reason to believe that he did steal them for he left the County soon after they were stolen for there was by said Lowery a search for them in the settlement & were not found & said witness further states the said Lowery has not to his knowledge regained the said property or got any compensation for them & that the property was worth about thirty two dollars & fifty cents to the best of his knowledge & belief sworn to & subscribed August 22nd 1838

his
x Styhea
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George Lowery
agents for C. R. C.

No. 3.

The United States

To Anna Benge Rebecca Benge Nancy Benge

Richard Benge & Patsy heirs of Wateah Benge Dr

For an improvement in Crow Town Island containing 10 acres of cleared land of 1st quality & some camps &c

The State of Alabama)
De Kalb County)

This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C Lowery agents appointed by the regularity constituted authorities of the Cherokee Nation for taking the claims or making out the spoilation of Cherokee Indians in Alabama John Jones a citizen of De Kalb County Ala & after being duly sworn deposeth & saieth that about the year 1818 he resided near to Crow Town Island on Tennessee River & was well acquainted with Wateah Benge who then resided on said Island deponent states that said Wateah was driven from said Island by a white man named Ezekial King & entirely dispossed of the same from that time till her death nor her heirs & further states that there was ten acres or thereabouts of the

1st quality of bottom land cleared & in cultivation
together with some camps & all of which said King dis-
possed her of I further state that she had heirs
Anna Rebecca Nancy Richard & Patsy the deponent
further states that said Wateah had in her possession some
where about from twenty five to one hundred head of good
hogs which was worth on an average the sum of two dol-
lars each which hogs said deponent states to the best
of his knowledge were all taken & killed by the white
people citizens of the United said deponent has no
knowledge of said Wateah Benge or any of her heirs ever
having gained the possession of said property or any part
of it or incurring any of said property or any part of
it or even receiving any compensation whatever from any
source sworn to & subscribed before

his
John x Jones
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowery
Agents C. R. C.

August 22nd 1838

No 4

The United States

To Nancy Benge Dr

For 32 head of hogs worth on average $4.25 cts each--- $135.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Nancy Benge personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C. Lowery agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that she lost last fall thirty two head of hogs & from circumstances and what she heard from others she has good reason to believe that a citizen of the U. States a white man by the name of Asa Daniel did steal them and she further states that she saw two of the hogs in said Daniels pen and that she never sold them to said Daniel nor has she ever regained them or received compensation from said Daniel or any other source and that said hogs was worth about four dollars & twenty five cts each when stolen sworn to and subscribed this 23rd day of August 1838

her
Nancy X Benge
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowery
A. C. R. C.

State of Ala) This day personally appeared before
De Kalb County)

Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Anna Thompson & Widow Benge both natives of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that they saw in Asa Daniels pen a citizen of the U. States and a white man some of Nancy Benge's hogs some time last fall and that they knew them to be said Nancy Benge's hogs from the circumstances of the hogs being left in the care of Widow Benge and said Widow Benge saieth that the hogs were taken out of her possession without her consent or knowledge & that she believes that said Daniel stole said hogs & that said Daniel to her knowledge never paid Nancy Benge for said hogs said witness states that they went with said Nancy Benge & claimed said hogs of said Daniel but he refused to give them up but said they were hig hogs said witness stole that said Nancy Benge never regained said hogs or received any compensation for the hogs to their knowledge and that said hogs was worth at the time they were stolen about one hundred & thirty six dollars

Sworn to & subscribed

her
Anna X Thompson
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C. R. G.

her
Widow X Benge
mark

Agst. 23rd 1838

No 5

The United States

To Elizabeth Lowery Dr.

For one dark brown mare	$100.00
" One yearlin colt the same color	50.00
	#150.00

The State of Alabama) This day personally appeared
De Kalb County)

before Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents legally authorised by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation Elizabeth Lowery a native of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and after being sworn the truth to speak deposeth saieth that she lost the above named property out of the range near Widow Sallys who lived at that time in little Wills Valley and that she has good reason from what she has heard that a white man by the name of Daniel a citizen of the United States stole this property said deponent further states that she has not regained said property or received any compensation for it what ever, said property when lost was worth one hundred and fifty dollars sworn to & subscribed August 22nd, 1838

her
Elizabeth X Lowery
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

State of Alabama) This day personally appeared
De Kalb City)

Widow Sally a native of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians before Jesse G. Beson & George C. Lowry . the agents legally appointed by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect & register the claims of said tribe of Indians in the Wills town detachment & after being sworn the truth to speak deposeth saieth that she lived near a white man a citizen of the United States by the name of Daniel & that Elizabeth Lowery had one brown mare & one brown colt one year old that run in the range with Daniels horses & the said Daniel run away from the Nation about the year 1822 & took ~~off~~ with him his own horses & she further states that she has good reason to believe that said Daniel stole said horses as they never were heard of afterwards and she further believes that said E. Lowery never has regained said property or received any compensation for it whatever and that said property was worth at the time it was stolen $150.00

Sworn to & subscribed August 22 1838

her
Widow X Sally
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

No. 5

The United States

To Widdow Sally Dr.

For one sorrel mare worth about	$40.00
" " bay colt hardly yr. old	25.00
	$65.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authority of the Cherokee Nation to collect & register the claims of the Wills town detachment Widdow Sally a native of the Cherokee Nation living in little Wills Valley & after being sworn the truth to speak deposeth & saieth that she had the above named property and it run in the range with horses belonging to a white man and about the year 1822 said white man a citizen of the United States run away & she has good reason to believe that the said white man stole her horses from the reason that the horses never have been heard of since he left and she the said Sally has never regained said horses or received any compensation what ever for them & the said horses was worth at the time they were stole about sixty five dollars, sworn to and

subscribed August 22 1838

her

Widdow X Sally
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

State of Alabama)
De. Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authority of the Cherokee Nation to collect & register the claim of the Wills Town detachment Stilisa a native of the Cherokee tribe of Indians & maketh oath that he lived near Widdow Sally & that she had one sorrel mare & one bay colt that run in the range with horses belonging to a white man by the name of Daniel a citizen of the United States & that the said Dan'l run away about the year 1822 & said horses has not been seen or heard since he has good reason to believe that the said Dan'l stole said horses from what he heard others say who saw said Dan'l going off with the horses and that the horses was worth at the time they were stolen about sixty five dollars sworn to & subscribed Agst. 22nd 1838

his
Stilisa X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 7

The United States

To Polly Smith Dr.

For 5 head of cattle worth about	50.00
" 1 dark bay horse worth	60.00
	$120.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared Archibald Campbell a native of the Cherokee Nation before Jesse G. Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation & after being sworn the truth to speak deposeth and saeth that Polly Smith left in his care five head of cattle about the year 1818 about the setting of Jackson County & he the said Campbell moved from said County according to the provision of a former treaty & before he could move the cattle they were supposed by the citizens to have been stolen by a white by the name Joseph Chambers a citizen of the United States & some beef being found in a cave near his house he run away & left the county and said Campbell believes from circumstances that the said Chambers did steal said cattle and that said Polly Smith has not to his knowledge ever received any compensation for said cattle or regained them and he further states that the

cattle was worth about sixty dollars said Campbell further states that he had in his care one horse of said Polly Smiths & that the said horse was stolen by a citizen of the United States he being informed by a Cherokee woman that she saw the horse tied and some white men seting round he the(n) said Campbell went to the place where he was told that the horse was tied & he found same persued from his residence then in Jackson County across point Rock in the direction of Madison County this deponent saeith that the said horse was taken about the year 1818 in the fall of that year and he has every reason to believe that a citizen of the United States by the name of Guess stold said horse and he further states that said Polly Smith to his knowledge never regained said horse or received any compensation whatever for said horse - and the said horse was worth about sixty dollars

to and subscribed August 22nd 1838

his
Archibald X Campbell
mark

Jesse G Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 8

The United States

To Polly Smith - Dr.,

To Four head of cattle worth about $48.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared Polly Smith a native of the Cherokee Nation before Jesse G Beson & George C Lowry appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect & register the claim of the Wills Town detachment & after being duly sworn - deposeth and saieth that about the year 1816 that she had four head of cattle killed by drinking the water at Bogass's Salt petre works and that the said works were carried on by the citizens of the United States in the Cherokee Nation now in Jackson County Alabama & that she the said Polly Smith has not received from the government nor any other sourse any compensasion for said cattle the said Polly Smith saieth that the four head of cattle was worth about forty Eight dollars sworn to and subscribed August 22nd 1838

her
Polly X Smith
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C

No 9

The United States

To Polly Smith Dr.
120.00

For 30 head of hogs worth $4.00 each

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson & George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Polly Smith a native of the Cherokee Nation & after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that in the Winter of 1836 she had thirty head of hogs that run in the range near a white man by the name of David Willis a citizen of the United States did stake out of the range near her residence in Marshel County Gunters Landing and when he was killing her hogs she went & tried to get him to quit killing said hogs but he said he would not he continued to kill till he killed said thirty head of hogs & she further states that she has not received of said Willis any thing in compensasion for said hogs or from any other sourse & that said hogs was worth at the time - as near as she can judge $120.00 sworn to & subscribed

August 23rd 1838
Jesse G Beson
& George C Lowry
A.C.R.C.

her
Polly X Smith
mark

Nº.10.

The United States

To Nancy Benge Dr.

For damages done her by the late operation of the U. States Troops

To 1 Dinner Pot worth		$3.00
" 1 Oven " worth		1.50
" 1 Coffee Pot		.75
" 1 Pail		.50
" 1 Skillet		.50
" 4 cheairs worth 50 each		2.00
" 1 Shawl - - -		3.00
" 2 Sets of cups & saucers		1.00
" 10 chickens 1 lb each		2.50
" 2 Weeding hoes 1.25 each		2.50
" 1 do $1.18 3/4 & 1 large pail		1.93 3/4
		$19.18 3/4

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally before Jesse G Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Nancy Benge a native of the Cherokee Nation made oath that she was disposest of the above named property by the Troops of the U. States

& that she has not regained said property or received any compensation for said property from the United States or any other sourse & she further states that the property was worth when taken $19.18 3/4 Cents

sworn to & subscribed August 23 1838

her
Nancy X Benge
mark

Jesse C. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 11

The United States

To Davis Dr.

To 18 head of hogs six dollars each $108.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson and George C. Lowry Agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Davis a native of the Cherokee Nation after being duly sworn deposeth & saieth that some time in the fall of 1836 he saw a white man by the name of Rattle snake a citizen of the United States driving said hogs away towards the white settlements & he further states that he has not regained said hogs or any part of them or any compensation from the United States or any other sourse whatever & that said hogs was worth at the time they were taken about one hundred & eight dollars sworn to and subscribed August 23rd. 1838.

his
Davis X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the

legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Charles & Susannah both natives of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that they saw a white man by the name Rattle snake a citizen of the United States driving a lot of hogs belonging to Davis a native of the Cherokee Nation towards the White Settlement & further states that they herd said Davis say that his hogs was stolen by said Rattle snake they further state that said Davis has not to their knowledge ever regained said hogs or any part of them or received any compensation from the United States or any other sourse & they think the price fixed by said Davis is not too much Sworn to & subscribed this August 23rd. 1838

his
Charles X
mark

her
Susannah X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 12.

The United States

To Charley Dr

To 7 head of cattle five worth twelve dollars each & 2 three dollars each 66.00

To 1 bay mare worth 40.00

" 7 head of hogs $5.00 each 35.00

" 3 guns 1 gun at $30.00, 1 do $15.00 1 do $11 56.00

197.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Charley a native of Cherokee Nation and made oath that some time in the year 1836 a white man by name John Cockren a citizen of the United States stole the above named cattle mare & hogs & drove them off towards Georgia from his residence on Ukulley Creek & said Charley followed him to his house & saw his cattle but there were several white men there & they drove him off and has not since regained his property or got any part of it and also states that a white man a citizen of the United States did come in his Mother's house and took out the above named guns & carried them

away without his consent and he further states that he has not regained said property & that the property as charged above is about the value sworn to & subscribed August 25 1838

his
Charley X
mark

Jesse G Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.
De Kalb County

This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authority of the Cherokee Nation Davis a native of the Cherokee Nation after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he lived near to Charley who is claiming damages in the foregoing affidavit & that he knew the cattle as named by Charley & that he heard Charley say his cattle was taken & he saw said cattle together with one bay mare property he belonged to said Charley & also has good reason to believe he also stole said hogs as named in Charleys affidavit but not see them in the possession of said Cockran & said witness further states that Charley has not to his knowledge ever regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation

for it from any sourse what ever & further states the price fixed by Charley on the cattle hogs and mare is about the value sworn to and subscribed August 23rd. 1838

his
Davis X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala
De Kalb City This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Hog shooter a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that in the year 1836 some Georgians under the name of Georgia Guard took out of the possession of Charley three guns & carried them away and that he lived to Charley who lived at that time near Dirt Town Georgia & that said Charley has not got them back again or received any thing in compensation for said guns from the Government or any other sourse whatever sworn to and subscribed August 23rd 1838

his
X Hog Shooter
mark

Jesse G Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 13

The United States

To Dog Wood Dr.

For three horses one brown horse	$60.00
" 1 mare worth - - -	40.00
" 1 3 year old stud colt	40.00
	$140.00

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of Cherokee Nation Dog Wood a native of the Cherokee Nation and being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about Eight years ago say in 1830 two white men by the name of Lankford and Logan citizens of the U. S. forsibly took & carried away out of his possession & without his consent the three above named horses & that he has not regained said horses or received any compensation from the U. S. or from sourse and that the three horses when taken was worth about one hundred & forty dollars sworn to and subscribed Agst. 23rd.

his
Dog X Wood
mark

Jesse G Beson
& George C. Lowry
A C R C

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Skiouka a native of the Cherokee Nation & after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about Eight years ago say in the year 1830 two white men by the name Lankford and Logan citizens of the United States forsibly took & carried away out of the possession of Dog Wood a Cherokee three head of horses the same mentioned in Dog Wood affidavit that they were worth the prices fixed upon by said Dog Wood in his affidavit & he does not believe that he ever regained said horses or received any compensasion from the United States or any sorse Sworn to and subscribed August 23rd 1838

his
Skiouka X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A C R C

No. 14

The United States

To Skiouka Dr

To 3 horses 1 bay horse worth		$60.00
" 1 do b(l)ack horse	=	70.00
" 1 do Iron Grey horse		80.00
		$210.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County). This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Skiouka a Cherokee Indian who says on oath that about eight years ago say in the year 1830 two white men by name Lankford & Watts citizens of the United States did forsibly and against this deponents consent took & carried away out of his possession three horses to wit one bay horse worth Sixty dollars one Black horse worth Seventy dollars & one Iron Grey horse worth Eighty dollars that the said horses taken together were worth at that time two hundred and ten dollars & that he has received no compensasion for them either directly or indirectly from the said Lankford and Watts or either of them or from any other person Sworn to and subscribed August 23rd " 1838

his
Skiouka X
mark

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Dog Wood a Cherokee who says on oath that about eight years ago he thinks in the year 1830 two white men by name Lankford and Watts citizens of the United States took & carried away out of the possession of Skiouka a Cherokee three head of horses the same mentioned in the above affidavit of said Skiouka and that they were worth the prices fixed on them by said Skiouka in his said affidavit these facts the deponent knows of his own knowledge and does not believe he ever received any pay for the said property

Sworn to and Subscribed 23rd " 1838

his
Dog Wood X
mark

Jesse G Beson
George C. Lowry

No. 15

The United States

To Trunk Dr

For an Improvement in Wills Valley

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register claims for the Wills Town detachment Trunk a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that he was in possession of an Improvement in the year 1834 containing ten acers of 1st " quality under a good fence Eight rails high one double cabin punchin floor all of which he was disposest by a white man by the name of Copelin a citizen of the United States he further states that said Improvement never was valued to him and that he never has received any consideration for the same from the United States or any other sourse

sworn to and subscribed August 24th " 1838

his
Trunk X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims for the Wills Town detachment Charley a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth that some time in the year 1834 that a white man by the name Copelin did take by force an Improvement on Wills Creek in Wills Valley from his Brother Trunk as follows ten acres of land in cultivation of the best quality and a good fence around the same Eight rails high with a double cabin of round logs & puncheon floors all of which his Brother was dispossest by [illegible]. Copelin a white man a citizen of the U. S. and it never was valued to his Brothers or received any pay for the same in any way whatever Sworn to & subscribed Aug^st 24th 1838

his
Charley X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

The United States

To Five Killer	Dr
To 2 cows and calves	$30.00
" 15 head of hogs worth	30.00
" 2 year old heifers	8.00
	$68.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Five Killer a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath that some time in the year 1833 two white men by name Blake and Roden both citizens of the United States did forcibly take and with out his consent out of his possession the above named property & carried away S. W. property, said deponent states that he never regained any part thereof or received any compensation from said men or from any other source whatever he farther states the above named property worth about the amount as charged above sworn to and subscribed August 24th " 1838

Jesse G. Beson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

his
Five X Killer
mark

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents apointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Nills-Town detachments Us quah te tah a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form deposeth & saieth that some time in the year 1833 that he saw two white men by the name of Blake and Roden take by force the property as described in Five Killers affidavit & carried them away from said Five Killers residence near Turkey Town and he the said Ah. squah. de dah, farther states that he knew the property as described in said five Killers affidavit to be his and also knew the white men to be citizens of the United States and that five Five Killer to his knowledge never has regained said property or any part of it or received any pay from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

his
Us. quah. te. dah X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 17

The United States

To Anny Benge Dr

For	1 Bay horse worth	$40.00
"	1 do stud horse	30.00
		$70.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beson and George C Lowry agent appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of Wills Town detachment Anny Benge a native of the Cherokee and made oath some time in May last she lost the above named horses and she heard that the said horses was executed by a white man by the name of Silas Williams for a debt Young Beavers and said Williams and that she since saw one of the horses in the possession of a white man a citizen of the United States & that she has not regained said property or got any pay for them from Williams or any other person said horses when taken was worth as charged above Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

her
Anny X Benge
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Nancy Benge a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that some time in May last her sister Anny Benge lost two horses the two charged in her sisters a/c & saieth that she understood that they were executed & carried off to pay a debt that Young Beaver owed Silas Williams a white man citizen of the United States and since that time she has seen one of the horses in the possession of a white man & that said Anny Benge has not regained said horses or received any pay for said horses from any source whatever Sworn to & subscribed August 24th " 1838

her
Nancy X Benge
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 18

The United States

To Jack Fish Dr.

Fro 3 horses	1 bay horse at	$90.00
" 1 - do -	Bay stud "	80.00
" 1	Roan mare "	70.00
		$240.00

State of Ala)
De Kalb City) This day personally apeared before Jesse G. Beeson & George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authority of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claim of the Wills Town detachment Jack Fish a native of the Cherokee Nation & made oath in due form that some time in the year 1832 he lost the above named horses they runing in the range near his residence in Turkey Town Valley and that he heard that the horses were out in the white settlement and from this circumstance he believes that some white man a citizen of the United States stole said horses and he farther states that he never has regained said horses or received any compensasion for them from the United States or from any other source and that the said horses

were worth at the time they were stolen worth two hundred and & forty dollars sworn to and subscribed August 24th, 1838

his
Jack X Fish
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment George a native of the Cherokee Nation & made oath in due form that some time in the year 1832 Jack ~~Fish~~ a Cherokee lost three horses such as described in his affidavit and that he has reason to believe that Logan a white man a citizen of the United States stole them for soon after the horses was mising Logan left the neighborhood the horses has not since been heard of nor has Jack Fish regained said property or received any pay for said horses to his knowledge and that said horses was worth at the time they were lost about the price fixed by Jack Fish in his a/c Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

his
George X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry

N$^{o}_{,,}$ 19

The United States

To James Lasley Dr.

For an Improvement near Turkey Town on Coosa River

The State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Cherokee of the Wills Town detachment James Lasley a white man intermarried with Caty a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he was in possesion of an Improvement on the 23^{d} day of May 1838 containing twenty eight acres of 1st qality of land a good fence ten rails high & new, he further states that said twenty Eight acres was in corn of the best quality one good log house hued down inside and out plank floor doors & stack locks good roof & wooden chimney 22 by 20 also another 18 by 18 hued inside and out sealed inside & nailed clabboard roof plank floor one door & lock one kitchen 18 by 16 round logs nailed clabboard roof, dirt floor 1 corn

crib 16 by 10 round logs one smoke house 16 by 12 round logs one door and lock one large stable 20 by 20. round logs nailed clabboard roof one lot of acre good fence ten rails high and in potatoes one horse lot twelve rails high containing one & a half Acres twenty five fruit trees of good fruit also further states that he had a ferry across Coosa River possibly taken from him by David Smith a white man a citizen of the United States all of which he was disposet of and has not received any compensation from the United States or any other source what ever Sworn to and Subscribed August 24th " 1838

James Lasley

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C. C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Gunpile and Young Wolf natives of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that they were near Passley the above claimant and farther states that they were well acquainted

with his Improvement & ferry across Coosa River and the Improvement as described by said Lasley is as near right as they themselves could describe without measuring the same and that said fence is good & near ten rails high and that the building is porly described by Lasley in his a/c together with two lots with good fence one lot twelve rails high and the other ten rails high one of which is in potatoes & the Improvement in corn of the best quality & said land so char(g)ed and described is of the first quality part of it river bottom on Coosa River all of which he was in possession the 23rd of May 1838 also one ferry across Coosa River all of which said Lasley is now disposest of also state that they do not know that it ever was valued to said Lasley or he ever got any pay for the same from the United States

Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

his
Gunpile X
mark

his
Young X Wolf
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 20

The United States

	To Old Five Killer	Dr
For Six horses	1 Bay horse blase face	80.00
"	1 Gray do =	$60.00
"	1 Bay mare =	50.00
"	1 Black mare	50.00
"	1 colt 3 years old	25.00
"	1 Bay horse	50.00
		$315.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb City) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register claims of the Wills Town detachment old Five Killer a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that thirty years ago say in the year 1808 that he had running in the range near his residence in Wills Valley the above named horses & that they were hobbled and when he missed his horses he hunted the range for said horses but could not find them & he farther states that he has reason to

believe a white man by the name of Sam a citizen of the United States stole them for he lived in the settlement and well known to be a horse thief said deponent states that he has never regained said horses or any part of them or received any compensation from the United States or any other source and the said horses was worth at the time they were taken about the prices as fixed in the a/c Sworn to and subscribed Aug.st 24 1838

his
Five X Killer
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb City) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Dogwood a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he lived in the house with Five Killer at the time he lost Six head of horses and that he helped said F. Killer hunt said horses but could not find them and that he has good reason to believe

that a white man by the name Sam a citizen of the United States stole them for he lived in the settlement at that time and was looked upon as a horse thief & he further states that he never regained said horses or any part of them or unto his knowledge received any pay for them from the United States or from any other source and that the prices fixed by five Killer in his affidavit is about the value of said horses Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

his
Dogwood X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

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No 21

The United States.

To Skoh. coo. hu. skee

For Thirty head of hogs Seven barrows at seven dollars each	$49.00
To 23 hogs worth $5.00 each	115.00
" 4 head horses one horse at	80.00
" 1 Black Mare at	50.00
" 1 Grey horse at	70.00
" 1 Brown or Chestnut sorrel	80.00
" 3 cows at $10 each	30.00
" 1 year old calf	5.00
	$479.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Skoh. coo. hu. skee a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that about twenty years ago say in the year 1808 that the above described horses was running in the range near his residence on Tennessee River near Neckojack and in the knight said horses was stolen

and he has good reason to believe that citizens of the United States stole them he next morning tract them to the river going in the direction of the white settlement said claimant farther states that the above named hogs run in the range near his residence and were all taken from him & he has reason to believe that a citizen of the United States stole them for he found a pen where hogs were catched & a track of a wagon coming to and going from said pen toward the white settlement said deponent saieth that the cows as stated in the a/c run also in the range near his residence and were taken about the same time that the horses were taken, and that he has good reason to believe that citizens of the United States took them for the reason that the whites were taking all the Indian property they could get hold of and he farther states that the property was worth as near as he can judge the prices fixed in the account and that he has never regained them or any part of them from the United States or any other source what ever Sworn to and subscribed August 24th " 1838

his
Skou. koo. hou. ski X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb City) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation East to collect and register the claim for the Wills Town detachment Jack Justus a native of the Cherokee Nation and being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about twenty years ago he knew the horses and cows and hogs of Skou. coo. hu. skee as he lived near him that he lost four head of horses four head of cattle and thirty head of hogs as near as he can recollect and that he helped said claimant to hunt said property and that he found where said horses crossed the river in the direction of the white settlement and also states that he went with said claimant to a pen in the woods and saw where a waggon had come to the pen and had back the same way towards the settlements of the whites and farther states that he has good reason to believe from these circumstances that citizens of the United States stole them and that he knows that said claimant never regained them or any part of them neither does he know that said claimant ever received any pay for them from the United States or any

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other source what ever sworn to and farther states that the horses worth about the prices as fixed in the affidavit as near as he can judge also cattle and hogs

Sworn to and subscribed August 24 1838

his
Jack X Justus
mark

Jesse G Beson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 22

The United States

To Peter Pathkiller

To two horses 1 Bay stud horse	$30.00
" 1 Black horse - - -	40.00
" 5 cows & calves at $15 each	75.00
" 3 steers 3 years old at 3	24.00
" 35 head of hogs	
" 14 Barrows 4 years old at $6	84.00
" 3 sows and 18 pigs - -	18.00
	$271.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Peter Pathkiller a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he had stolen out of the range near the mouth of Wills Creek the above named property and after mising said property he went to hunt for it and found his horses in the possession of a white man in Saint Clare County Ala and also the above named

cattle. Said white man was a citizen of the United States by the name of Hawl. Said claimant farther states that he claimed said horses and cattle when he claimed s^d. property of Nawl said Nawl said that he himself raised said horses and cattle & that he should not have them he farther states that he found said hogs as charged in the a/c in the possession of a white man a citizen of the United States by the name of Wagnon said that he had bought the hogs of Nawl and he could not give them up said claimant farther states that he has never regained said hogs horses and cattle or any part of them or received any compensation from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 25th 1838

his
Peter X Pathkiller
mark

Jesse C. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse C Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee

Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Two thousand a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath that he was with P. Pathkiller when he went to Nawl's house to demand the horses and cattle and that he was well acquainted with the property claimed by Path killer and that he saw said horses and cattle in the possession of Nawl a white man a citizen of the United States and that Pathkiller demanded said horses and cattle but Nawl would give them up but said that he had raised them he also states that he went with said Pathkiller to look for said hogs and they found them in the possession of a white man by the name of Wagnon a citizen of the United States and said Pathkiller demanded said hogs and said Wagnon said that he would not give them up for he had bought them of Nawl he also states that he knew the hogs to be Pathkillers as well as the horses & cattle and that Pathkiller never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation what ever for the same and property was worth about the prices fixed by said Pathkiller in his a/c Sworn to and subscribed

his
Two X Thousand
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry.
A.C.R.C.

N° 23

The United States

To Anny Dr

For 3 head of cattle 1 cow and calf	$20.00
To 1 two year old heiffer	8.00
To 6 sows at $5.00 each	30.00
" 8 two year old B & sows $4 each	32.00
" 18 pigs worth one dollar each	18.00
" 1 Bay mare at =	80.00
" 1 two year old Bay colt	30.00
	$218.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Anny a native of the Cherokee Nation of Indians and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she had stole from her running in the range near her residence in Wills Valley about four years ago say in the year 1834 said affidavit states that she (saw?) a white man a citizen of the United States driving said hogs down said Valley towards St. Clear County Alabama and she tried to get

them away from him but he told her that he had bought the hogs and he should not give them up and the oponent further states about one week after the hogs taken the cows was taken by the same man and drove off the same way of said hogs and also states that some time after the cows was taken the horses was stolen by a white man a citizen of the United States and said white man had said horses driving them off towards Gunters Landing and she never has seen any of said property since neither has she regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for it from the United or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 25 1838

her
Anny X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Nelly a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being

duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she lived near to Anny who is claiming the above account and was well acquainted with her stock and that about 4 years ago she saw a white man driving off a lot of hogs that she knew belonging to Anny and that he heard Anny say that she had lost said hogs also states about a week afterwards she saw the same white man a citizen of the United States driving the above named cattle on in the direction of S.t. Clare County Al.a. all of which she has no knowledge of Anny ever regaining any of said property and that the property was worth at the time it was stolen about the prices fixed by Anny in her a/c Sworn to and subscribed Ags.t 25 1838

her
Nelly X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Al.a.)
De Kalb City) This day Mitch personally appeared before us and made oath in due form that about four years ago that he saw a white man a citizen of the United States in possession of one Bay mare and one two year old colt and going in the direction of Gunters Landing and that he knew the man and colt to be Annys and that Anny said that

the white man got them without her consent or knowledge & he further states that Anny never has regained said mare and colt or received any compensation for them from the United States or any other source and that they were worth about the prices named in Anny's account sworn to and subscribed August 25th 1838

his
Witch X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 24

The United States

To Nakey Dr.

For 2 horses 1 Black horse at	$80.00
To 1 Bay mare	80.00
" 2 cows & cows $15.00	30.00
" 1 large steer at 15	15.00
	$205.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Nakey a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about twenty years ago say in 1818 that she lost the above named horses & she has good reason to believe a citizen or citizens of the United States stole them said horses from her at Fort Deposet while she was on a visit that place, for the regulars fed their horses near the house and she saw her horses at the place while they were feeding and she further states that she never have seen them since also states that the above named cattle run about the road

that leads through the Nation from Ala. to Georgia and that about ten years ago a white man a citizen of the United States passed her house in Turkey town Valley with a drove of cattle and the next day she hunted for her cattle and could not find them & supposes that said white man drove them off with his drove as she has never heard of them since and she further states that she has never got them back or any part of them either horses or cattle and said horses & cattle as charged in her a/c is about the value of the same and she further states that she has never received any compensasion for said property from the United States or any other source

Sworn to and subscribed Agst. 25 1838

her
Nakey X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb City) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Gunpile a native of the Cherokee Nation and after

after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth and saieth that at the time the troops were returning from the Creek War he was in company with Nakey on a visit from Turkey Town to Fort Deposet and while they were there the troops of the United States was returning home from the Creek War that said Nakeys horses as described by her in her a/c was running out and that in the morning of that day she went to look after her horses & again in the evening and they were gone & he the said Gunpile went to look for the said horses but could not find them but followed their trail to the river where the Troops crossed the river and from this circumstance he believes that citizens of the United States stole them & that said Naka has never regained said horses also states that he lived near to said claimant in Turkeys Town Valley and that she came to him and told him that she had lost the above charged cattles and wanted him to hunt for them and he also states that he did hunt but could not find them and he further states that a white man a citizen of the United States staid all night near Nakeys house with a drove of cattle the night before and he believes that said white man stole said

cattle and drove them towards Georgia and the property in the a/c is about the value of the same and said property to his knowledge or received any pay for the same from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to & subscribed August 25 1838

his
Gunpile X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N.° 25

The United States

To Peggy Dr.

For three head of horses to wit

To 1 Bay horse	$80.00
" 1 do - do -	70.00
" 1 do - mare	60.00
To 4 cows & calves at $15	60.00
" 1 Cow	8.00
" 3.2 steers $10.00	30.00
To hogs 4 three year old barrows	28.00
6 sows & 6 pigs at	36.00
	$372.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Peggy a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed to collect and register the claims of Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about five years ago say in the year 1833 that she lost the above named property off the range near her residence in Turkey Town Valley She states that a white man a

citizen of the United States came and offered to by the hogs and she refused to sell to him and he went away, soon after the hogs was missing she pursued them by their tracks alone the road towards the settlement in Georgia until she was satisfied that they were gone She also states some time after the hogs were taken, another white man came and wanted to buy her cattle but she would not sell them the cattle was missing the next day and she followed them by their tracks along the road in the direction to Georgia until she was satisfied that they were stolen also states that said horses was taken out of the range by some person and she believes that that it was white men citizens of the United States and men from Georgia for when they wanted a horse they just came out into the nation and take the first one that suited them all the above property affidavit says was stolen from her in Turkey Town Valley and that she never has regained said property or received any thing in compensation from the United States or any other source whatever and said property was worth about the prices fixed in the a/c sworn to and subscribed August 25 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

her
Peggy X
mark

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County .) This day push. ou. ka a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson & George C. Lowry agents appointed to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that said Peggy complained to him that she had lost the property described in her a/c and he made inquiry after them and heard that some white men citizens of the United States was driving them off in the direction of the settlements of Georgia & from this circumstance he believes that they were stolen by citizens of the United States & he further states that he knew all the property well, For he lived in the same settlement & he thinks that the property so lost was worth about the prices fixed in said peggy's a/c and that Peggy has never to his knowledge regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same from any source whatever

Sworn to and subscribed Agst. 25th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Ski. ou. ke his X mark

No. 26

The United States Dr.

To Anny Rebecca

Nancy Richard and Patsy Benge children & kins of

Richard & Betsy Benge

To	1 horse worth - -	$80.00
"	6 large sows heavy with pigs at $8	48.00
"	8 shoats at $3.00 each	24.00
"	30 Bushels of Corn destroned	15.00
"	20 head of cattle 5 furs - rate at 15$ each	75.00
"	3 head two years old at 7$	21.00
"	7 - do - do at 4$ each	28.00
"	2 Guns one at 30$ one at 25$	55.00
		$346 .00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town Detachment Anny Thompson a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth & saieth that she lived near Richard and Betsey Benge before their Decd. and about the year 1813 said Benge was attacked

by a party of white men headed by a man named Roberson a citizen of the United States and mortally wounded him & afterwards died & also committed other outrages he the said Roberson left with his party and went in the direction of Franklin County Tennessee the said Richard C Benge died, hogs was missing and two days after their departure the hogs were tracked about four miles in the same direction that Roberson and his party went untill all were satisfied that said Roberson and his party had taken the hogs and they never were heard of afterwards to the knowledge of the said witness and said deponent saieth that said Children owned the property as charged in the a/c that about the year 1817 the cattle were stolen from the range near Ceder bluff in Jackson County Ala. of the descripsion quantity and as said returns of the value charged and as affiant believes taken by the white men citizens of the United States as the cattle was tracked and followed some miles in the direction of Franklin County Tennessee and the affiant understood a white man had been seen driving the cattle off and that they were taken by a white man to Franklin County Tennessee affiant knows that said children owned

a horse as charged in the a/c which was stolen from Long Island in the year 1820 and run by a white man a citizen of the United States who lived at the place where the horse was stolen and said man and horse disappeared the same knight said affiant never heard of said horse afterwards or any of said property neither did the claimants ever get any compensation for the same from the United States or any other source and said property was worth in value about the am.t charged in the a/c Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838.

her
Anny X Thomson
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Al.a)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and Geo C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that at the time Richard Benge was killed she lived near him and after Roberson a white man a citizen of the United States had killed him they passed by her house she saw two of

the company have two Guns each and she went forthwith to the place when he was killed Wotteyashe. Richard Benge's wife told that the white men that killed her husband had carried off the Guns and from the circumstances she believes that said white men did take said Guns and said Guns was never regained said Guns by the heirs of said Benge or any pay ofer them from any source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 24th 1838

her
Col. Jo. cha X Benge
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala -)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Kills Town detachment Jn.° Benge a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that in the fall of 1817 as well as he can recollect a quantity of cattle which affiant supposes large and small to amount to 20 head belonging to the children of Richard Benge Dec.d. were as affiant or as informed by Locus a young man that the United States

did take between sundown and dark from the range near Ceder Bluff on the road between mouth of Battle Creek and Crow Creek next morning affiant persued after the cattle and followed fifteen or twenty but becoming satisfied that he could not over take them he turned back. Affiant was informed the cattle were taken by some two or three white men citizens of the United States and were as affiant mentioned carried in to Franklin County Tennessee In the year 1820 a horse belonging to the children was taken from the range at Long Island in Jackson County Al.. and as affiant was informed was run by a white man a citizen of the United States to Franklin County Tennessee affiant never heard of the children receiving said property or any part of it or receiving any compensation for the same from the United States or any source whatever

Sworn to and subscribed August 25th 1838

his
John X Benge
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents

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appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Mills Town Detachment Jn.° Bongo a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that some time before the Creek war that his Brother was murdered by some of the Citizens of the United States headed by a man by the name of Roberson he further states that his brother had two Rifle Guns one worth thirty dollars and the other twenty five dollars and said witness further states that next day after the murder was committed he was at the house of the Dec.d - and saw that the Guns was gone and asked the family where they were and tha(y) told him that the man that killed said Bongo took the guns with them when they went away and said witness further states that he was in Franklin County Tennessee that the citizens told him that Roberson and his party had the Guns and that they bragged what fine guns they had and from those circumstances he believes that said Roberson and his party did got the Guns and that the Guns was worth one thirty dollars and one worth twenty five dollars and that the heirs never regained said

Guns or any pay from any source whatever sworn to and subscribed Augus.. 25th 1838

his
John X Benge
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 27

The United States

To Sally Dr.

For 26 head 10 grown hogs worth		32.00
To 16 shoats at $1.00 each	___	16.00
" 1 Grey mare at		80.00
" 1 Large steer		20.00
		$158.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and Geo C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect & register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Sally a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she lost the above named property and that she has good reason to believe that a white man by the name of Cockren a citizen of the United States stole them from the circumstances of finding all the hogs in said Cockren's pen and a demand for the hogs but said Cockren said he would not give them up for they were his hogs said Cockren was in the settlement hogs and did come to her to buy her hogs at her residence in Turkey Town Valley but she would not sell he then got the hogs without her consent

and drove them off said deponent further states that she lost said horse as charged in her a/c about the same time and believes that Cockren got him as well as the stear as she has never seen said horse or steer since also states the prices fixed in her a/c is about the value of said property as near as she can judge and that she has never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for it from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to & subscribed August 25th 1838

her
Sally X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Ne. la. ka. a native of the Cherokee Nation & made oath in due form that about four years ago he knew that Sally lost the above named horse and hogs for he lived near her on Coosa River & she is his daughter and that he well knew her stock and when Sally missed her hogs in hunting for them she found them in a pen at a white mans house & claimed by a white man by the name

of Cockran he then went to the pen and they were gone and said Cockran had left the settlement and the horse as charged in her a/c went about the same time and from the circumstances of Cockrens coming in to the settlement and pretending to buy hogs and consent of Sally take and carry away her hogs he also took the horse as he was missing about the time Cockran left also the steer was killed a few days before and in hunting for him he states that he found where he had been killed by some person he was shot and left in the woods and further states that he believes that Cockran killed him for the reason that he was in the woods after hogs and it was understood generly that Cockran was a bad man and to his knowledge Sally has never regained said property or any part of it or got any pay from the United States or any other source and that said property was worth about the prices fixed by said claiment in her a/c Sworn to and subscribed Ags.t 25th 1838

his
Ne. la. ka. X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 28

The United States

To Sally Turkey Dr.

For an Improvement at Turkey Town

State of Ala.
De Kalb County) This day Sally personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she was in possession of an Improvement on the 23rd day of May 1838 near Turkey Town containing as follows two acres & 1/2 of land under fence seven rails high and new and said land of the first quality in corn of the best quality one house of hued logs in side and out 16 by 18 feet dirt floor one door & lock roof Boards nailed on also one potatoe pa(t)ch of one Bushel of [illegible] and half Bushel of Irish potatoes planted and looked very promising when said claimant was dispossed all of which said claimant was dispossed of by the late operations of the troops of the United States and she also further states that said Improvement never was valued to her or any other

person and that she never has received any compensation for said improvement from the United States or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 25th 1838

her
Sally X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
C.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Ne. lah. ka. gah a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he was well acquainted with Sallys Improvement and that it contained about two and a half acres enclosed with a new fence seven rails high and of first rate quality of river bottom land and said lot was in corn and potatoes of the best quality one house hewed down in side and out 16 by 18 good roof nailed on dirt floor one door and lock all of which she was disposest of by the Troops of the United States and said Improvement never was valued to said claiment and that she never

has got any pay for the same from the United States or any other source whatever

his
Ne la ka X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 29

The United States

To Sally Dr.

To one Table at $3.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Sally and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she lost the above named Table by the late operation of the Troops of the United States troops for which she has not regained or received any compensation for the same from the United States or any other source and that said table was worth when lost three dollars

Sworn to and subscribed Ags.t 25 1838

her
Sally X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George G. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N°. 30

The United States

To Caty Dr.

For four head of horses

	To 1 Black horse worth	$90.00
	" 1 Grey horse at	80.00
	" 1 Bay horse = -	70.00
	" 1 Black mare at	60.00
Cattle.	1 cow and calf	12.00
	To 1 yearlin at =	6.00
for hogs	12 head of 6 Barrows at 6$ each	36.00
	To 4 sows " 4$ do	16.00
		$370.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Caty a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about four years ago say in the year 1834 that she lost out of the range near her residence in Turkey Town Valley the above described property and she further states that she in hunting for said property found

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since where she supposed that her property was driven off and she further states that a white man told her that white men citizens of the United States stole and carried them to the White Settlement and she states that she has never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same from the United States or any other source whatever and that the property as charged in her a/c is about the value of the property when stolen Sworn to and subscribed Augst 25 1838

her
Caty X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Jack Fish a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he was well acquainted with Caty and the property as charged in her a/c that about four years ago or near as he can recollect that said property was stolen and carried away out of the range and

he supposes that it was done by citizens of the United States as the whites about that time were stealing all the property that they could get hold of and said deponent believes from this circumstance that they were stolen by citizens of the United States and he further states that said Caty has never to his knowledge regained said property or got any compensasion for the same from the United States or any other source and that said property was worth about the prices fixed by said claiment in the a/c Sworn to and subscribed Ags^{t} 25th 1838

his
Jack X Fish
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

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N° 31

The United States

To Oo. loo. cha			Dr.
To 70	head of	hogs Barrows 5$	$350.00
" 140	"	sows & shoats at 3$	420.00
" 4	"	of sheep " 5$	20.00
" 2		cows and calves at 13$	26.00
" 1		ox steer = =	25.00
" 7	head of	3 year old cattle 10	70.00
			$911.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Ooloocha a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath in due form that she lost the above named property from the range near her residence at Turnip Mountain Georgia about three years ago and that she saw the sheep in a lot of a white man citizen of the U. S. and a demand of him for said sheep but said white man refused to give them up and that she heard by Susannah that a white man a citizen of the U. S. had stole the hogs and cattle

and that she (Susannah) saw them in his possession and she further states that never has regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source what ever Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

her
Oo. loo. cha X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Susannah a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that she was well acquainted with Oo. loo. cha and her property and that she heard said claimant say that she had lost the above charged cattle and hogs some time after that she saw said hogs and cattle in the lot of a white man a citizen of the U. S. in the white settlement and that said claimant never did regained said property or any part of it to her knowledge or received any compensation for it from the U. S. or any other source whatever and the prices as fixed in said claimants a/c is about the value Sworn to and scribed Augus. t 25th 1838

her
Jesse G Beeson Susannah X
George C. Lowry mark
A.C.R.C.

No 32

The United States

To Col.le.que or Quah lu coo Dr

To 1	mare and colt	$100.00
" 1	do do - - -	50.00
" 3	cows and calves	45.00
" 1	yearlin - - - - - -	6.00
		261.00

State of Alabama.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George G Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Qua.h.le. coo and made oath that about six years ago in 1832 a white man by the name of Logan a citizen of the U. S. did take from her residence in Turkey Town without her consent and by force the above named property to her damage to the amount of two hundred and sixty one dollars all of which she never has regained or any part of it

Sworn to and Subscribed Ag.st 27.th 1838

her
Col.le.que X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

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State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment Black Beard a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath deposeth and saieth that about six years ago say in the year 1832 a white man by the name of Logan a citizen of the U. S. forcibly took and carried a way out of the possession of Quah.le.coo a native of the Cherokee Nation three head of horses two mares and one colt, and cattle three cows and calves and thirty head of hogs all of which Black Beard did see said Logan take by force and carry a way the above named property and he further states that said Quah.le.coo never has to his knowledge regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation whatever Sworn to and subscribed Ag.st 27.th 1838

his
Black X Beard
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

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N°. 33

The United States

To Young Puppy Dr.

To 1	Grey horse at		$80.00
" 16	head of hogs three yrs old	at 5.50	88.00
" 25	do at $2.00 each		50.00
			$218.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Young puppy a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form that he had stolen from him and killed near his residence in Turkey Town Valley the above named property by citizens of the U. S. the horse was taken about eight years ago that a white man a citizen of the U. S. did by force and without his consent take said horse and carry him off to the white settlement The sixteen head of hogs as charged was killed by three men citizens of the U. S. he states that he saw them kill some of said hogs, the balance was missing shortly afterwards and from this circumstance he believes that said sixteen head of hogs were all killed by said white

men and shortly after the sixteen was taken the twenty five head as charged was taken as he believes for a white man a citizen of the U. S. was in the settlement of said claiment and he left, And the hogs was missing from that time and believes said white man stole them and that he never has regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same and the prices fixed in the a/c is about the value of the same at the time it was lost Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

his
Young puppy X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Bleck Beard a native of the Cherokee Nation before Jesse G Beeson and George Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities to collect and register the claims of the Hills Town detachment and made oath that he was well acquainted with Young puppy and the property lost as charged in his a/c said witness states that he raised Young puppy and that the above named property was destroid and stole from

him about eight years ago he saw a white man take by force and carry away out of the possession of said Puppy without his consent and that also were taken by citizens of the United States, and the hogs were also taken by citizens of the U. S. some of the hogs was killed in the range near said Puppy's residence in Turkey Town Valley he states that he did not see all the hogs taken by the white men but saw part of them taken and carried off by a white man a citizen of the U. S. and that all the hogs was missing about that time said white men must of taken them and that said puppy has never regained said property or any part of it or got any pay for the same from the United States or any other source what ever and the property was worth at the time it was stolen about the prices fixed by said puppy in his a/c Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

his
Black X Beard
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 34

The United States Dr

To Polly Baldridge

To 1	Sorrel mare at	$80.00
" 1	year old colt "	20.00
" 1	Grey mare "	110.00
" 1	Brown horse "	80.00
" 1	Black horse	150.00
		440.00
to 15	Bee stands at 3$	45.00
		$485.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Polly Baldridge a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath that about six years ago she had stolen from the range near her residence in Wills Valley the above named horses and that she heard that some white men had taken them and also was informed that some white man had them in his possession on Tennessee River She further states that she lost fifteen Bee stands about eight years ago

in Creek path Valley and that she has reason to believe that some white man stole them and that she has never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same and that the prices as charged in the a/c is about the value of said property when taken Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

her
Polly X Baldridge
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day Jane and Nelly personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation and made oath in due form said Jane deposeth and saieth that eight years ago she was left by Baldridge to keep house while said Bladridge went on a visit and while they were gone two white men came and took and carried away fifteen Bee stands without the consent or knowledge of said Baldridge and that there was no person about the house but she the said Jane and some small children and these two white men citizens of the U. S. did come at diferent times until they carried off the fifteen above mentioned

Bee stands and that said Baldridge never did regain said Bee stands to her knowledge and that they was worth the prices fixed in said Baldridge a/c And said Nelly deposeth and saieth that she lived in the settlement of Polly Baldridge & that she was well acquainted with Polly Baldridge[s] horses as charged in her a/c And further states that she was coming across the mountain from Creek Path to Wills Valley, on the mountain she met two white men citizens of the U. S. were driving said five horses towards Gunters Landing and when she came home she heard said Polly Baldridge say that her horses missing and that she could not find them She then told Polly that she saw two white men on the mountain driving her horses towards Gunter Landing and Polly got her Brother and a white man to pursue the horses and over take them and the white man saw them the white man that had the horses would not suffer Young Baldridge the Brother of the owner of the horses to come near where the horses were and said witness further states that said Polly Baldridge has never regained said horses or any part of them sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

Jesse G.Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Nelly her X mark

No 35

The United States

To Davis Dr.

For an Improvement on Uhully Creek

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared Davis a native of the Cherokee Nation before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Hills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he was in possession of an Improvement on Uhully Creek in Georgia on the 1st day of May 1838 containing as follows Ten Acres of cleared land of the best quality all in corn and also good fence round the same nine rails high one small hewed log house 14 by 16 good plank floor one door and lock and cabin roof one corn crib of round logs 8 by 12 ft. of which said deponent saieth he was disposest of by citizens of the U. S. and he further states that it never was valued to him nor any other person and that he never has received any compensation for it from any source whatever Sworn to and subscribed Aug. 27th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Davis his X mark

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State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Charley a native of the Cherokee Nation appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath in due form that he was well acquainted with Davis's Improvement on Uhully Creek and that there was about ten acres of cleared land of the first quality and in corn with a good fence around the same nine rails high also one hewed log house 14 by 16 ft. a good plank floor and door and lock and cabbin roof and corn crib 8 by 12. round logs all of which he the said Davis was disposest of by the citizens of the U. S. and that it never was valued to davis to his knowledge or that he ever received any compensation for it from any source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

his
Charley X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 36

The United States

To Susannah Dr.

To and Improvement on Uhully Creek

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Susannah a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Reeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Mills Town detachment and made oath in due form that about five years ago she was disposest of an Improvement upon Uhully Creek Georgia by a white man a citizen of the United States as follows containing about fifty Acres of cleared land of the 1st quality all in cultivation with a good fence around the same ten rails high two dwelling houses both was hewed down in side and out 16 by 18 f^{t} puncheon floors cabbin roof two doors and locks one loom house round logs one door one corn crib of round logs 7 by 10 twenty large peach trees all of which she was disposest of by a white man a citizen of the U. S. and

she further states that it has never been valued to her or any other person and that she never has received any compensation from the United States or any other source

Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

her
Susannah X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Susannah further states that when she left the above named place that she left one hundred Bushels of corn

worth 50 cents	$50.00
To one Loom at	4.00
One Kettle at	5.00
One pot do do	3.00
To 1 Pot - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
" 1 do do do - - - - - - -	1.50
" 4 Bee stands 4$ each	16.00
" 40 Bushels of potatoes 50 cts	20.00
	$101.00

all of which she was robed of by a white man citizen of the U. S. and she further states that she never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation from the United States or any other source whatever

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and the prices fixed in her a/c was about the value of said property at the time it was taken Sworn to and subscribed August 27th 1838

her
Susannah X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day Davis a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed for that purpose and made oath in due form that he was well acquainted with Susannah's Improvement on Uhully Creek and that the statement given by Susannah in her affidavit of the number of acres and fencing houses is correct to the best of his Judgement and also that he knew that she left about one hundred Bushels of corn a quantity of potatoes some Pots about four he thinks and one Loom all of which she the said Susannah was dispossest by a white man a citizen of the United States about five years ago that she never regained said Improvement or the property or any part of it nor received any compensation for the same sworn to and subscribed August 27 1838

his
Davis X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 37

The United States

To Nelly		Dr.
To 1	Negro woman	$500.00
" 6	head of horses	
" 1	Gray mare	60.00
	one two year old	50.00
" 1	year old colt	20.00
" 1	dun horse	60.00
" 1	Bay horse	60.00
" 1	Black mare	50.00
To 4	four year old steers	40.00
" 6	cows and calves 15$	90.00
" 3	one year old steers 3$	9.00
" 5	cows and calves 15$	75.00
" 3	two year old steers	18.00
To 4	two year old steers	16.00
" 2	one year old do	6.00
" 40	head of hogs	157.00
		$1211.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Nelly personally appeared before Jesse G Besson and George C Lowry appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation and made

oath in due form that about eight years ago she had been from home and just before she got home on her return she saw a white man a citizen of the U. S. leaving her house in Turkeys Town Valley with said negro as named in her a/c and did by force and without her consent take and carry off her Negro woman Caty out of her possession she further states that she has not regained said Negro woman said affiant further states that about four years ago she lost six head of horses from the range in Turkey Town Valley near where she lived and the first she heard of said horses was in St. Clare County Ala and she further states that she went to see and to get her horses and found them in said County at a white mans house a citizen of the U. S. three of her horses in his possession and on application he refused to give them up but said that the horses was his she also heard that the other three was taken from the range and she has never heard of any of said horses since said affiant further states that in the same year that the horses were taken that she lost the same in her a/c from the mouth of Wills Creek and she pursued them and found them in the lot of a white man in St. Clare County a citizen of the U. S. She also further states

that she applied to him for her cattle but he would not give them up and she further states that she lost the hogs named in her a/c which she has never regained any part of the property named in her account and she further states the prices as charged was about the value of the same when stolen and that she never has received any compensation for the same from the same from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 28 1838

her
Nelly X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Col. le que and Peter Pathkiller both natives of the Cherokee Nation before us and made oath in due form said Colleque deposeth and saieth that about year ago a white man came to the house where she lived and took by force a Negro woman by the name of Caty the property of Nelly by force and without the consent of Nelly and did carry her away and said Nelly has not regained said negro and that she was worth when she was taken about $500.00 and she further states that said Nelly lost about forty

head of hogs and she went in search of her hogs and she heard that they were in a pen of a white man a pen of a white man a citizen of the United States and she went to see once her the said Nellys hogs in said white mans hogs possession in Cherokee County Ala she the said Quahlecoo further states that she never heard or knew of said Nelly regaining said property or any part of it and that the prices fixed in her a/c is and was about the value of said negro woman and forty head of hogs Also Peter pathkiller states that he lived near Nelly who is claiming above and that he heard her say that her horses was lost or stolen and said Nelly wanted him to go with her to hunt for them and finding that they were out of the range and making further inquiry he heard that a white man a citizen of the U. S. had them he the said Pathkiller did go with the claimant and found said horses in a lot of a white man a citizen of the U. S. and demanded the horses but he would not give them up and he further states that it was about four years ago and shortly after the horses was taken the cattle named in said Nelly's account was missing and after hunting the range and could not

find them he heard that a white man a citizen of the U. S. had them he again was called on to go with Nelly to get her cattle he the said Pathkiller did go with Nelly to the white mans house and then they found said cattle in his lot and utterly refused to give them up and she did not get them and he further states that the horses and hogs were worth about the prices that said claiment hath fixed in her a/c and that he never has known of Nelly regaining said property or any part of it or receiving any compensation from the U. S. or any other source. Sworn to and subscribed Ag.st 28.th 1838

her
Quah. le. coo X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 38

The United States

To Nelly	Dr
To 1 Pot worth	$4.00
" 1 do - do -	3.00
" 1 - do - do	2.00
" 1 do do	2.00
" 1 do do	1.50
" 1 do do	1.00
" 1 small oven	2.00
To 2 feather Beds at 3$	6.00
" 1 drawing knife	1.00
To 3 weeding hoes 1$	3.00
" 2 chisels - - - - -	1.50
" 2 Augers - - - - - -	2.00
" 1 steel trap	2.00
" 2 pair drawing chains	2.00
To 1 Pail	.50
" 1 ditto ditto	.50
" 1 Barrel =	.50
" 1 Set of plates	1.00
" 1 set cups and saucers	1.00

To small lot of cotton	1.00
" 10 yds spun thread	1.50
" 1 sley = =	.50
" 2 guinea fowls	1.00
" 8 small chickens	1.00
	$41.50

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Nelly a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath in due form that by the late opperations of the United States Troops she has been disposest of the above named property to her damage to the amt of forty one dollars and fifty cents for which she has not received any compensation from any source whatever and that the prices fixed in her a/c is the true value of the same sworn and subscribed August 28th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry

Nelly her X mark

No 31

The United States

To Sally Duck Dr.

For five head of horses

To	1	Black horse	$80.00
"	1	Bay horse	70.00
"	1	Grey mare	60.00
"	1	sorrel mare	50.00
"	1	do do	70.00
"	2	cows & calves	30.00
"	2	four year old steers	40.00
"	1	two year old steer	7.00
"	6	large sows at 6$	36.00
"	7	four year old Barrows	42.00
"	7	shoats at 2.00	14.00
			$499.00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day Sally Duck personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation she a native of the of said Nation after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about twelve years ago the above named horses was forcibly taken out

of her possession by a white man a citizen of the United States from the range in Wills Town Valley also the above named cattle was taken out of the same range where the horses run about two years after by a white man a citizen of the U. S. Said claiment saw the white man driving off said cattle She further states that she sent after said cattle but could not get them also said claimant further states that she lost the hogs named in her a/c which she has good reason to believe that a citizen of the U.S. stole from her all of which she never has regained or any part of it and that she has never received any compensation for them from the U. S. or any other source whatever and that the property was worth at the time it was taken about the prices in her a/c Sworn to and subscribed Ag.st 28 1838

her
Jesse G Beeson Sally X Duck
George C. Lowry mark
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Five Killer a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed and made

oath in due form that about twelve years ago a white man a citizen of the U. S. did take out of the range near her residence in Wills Valley five head of horses the same as described in Sally Ducks a/c above and that he knew that said horses were said Sally Ducks and that they were stolen by a citizen of the U. S. and said claimant never did regain said property part of it or received any compensation for the from the United States or any other source whatever and said property was worth at the time it was taken about the prices as charged in said claimants account sworn to & subscribed August 28th 1838

his
Five Killer X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day Sides a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath in due form that about ten years ago that Sally Duck had running in the range seven head of cattle near his residence on Wills Creek and that the cattle was missing and he went to hunt for them and in St. Clare

County he found them in a lot in the possession of a white man a citizen of the U. S. but could not get them and that said claimant never did regain said property or any part of it and that it was worth at the time it was taken about the prices fixed in said claimant a/c sworn to and subscribed Ag.st 28 1838

his
Sides X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No. 32

The United States Dr.

To Co. le. que or Quah.te.coo

For an Improvement on Coosa River

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Quah le coo personally appeared before Jesse C Beeson and George C Lowry a native of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she was dispossed of said Improvement by the late operations of the U. S. Troops some time in May 1838 all of which she has never received any compensation from the U. S. neither has it been valued by the late valuing agents to her or to any other person containing as follows three Acres of cleared land of the 1st quality of River bottom in corn potatoes and cotton and under good new fence Eight rails high and also sixteen new rails made and not put up also about one Acre of cleared land not fenced but 300 rails made to fence it the same also one small cabbin of round logs dirt floor door and lock one small corn crib of round logs three sets of House logs cut and ready to go up also boards made to

cover them also movable property destroyed by the late opperation of the U. S. troops

To wit	1 wheel at	$3.00
" "	1 Reel	3.00
"	1 Loom	2.00
"	1 Pot	1.50
"	81 bowls	10.50
"	2 bushels corn meal	1.50
"	2 weeding hoes	2.00
"	2 axes	4.00
"	1 Bread axe	3.00
"	1 matoc	1.00
"	1 Large Kettle	4.00
"	some drawing chain	3.00
"	1 Drawing knife	.50
"	1 Auger at	.50
"	1 Jack plain	.87½
		$44.37½

all the above named property was destroyed by the troops of the U. S. which property she has not received any compensation for from the U. S. or any other source whatever and the property was worth about the amt as charged in the a/c sworn to and subscribed

her
Quah.le.coo X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry

August 28 1838

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N° 33

The United States Dr

To Quahlecoo or Colleque

To	1	Negro Girl 10 years old	$300.00
"	7	head of cattle at $10.00	70.00
"	15	ditto of hogs =	35.00
			$405.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Colleque a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about Eight years ago a white man by the name of Carrel a citizen of the U. S. did come to her house in Turkeys Town and forcibly take and carry away the above named Negro girl without her consent, also a white man by the name Kay did take the above named cattle out of the range and she followed him till she found them in the pen of said Kay and demanded them but he refused to give them up Also a white man a citizen of the U. S. by name Scott did also take the above named hogs out of

the range by force and with out the consent of said claimant and She further states she saw him driving of said hogs, and further states that the property as charged in her a/c is and was about the value of the same at the time it was taken and she also states that she never has regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any source what ever Sworn to & subscribed August 28th 1838

her
Quah.le.coo X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Nelly a native of the Cherokee Nation came personally before us and made oath that about Eight years ago that she was some short distance from the house of Quahlecoos and she states that she saw a white man by the name of Carrel a citizen of the U. S. going from the house of Quahlecoos with the same negro girl named in Quahlecoos affidavit and that said claimant never did regain said negro or any pay from said Carrel or any other source whatever and that she was worth at the time she was taken about three

hundred dollars Sworn to and subscribed August 28 1838

her
& Nelly X
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared five killer a native of the Cherokee Nation before us and made oath that he lived near the mouth of Wills Creek and Quah.le.coo (or Colleque) had about fifteen head of hogs in the range near the mouth of Wills Creek and that a citizen of the U. S. did take the above named hogs and carried them out of the Nation to the damage of Quahlecoo the proper owner and he further states that said claimant never did recover said hogs or receive any compensation from the U. S. or any source whatever and that the price fixed by said claimant in her affidavit is and was about the value of said hogs when taken Sworn to and subscribed August 28th 1838

his
Five Killer X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Black Beard a Native of the

Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he lived near Colleque (or Quahlecoo) a native of the Cherokee Nation and that he was well acquainted with her stock and that he saw a white man by the name of Kay a citizen of the U. S. driving off out of the range near Turkey Town seven head of cattle that belonged to Quah.le.coo who lived at that time near Turkey Town and that said claimant never to his knowledge regain said property from the U. S. or any part of it and that they were worth about seventy dollars and also said claimant never has regained any compensation for said property from the U. S. States or any source Sworn to and subscribed August 28th 1838

his
Black X Beard
mark

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 34

The United States

To Pigeon Dr.

For an Improvement at Turkey Town

State of Al.a)
De Kalb County) This day Pigeon a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he was in possession of an Improvement near Turkey Town the 23rd of May 1838 containing as follows one Acre of cleared land second quality under a good fence eight rails high one hewed log house 14 by 16' puncheon floor cabbin roof one door and lock all of which he was dispossest of by the U. S. troops and he further states that said Improvement never was valued to him or any other person or received any compensation for the same from any source whatever

sworn to and subscribed August 28th.. 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

his
Piggeon X
mark

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N°. 35

The United States

To Nancy Dr

For 80 head of hogs at 4$ $320.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Nanny a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she lost the above named hogs out of the range near her residence in Browns Valley Marshel County about nine years ago and that she in hunting for said hogs , in passing by a white mans house a citizen of the U. S. and there in his lot she saw her hogs and she wanted them his reply was that she should not have them for the hogs was his own property and she further states that she has never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source and that the property as charged in the a/c is about the a/c the same

August 29th 1838

her
Nanny X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C.Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Al..) a
De Kalb County) This day Oo.na.h.noo.goh chee a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about nine years ago he lived with Nanny the above claimant and that she lost a lot of hogs out of the range near her residence in Browns Valley in number about Eighty and he further states that Nanny the owner had been out to hunt said hogs and when she came home she told him that she found the hogs in a white mans pen and she wanted him to go back with her to make another trial to get them and he states that he went with her and heard her demand said hogs but he refused to give them up he also states that he saw said hogs in said white mans lot who was a citizen of the U. S. and he further states that she never regained said hogs or any part of them sworn to and subscribed August 29th.. 1838

his
Oo.nah.noo.goh.chee X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

No 36

The United States

To Pipe Dr.

To 1	Bay mare at	$80.00
" 1	Sorrel mare	60.00
" 1	Dark bay stud	60.00
" 1	Bay mare	40.00
" 2	Large hogs Barrows	8.00
" 23 head	do at 3$ each	69.00
		$317.00

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Pipe a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G. Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation to collect and register their claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about ten years ago he lost the above named horses and from what he heard he believes a white man a citizen of the U. S. stole them Also about five years ago he lost the above named hogs out of the range near his residence in Wills Valley and from what he has heard he believes that citizens of the U. S. stole them he further states that he never has

regained or any of said property or received any compensation for the same whatever and that said property was worth about the prices fixed in the a/c and that he never has received any compensation for either hogs or horses

Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Pipe X
mark

Jesse C Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.N.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse C. Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the Cherokee Nation Botten Duck and made oath that about ten years ago that he lived near to Pipe and well acquainted with Pipes horses and he further states that he was on his way home St. Clare County Ala. to his house in Wills Valley and he says that he met two white men citizens of the U. S. with four of Pipes horses going down the road towards St. Clare County Ala. riding two of said horses and leading the other two and he further states that Pipe never has regained said horses or received any pay for them from any source whatever to his knowledge and that the horses was worth

about the prices fixed in pipes a/c Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Botten X Duck
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Sunshine a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents legally appointed and after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he lived near to pipe in Wills Valley and that he was well acquainted with his hogs and he further states that about five years ago he was coming home from the mountain and he met a white man by the name of Bishop driving the hogs off of Pipes in the direction of Wills Valley he further states that the hogs so driven off by Bishop is the same as named in Pipes a/c and that he never knew of Pipes regaining said hogs or received any compensation for them from the U. S. or any other source to the best of his knowledge and that said hogs was worth about three dollars each sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Sun X Shine
mark

Jesse Beeson
George C. Lowry

N° 37

The United States

To Betsey Dr.

To 1	Bay mare at	$70.00
" 1	Bay sud	50.00
" 1	ditto ditto	70.00
" 1	ditto do=	60.00
		260.00

State of Al^{a})
De Kalb County) This day Betsey a Native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse C Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. Nation and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about twenty years ago the two first named horses were stolen from the range on Tarpen Creek near said claimants residence by a white man a citizen of the U. S. as she was informed about a year after the first was taken the third one was taken as she was informed by a citizen of the U. S. also about five years ago the fourth nag was taken as she believes by a white man by a citizen of the U. S. all of said property was stolen and she further states that she never regained said horses or

received any compensation from U.S. or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

her
Betsey X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Kener a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he well acquainted with Betsey and her horses and that she did lose the horses that she has named in her a/c and he believes by citizens of the U. S. and he further states that she never regained said horses or got any compensation for them from the U. S. or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Keener X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

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N° 38

The United States

To Betsey Dr.

For an Improvement near Turkey Town

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Betsey a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. N. to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she was in possession of an Improvement on the 23rd day of May 1838 containing as follows five acres of cleared land of second quality in cultivation and under a good fence around the same nine rails high one acre of ground in corn all of which she was dispossed of by the Troops of the U. S. and she further states that the Improvement never was valued to her or to any other person Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

her
Betsey X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N° 39

The United States

To Oo.dah.he.dee Dr.

for one Improvement near the Mouth of Wills Creek

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared Oodahhedee before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents legally appointed and made oath that he was disposesed of the above named improvement about three years ago by a citizen of the U. S. containing as follows three and a half acres in cultivation of the first quality of Bottom land with a good fence around the same nine rails high one Cabbin 16 by 18 with dirt floor one door one house of the same sise dirt floor one door one corn crib 8 by 10 ten trees of good fruit all of which never was valued to him or any other person

Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Oo dah he dee X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Se coo wee came before us and made oath his father was disposesed of the above named

improvement by a white man a citizen of the U. S. and that the descripsion given by his farther of said Improvement is correct and that it never was valued to him or any other person Sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

his
Se coo wee X
mark

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

N 40

The United States

To Kener Dr.

To 3 cows and calves at 15$	$45.00
" 1 Dry cow _ _ _	8 00
" 4 hogs Barrows . . .	18 00
" 11 sows and soats	33 00
	$104.00

State of Alabama)
DeKalb County) This day Kener a native of the C. N. personally appeared before Jesse G Deeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. N. to collect and register the claims of the Mills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about five years ago he had stolen from his lot on Coosa river by a white man a citzen of the U. S. by the name of Tobards did come in the day time and in his presence and without his consent did take the above named cattle and drove them off towards said Hobards house, Also states that a white man by the name Hughes a citizen of the U. S. as he was told by a white man that Huhes did take and kill said hogs as maned in the a/c out of the range on Coosa River all of which said claimant has never regained or any part of it and that the prices named in the a/c

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is and was about the value of the same when it was taken and he further states that he never has received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source what ever sworn to on or subscribed August 29th 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Keener X
mark

State of Alabama)
DeKalb County) This day Oo dah he dee personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George. C. Lowry and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that he lived near the above named Claimant and Knew his stock well and about five years ago as well as he can recollect he went to the ho se of a white man a citizen of the U. S. by the sume of Robards he was in his lot and he went to the lot and saw the cattle named in Keeners a/c in the lot and said Robard was altering the mark of said cattle and said Robards asked said witness to assist him in marking the cattle but refused to do so but went and told said Claimant where his cattle was and further states said Keener regained said cattle or recovered any compensation for them and the cattle were worth about fifty three dollars at the time they were taken sworn to an subscribed August 29th 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Oo dah he dee

his
X
mark

N^{0} 41

The United States

To Peggy	Dr.
For a negro woman named Carstat worth _ _ _ _ _ _ _	$400.00
To 1 Black mare _ _	80 00
" 1 Bay horse at	40. 0
" 4 cows and calves	60 00
" 1 Dry Cow _ _	8 00
	$588. 00

State of Al^{a})
DeKalb County) This day Peggy a native of the C. N. came before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. N. to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that about six years ago she had stolen from her residence in Turkey Town Valley the above named negro woman by a citizen of the U. S. as she was informed by her little Brother who was at home at the time the negro was taken also states that she had the above named horses stole and in hunting for them found their tracks and some tracks of shod horses going the same way and he believes that citizens of the U. S. stole them She further states that she lost the above maned cattle about five years ago She states that her mother sold a cow to a white man

by the name of Woodard and when he came after said Cow he said he could not get the cow home well by herself but if she would let him take them all a long to gether he could get her on very easy said claiment consented for her cows to go and when said white man got them home he shut them up in his field and would not let her have them back again and she further states that she never has regained any of said property or any part of it or recovered any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

her
Peggy X
mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Catharine a native of the C. N. personally appeared before us and made oath in due form that about six years ago she lived with Peggy the claiment in the above affidavid and they were away from home to gether and the left at home a little boy and on their return the negro was gone and said litle boy said that some white man had been there and had carried her away and said witness further states that said negro never was regained by said claiment or any pay for her fron the U. S. whatever Also she was present at the time the wow was sold by the mother

of said claiment and said witness states that the white man that bought the cow asked said claiment to let him have her cattle to go over to his house and then he would take the cow he bought and the balance would come back said claiment consented to let her cows go and said white man did carry them all as named in the a/c and said cows did not come back did not come back and they went to hunt them and went on to the house of said white mans house and he had all the cattle in his, possession and would not give them up and said claiment never did recover said property or any part of it from the United States or any other source whatever sworn to and subscribed August 29th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Catharine her X mark

No 42

The United States

To Jane Smith

For an Improvement at Creek path

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Jane Smith a native of the C. N. personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. N. to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she has an Improvment that never was valued by the agents of the Government appointed for that purpose lying and being in Brown Valley near Red Hill containing as follows about Eight Acres of choice land in cultivation of second Quality with a good fence around the same seven rails high two dwelling houses one 16 by 18 of round logs plank floor one door cabbin roof one ditto 16 by 18 ft. dirt floor one door cabbin roof round logs all of which she has been desposest of and also states that it never was valued to her or to any other person

Sworn to and subscribed August 30. 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A C.R.C.

my
Jane X Smith
mark

N° 43

The United States

To Bark Flute Dr.

For one Eight part of a ferry across Chattooga River

The State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Bark Flute personally appeared before us appointed by the legal authorities of the C. N. to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath that his father had the eighth part of a ferry on Chattooga untill his death then said ferry reverted to his mother and that the year the laws of the state of Ala was extended over the nation his mother with the h--- of the claiment was dosposesed by a white man by the name of Henry L. Smith a citizen of the U. S. and the death of his mother said Ferry or the part that belonged to his Father and Mother reverted to him he the Bark Flute is the only heir and said affiant further states that his father and mother nor himself ever has received any compensation for the same sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A.C.R.C.

his
Bark. X Flute
mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day James Lassley personally appeared before us, agents appointed by the legal authorities

of the C. N. and made oath that he was himself a share holder in a ferry on Chattooga with seven more and that Flute a native of the C. N. was one of the owners of said ferry and that the ferry was owned jointly by Eight persons said Flute was one untill his death and said Interest reverted to his wife and he further states that as well as he can recollect about five years ago say in 1838 a white man a citizen of the U. S. by the name of Henry L Smith did dispossess said claiment of said claiment (sic.) of said ferry and never have recovered it from said smith he x the said Lassley further states that Bark Flute is the only heir of flute and his wife De dah ke yar skee and that the wife of Flute is dead and that Bark Flute is the only claiment to one eighth of said ferry and that said Bark Flute never has to his knowledge recv-ed any compensation for said ferry from the U.S. or any other source.

Sworn to and subscribed Ag.st. 30 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

James Lassley

N° 44

The United States

To Choctaw Killer

To 2 cows and calves 15$		$30 00
" 2 two years old steers	1250	25 00
" 1 five year old Bull		12 00
		$67 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) Chocktaw Killer makes oath that the fore going a/c against the U; S. is a true statement of the amount of cattle taken from him in Brown Vally now Blunt County Ala. by a white man citizen of the U. S. named Richard Hudson for which he has received no compensation and for which he has charged a reasonable price Sworn to and subscribed before us August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George.C. Lowry

his
Chock X Killer
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) Robert Lovitt makes that he is knowing to the claimint loosing the above discribed cattle and they were stolen by white people citizens of the U. S. that as well as he can recollect in the year 1814 the claimant called on him to help him get his cattle and that he went with clament in to Blunt County, Ala and found thim in a lot in the possession of a white

named steir Stier said he would give them up to claiment if he could prove them by a white man this affiant says he went a second time with the claiment & (he) Stier still had the cattle in his lot and refused to give them up to claiment and made the same reply that if he could prove them by a white man he could get them and that they went a third time to Steirs and could not find the claiments cattle and he has no knowledge of the claiment ever recovering the cattle or received any compensation for the same said witness further states that he knew the above named cattle as well as he did his own and that the prices fixed in the a/c was about their value sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George.C.Lowry
A.C.R.C.

Robert his X mark Lovette

N° 45

The United States Dr.

To Mark Flute

To 1 Brown horse	a stud	$250.00
" 1 Bay mare	at	60 00
" 1 Grey mare	"	60 00
" 1 two years old stud		80 00
" 1 Iron Grey filly		60 00
" 1 year old colt	a horse	50 00
" 1 ditto	a bay	50 00
" 1 Bull three years old		15 00
" 1 Steer five yr old		20 00
		$695 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb Cty.) This day Bark Flute a native of the C. N. personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C. Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and made oath in due form that about fourteen years ago he had a white man living with him at his residence in Chattooga Valley and said white man after working out his time with said Bark he left him and some two or three days passed then said stud horse first named in the a/c was stolen out of his by some person, and from the circumstance of said white man never being heard of any more and said horse first named in the a/c

also never has been heard of since therefore he the said Bark believes that said white man a citizen of the U. S. did steal said horse Also said deponent saieth that all the balance was taken about seventeen years ago out of a cane Brake at the mouth of Chattnnooga Creek by citizens of the U. S. and crossed Tennessee River at the mouth of said creek as he the said Bark was informed by a Cherokee by name Toney Justice who was in the cane break hunting of hogs All of said property was lost & he believes that citizens of the U. S. did steal and that he has never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source and that the prices as fixed in the a/c is and was about the value if said property at the time it was stolen Sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson.
George. C. Lowry
C.C.R.C.

his
Bark X Flute
mark

State of Alabama)
DeKalb Coutny) This day Jane Bark a native of the C Nation personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George C Lowry by the legal authorities of the C. Nation to collect and register the claims of the Wills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that she was with Takey Justice in the cane Break a the

mouth of Chattanooga Creek hunting of hogs about seventeen years ago She states that she saw some white men citizens of the U S. driving of the six last named horses in Bark Flutes a/c and took them a cross the river a the mouth of said creek and she further states that said Bark never has regained said horses or any part of them or to her knowledge recovered any compensation from the U S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Jane X Bark
mark

St State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Sally Bark a native of the C N personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson and George B Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C Nation and made oath in due form that she lived about one quater of a mile from Bark Flute and that she was well acquainted with the stud horse first named in said flute a/c and that about fourteen years ago late in the evening she saw a white man a citizen of the U. S, an said horses going in the direction of St Clare County Ala and said horse has been recovered by said Bark or any compensation from the U. S. or any other source to the best of her knowledge Sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
A.C.R.C.

her
Sally Bark X Flute
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) Sally Bark maketh oath that she saw a white man about six years ago driving off the steer as named in Bark Flutes a/c she also states that she was well acquainted with the cattle of said Barks and that the said steer so drove off was worth about twenty dollars Said witness further states that the Bull named in said Bark Flutes a/c was killed by a white man a citizen of the U. S. a white woman in the settlement told her that said white man had killed the Bull and she further states that she went to the white man and then saw the hide and knew that it was the hide of said bull and that price figure in the a/c is about the value of said Bull

Sworn to and subscribed August 31st 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Sally X Bark
mark

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The United States Dr.

To B Flute

For an Improvement at Chattooga

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day personally appeared before Jesse G Beeson & George C. Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C Nation to collect and register the claims of the ~~Wills-Town~~ detachment Bark Flute a native of the C. N. and made oath that he was in possession of an Improvment on Chattooga Vally now Gailsville on the 23rd of May 1838 containing as follows Ten Acres of cleared land in corn of the best quality of up land with a good fence a round the same say ten rails high also twenty acres fenced that was not cleared say five rails high also a boutten young peach Trees all of which he was in possession on the 23rd of May last all of which he has been disposesed of by the citizens of the U. S. and he further states that the above Improvement never was valued to him or any other person Sworn to and subscribed August 31 1838.

Jesse G Beeson
George . C. Lowry

his
Bark X Flute
mark

The United States

To Jane Bark Dr.

To 1 Pot at		$6.00
" 1 Ditto	ditto	4.50
" 1 ditto	ditto	3.00
" 1 ditto	ditto	2 50
" 1 ditto	ditto	3.00
" 1 ditto	ditto	1 25
" 2 Pails a 50 cts		1 00
" 1 set of god Irons		4 00
" 1 ditto	ditto	4 00
" 6 chairs 75 cents each		4 50
" 1 ditto	ditto	50
" 2 Tables 3$ each		6 00
" 1 loom		7.00
" 1 Wheel	" "	2 00
" 2 pair of cotton cards		1.50
" 2 Pitchers		1.75
" 2 Trunks		5 00
" 3 bed steads		6 00
" 1 Cubboard		3 00
" 2 Ten bucket		1.75
" 2 Cofree pots		1.75
		$69 90

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) Jane Bark makes oath: the above a/c as

made out is property that was destroyed by the late opperation of the troops of the U. S. all of which she never has recoverd any compensation from the U. S. or any other source what ever

Sworn to and subscribed

August 31st 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Jane Bark
mark
The wife of B Flute

Said Jane Bark further states that she was dispossesed pf five head of cattle by the Troops worth $41.00 all of which she has not regained or got any pay for them from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed

August 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George, C, Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Jane X Bark
mark

No 47

The United States

To Oo.dah.hi.dah. Dr

For an Improvement on Wills Creek

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day oodahhidah personally appeared before us and made oath that he was depossesed of an Improvement on Wills Creek about twenty years ago by a white man a citizen of the U. S. containing as follows, about three acres of Cleared land under a good fence say eight rails high and house round logs 18 by 20 puncheon floor one small log house round logs 14 by 16. puncheon floor cabbin roof to both one door to each one crib 8 by 12 round logs and small house round logs and puncheon floor one door and cabbin roof and about thirty peach Trees all the above described Improvement was taken from him by a citizen of the U. S. and he further states that it never was valued to him or to any other person and that he never did receive any compensation for the same sworn to and subscribed August 31th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
oo.dah.hi.dah X
Mark

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared Se Cah Wee a native of the C. Nation before us an made oath that he

well knew that he well knew (sic.) the, Improvement described by the claiment in the foregoing affidavid and that it contains the Boundary. as stated by said claiment as well as the houses and crib and fruit trees all of which he was despossesed of by a white man a citizen of the U.S. and alsc it never was valued to said claiment or to any other person Sworn to and subscribed August 31st. 1838

Jesse G Beeson
Geor:e C Lowry

Se. Cah. Wee his X mark

No 48

The United States

To Oo dah he dee

To 4 Acres of of good corn at		$40 00
" 1 weeding hoe		1 50
" 1 pad lock		50
" 2 small hoes		1 00
" 1 wheel at		5 00
		48 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Oo dah he dee made oath before us that by the late operation of the U. S. Troops the above named property was destroyed to his damage to the amt,. of $48.00 none of which he the said claimant ever has regained or recovered any compensation for the same

Sworn to and subscribed August 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry

Oo dah he dee his X mark

N^{O} 49

The United States

To Gah na loo gee a he

To 1 Grey horse at		80 00
" 8 head of hogs 3¢ E.		24 00
		$104 00

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Gah na loo ge a he made oath that about two years ago she had the above named horse taken out of the range in Turkey Town Valley a white man by the name of Hickman Dunman a citizen of the U. S. by force and without the consent the consent of said claiment and said claiment never has regained said property or any part of it from the U.S. or any other source Also the said white man Hickman Duncan did also take the above named hogs as she believes from his gethering up property of the Indians as he released all which she says that she never regained or any part of it Sworn to and subscribed August 31st. 1833

Jesse G Boeson
George C. Lorwy

Gah na loo gee a he her X mark

A. J. . C.

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day James Lassley appeared before us and made oath that he was well acquainted with the above

claiment and the horse and that Hickman Dunman did about two years ago did take said horse out of the range in Turkey Town Valley the above charged horse by force and without the consent of the claiment to her damage and to the amt. of Eighty dollars and he further states that she never has regained said horse or received any compensation for him from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 31st, 1838

Jesse G Besson
George, C, Lawry
A. C. P. C.

Jas. Lassley

N^{O} 50

The United States

To Ja^{s}, Lassley

To Dry goods sugar & coffee	$260.00
" amt stolen our of his house	970 00
	$1230.00

State of Alabama)
DeKalb County) This day Ja^{s}. Lassley intermarried with a native of the C Nation personally appeared before Jesse C Beeson and George C Lowry agents appointed by the legal authorities of the C Nation to collect and register the claims of the Mills Town detachment and after being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that in Jany. 1833 a white man by the name of John Adams and a negro man a slave belonging to a citizen of the U S. did come to his house in Turkey Town Valley in the night of the 4th day of January 1833 - and broke open his store house door and went in and took and carried away the above named goods to the amount of $260.00 as ascertained by the Bills of purchase and said claiment persued the said white man Adim in to Blunt County and there found in the possession of a citizen of the U. S. by the name of Levi Robans and said Lassley told said Robans that he would go home and get his Clerk and come back and prove the goods and he came home and went back and when said Lassley got back Adams wife had been

there and took the goods out of the possession of Robans and he thereby failed in geting said goods Said Claiment further states that he never regained any part of the goods or received any compensation for said goods also further states that on the 8urth (sic.) of Oct.r, 1837 a white man stole out of his dwelling house the above charged money in Turkey Town Valley and in hunting for said money from sircumstanses he believed that a white man a citizen of the UU. S. by the hame of Silas Haden and that he was taken up and delivered up in to the hands of the law of the state of Ala. and he the said Lassley did pay the above reward for the apprehension of said Haden and an examination found in the possession of Haden two twanty dollars Bills that the said claiment was able to sware from certain marks upon same that they were the same bills that was stole from him and he further states that said Haden is not able to make to him the amt. good therefore said Lassley from the U. S. the amt charged in the a/c after deducting said forty dollars which will leave $930.00 and he further states that he has not recovered any compensation from the United states or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Augst 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson

George. C. Lowry

J. C. R. C. Jas. Lassley

State of Ala.)
DeKalb Cty.) Thid day personally appeared before us Se quah tah and made oath in due form that he was at the house of Jas. Lassley on the night of the 4th January 1833 and in the morning the store house door was Broke open by some person in night before and he the said witness did go with the sife of said Lassley and track the persons that broke open the house some distance from the house said witness states that the door was prised open with a bar of Iron which was taken from the black smith shop that stood near Sworn to and subscribed August 31 1838

Jesse. G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Sequahter X
mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) Thid day Caty Lassley a native of the C Nation the wife of said Lassley maketh oath that on the night of the 4th of January 1833 that some persons citizens of the U. S. has since been found out did come to the to the (sic.) store house of Jas. Lassley her husband and with a bar of Iron prised open the door of said store house and carried off a large amount of dry goods to the amount of two hundred and sixty dollars. She also states that in the night of the 4th of October 1837 some person did come in

to the dwelling house of said Lassley and took nine hundred and seventy dollars out of the house of said Lassley all of which said Lassley to her knowledge never did regain Except forty dollars obtained out of a white man by the name of Silas Haden who now stands Indicted for the stealing (sic.) of the money and who is not worth any part of the money

Sworn to and subscribed Augst 31 1880

Jesse G. Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Caty X Lassley
mark

N^{O} 61

The United States	Dr.
to Hunter Langley	
To 5 head of cows & calves 15$	$75 00
" 5 head of two year old heifrers	30 00
" 1 three years old steer	10 00
" 2 two years old steers	12 00
" 1 Grey mare at	80 00
" 1 _ do _ do _ _ _	50 00
" 1 sorrel stud horse	70 00
" 1 Bay horse	40 00
" 1 Bay filly	30 00
" 1 Brown horse	50 00
" 6 hogs sows 3$ each	36 00
" 26 sows and Barrows 2$	52 00
	$535 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Hunter Langley a native of the C Nation appeared before us and made oath that about twenty one years ago he lost out of the range in Sequatcha Valley near his residence the above named cattle and as he was informed were stolen by white men citizens of the U. S. Also states that four of the above named horses was taken about twenty years ago out of the range in Sequatcha Valley

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by a white man a citizen of the U. S. as he was informed he also states that he lost a about (sic.) a week after the first four was taken the two last mentioned horses in his a/c was taken and that a white man a citizen of the U. S. told him that his horses all of them were on the other side of the mountain in Franklin Cty he further states that he never has regained said property or any part of or received any compensation for the same from any source whatever and that theprices fixed in the a/c is about the value of said property when taken

Sworn to and subscribed Agst 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
C. C. R. C.

his
Hunter X Langley
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Corn Silk a native of the C Nation personally appe red before us and made oath that he lived ne.r Hunter Langley and was well acquainted with his stock and that he lost the cattle as charged in the a/c and he helped him to hunt for said cattle and in hunting for said cattle he found where some cattle had been killed and they persued after the Balance of said cattle and did get some of the cattle back out of the possession of a white man a citizen of the U. S. but the above named

cattle were not got and he believes that the white man that they over took did get those charged in the a/c of Langleys who also states that the horses as named in the a/c he believes were stolen because he tract said horses towards the white settlement also states that the above named hogs was killed by a citizen of the U. S. and s id white man when he was suspisioned owned that he did kill said hogs and all of said property was lost by Hunter Langley never did regain any of said peoperty or any part of it or received any compensation for said property from the U. S. or any other source what ever Sworn to and substribed (sic.) Ag,st 31 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Corn X Silk
mark

NO 52

The United States

To Ker ta gee Dr.

For 9 Barrows at 9$ each		81 00
" 12 sows " 8 "		96 00
" 6 do do do $		48 00
" 12 Barrows "4$		48 00
" 6 do do do 4$		24 00
" 3 sows at 5$		15
		$312 00
the account brot over		$313 00

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Kertaker a native of the C[illegible] Nation before us and made oath in due form that about Eig t years ago the above named hogs was stolen by a white man by the name of Cheeks with others all citizens of the U.S. did come in to Parch Corn Cave where she lived and killed the said hogs for she went in to the woods when her hogs run and found said Cheek with Claiming said hogs all of said hogs was destroyed in this way and she further states that she never did regain said hogs or any part of them

Sworn to and subscribed September 1st, 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George, C. Lowry
A. C. H. C.

her
Kertagee X

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State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day I you que a native of the C Nation appeared before us and made oath that she lived a neighbour to the above claiment and that about Eight years ago said claiment called on her to go in the woods with to see some white men that was killing and, claiming her hogs she states that she went and when they got there to the place the white men was gone from the place but the guts and hair was there also the Ears of some of the hogs with the claiments mark on them which mark she knew and knew it to be the mark of said claiment and she further states that she knew that said claiment had a good many hogs and that they were all lost as named in her a/c and she states that said claiment never did recover any compensation for said hogs from the U. S. or any other source to the best of her knowledge Sworn to and subscribed Sept^tr 1st 1838

Jesse. G Beeson
George, C. Lowry
A. [illegible] R. C.

I you que her X mark

said hogs out of the range near his residence in Crown Town on Tennessee river he states that he was from home and that said horses was stolen as he was informed by white men citizens of the U. S. in his absence from home he further states he moved from Crow Town about the same time the horses was stolen to the neighbourhood of Fort Deposit on Tennessee River and when he came back to Crow Town to get his hogs he could not find them and he states that he was in formed that his hogs was stolen by citizens of the U. S. he also states that about rifteen years ago that he had stolen by white men citizens of the United States as he was informed all the balance of said horses of which he states that he lost and that he never regained any of said property or secured any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 1st, 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. S. [illegible] C.

her
Parch Corn X
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day personally appeared L. Ulaqua a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath that about twenty years ago she lived in Crow Town the horses as charged in the a/c of Parch Corn wore a large bell and in

the night she he rd them going in the direction of the white set lement and the next day the first six mentioned horses was missing and never had been heard of since she also states that she lived with said Parch Corn and he moved a way from Crow Town to the neighbourhood of Fort deposit and that Fox Baldridge told her that the hogs was stolen by a white man by the name of White sne further states that all the Balance of said horses was stolen out of the range in Parch Corn Cave by citizens of the U. S. as she informed she further states that she heard of the horses in the white settlement but she could not get any person to go with her after them and she further states that said Parch Corn never did regain any of said property or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source what ever Sworn to and subscribed September 1st 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
I. U. Qua X
MARK

N° 54

The United States

To Cah nah skee skee

To 1 Clay Bank horse		$70 00
" 1 Roan horse at		60 00
" 1 mare a Clay Bank		50 00
" 1 colt		10 00
" 1 Grey horse Stud		70 00
" 1 mare a black		50 00
" 1 do = do =		60 00
" 1 Sorrel 2 years old		40 00
" 6 Cows & calves 15 $		90 00
" 2 two years old steers		12 00
" 1 two years old bull		5 00
" 5 hogs Barrows		25 00
" 5 - 2 years old heifers		35 00
" 5 sows at 4$		20 00
		657 00

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Cah nak skee skee a native of the Cherokee Nation before us and made oath in due form that about five years ago he had stolen from him out of the range near his residence in Turkey Town Valley the

above maned horses said claiment after missing said horses he hunted some time after them and he ultimatly found the trail of said horses where they went and then turned back and after he got back Richard Ratliff told him that his horses was gone to the white settlements and then got two or three persons to go with him and followed on untill they over took one of the horses found him in the possession of a white man a citizen of the U. S. who told him that some white men had all of his horses and that he attemted to arrest said horses out of the hands of some white men but could not succeed in geting but one and that he could have by paying for keeping him and he paid the man what he charged and he then turned and after he had come home a few days the horse was stolen again by a citizen of the U. S. as he was in formed by some person he also further states that he lost the above named cattle and that a white man told him that they killed some and some they drove off by a citizen of the U. S. also states that he lost the Hogs and that he believes that the citizens of the U. S. stole he further states that he never regained said property or any part of it or received any compensation for them from the U. S. or any other source whatever

Septe 1st, 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Cah nah skee skee his X mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day George a native of the C Nation appeared before us and made oath that he knew the property of said Claiment as well as he did his own and that he lost the same and that he has good to believe that citizens of U. S. did steal them and that said claiment never did regain said property or any part of it or recovered any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 1 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

George his X mark

N° 55

The United States

To Wakey Dr

To 5 head of hogs at 5$ -	25 00
" 11 do shoats at 1$	11 00
" 2 sows - - - - 5	10 00
	$46 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Arley and I. you, ka, made oath that about three years ago Wakey lived with them and that she had the above named hogs runing in the range near their residence in Parch Corn Cave and said hogs was stolen and carried a way by two white men citizens of the U. S. and when they found out the hogs was gone they followed on and over took the two white men driving them off and tried to get them back but the white man would not let them have said hogs but did carry them off on cross the Tennessee River and that Wakey never did regain said property or any part of it or got any compensation from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 31st, 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Arley his X mark

I you Ka her X mark

N° 56

The United States

To Bark Flute

To 7 = 3 & 4 years old steers	$140 00
" 5 large fat cows at 13-	85 00
" 7 do do do " 8-	56 00
" 13 hogs Barrows 4 y, old	65 00
" 10 Acres of corn of the f-g.	225 00
" 1 Belt made of Beeds	8 00
	649 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Bark Flute a native of the Cherokee Nation appeared before us and made oath that did belong to his mother, and that he is the only heir end that said property was destroied by the U. S. Troops in passing his mothers house in Brown Town Valley said Claiment states that he then lived with his mother and said troops was on their way to the Creek was in 1814 and that he saw them kill said cattle and hogs and also went in to the corn field and gethered all of the amt, of ten acres which before had yealded seventy Bushels per acre and he also states that a soldeir stole the above named belt all of said property was lost by his mother and that he the said Bark is the only heir of his mother and he further states that

his mother nor himself as her heir never did recover any of said property or any part of it or received any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source

Sworn to and subscribed Augst 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Bark X Flute
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Mrs Watts appeared before us and made oath that she lived near to the mother of Bark Flute at the time the U. S. troops was on their way to the Creek war and that she saw them Killing the hogs of old Mrs Flute the mother of Bark presise number I do not know but they killed a good many of the hogs and also the Troops went to a large field of the first quality and gethered the whole amt, of said field They did not leave any corn in said field she also states that Bark Flute is the only heir of said mother and that mother or himself never did receive any compensation what ever to her knowledge from the United States or any other source Sworn to and subscribed August 31 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George, C, Lowry,
A. C. R. C.

her
Mrs Watts X
mark

N° 57

The United Stated

To Pipe Dr.

For the Improvement on Wills Creek

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day personally appeared before us and made oath that he was desposesed of the above Improvement by a citizen of the United States about four years ago a field as follows ten acres of the 1st quality of Creek Bottom with a good fence around 10 rails high he further states that said field never was valued to him or any other person Sworn to and Subscribed Sept. 3rd, 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Pipe his X mark

N° 58

The United States

To Nancy Baldridge

To 12 head of hogs at $3.00 $36 00

State of Al^{a}.)
DeKalb Cty.) This day Nancy Baldridge personally appeared before us and oath that in March last she lost the above named hogs she states that she was ~~in~~formed that citizens of the U. S. stole them and she further states that she never regained them or any part of them and that she has not recv^{d}. any compensation for them from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Spt^{r}. 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Nancy X Baldridge
mark

State of Al^{a}.)
DeKalb Cty.) This day Wetch a native of the C Nation personally appeared before us and oath some time early in the spring he saw a white man a citizen of the U. S. driving twelve head of hogs off from the residence of Nancy Baldridge in Wills Valley the same Identicle hogs as charged in said claimants a/c and he further states that she has not regained said hogs or any part of them

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nor received any compensation for said hogs from the U. S. or any other source what ever to his knowledge

Sworn to any subscribed Septr. 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Wetch X
mark

Nº 59

The United States

To Nancy Baldridge

To 4 cows & calves at 15$		$60 00
" 2 three years old cows 18$		36 00
" 1 2 years old do		10 00
" 8 hogs sows at $4.00		32 00
" 10 shoats " 1.00		10 00
" 8 do do 1.00		8 00
		186 00

State of Alª)
DeKalb Cty.) This day Nancy Baldridge personally appeared before us and made oath that about teh years ago some citizens of the U. S. came to her house and pillaged the house and then left the above named cattle was taken the same day by the same men that came to her house as she believes she states that she heard some person person (sic.) hollowing and as the they were driving cattle and she persued them but could not over take them and that she never has since seen her cows she also states that she lost the above named hogs was stolen about five years ago as she was informed all or which she has regained or any part of it and that she never has

has never has (sic.) received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sp[t]r 3rd 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Nancy X Baldridge
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Jane appeared before us and made oath that about ten years ago she lived near Nancy Baldridge in Creek Path Valley and that she knew the cattle of said Baldridge and that she saw some white men driving the above named cattle off in the direction of Blunt County Ala. she also states that about five years ago she heard said Baldridge say that she had lost the hogs as charged in her a/c and shortly after she saw the same hogs in the pen of a white man a citizen of the U. S. who refused to give up the hogs and said witness further states that she the said claiment never didsaid property or any part of it or received any compensation from the United states or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept[r] 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Jane X
mark

N° 60

The United States

To Sultuskee Dr.

To 2 cows and calves at	12$	$24 00
" 5 head of hogs at	4$	20 00
" 1 Black mare	" "	80 00
" 1 Bay horse	" "	100
" 1 two years old steer		5 00
		$229 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County,) This day Sultuskee a native of the Cherokee appeared before us and oath that about six years ago he lost the above named cattle and horses and hogs he states that the cattle and hogs run in the range near his resfdence in Wills Valley and said cattle was missing and in hunting for them he found them in the lot of a white man a citizen of the U. S. and that he tried to get them away from him but he would not let him have them he further states that about five years ago that he loaned of said horses to a native of the C Nation and while he had him he was shot by a citizen of the U. S. Also states that the other was stole and that he went & found him in the possession of a citizen of the U. S. but could not get him Back All of said property was stole and destroyed

by citizens of the U. S. and that he never did regain any of said property or received any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to & subscribed Sep. 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Sulteeskee his X mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Nelly a native of the C Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that about six years ago that she heard the above claiment say that he lost the cattle named in the a/c and she the witness states that she a few days after was passing by the house of a citizen of the U. S. and saw the same cattle and hogs as charged in the account in the lot of said white man and she further states that claiment never did regain said cattle and hogs or received any compensation for them from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed September 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Nelly her X mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Che skole la a native of the C Nation appeared before us and made oath that about five

years ago he lived near Sel tu skee in Wills Valley and that as he was passing by the field of said claiment he saw a white man a citizen of the U. S. Catch and carry away out of the field the same Black mare as charged in the a/c and that he afterward heard said claiment say that his mare was stolen and nevr heard said claiment regaining said mare or geting any pay for her from the U. S. or any other source Swoen to and subscribed Sepr 3rd, 1831

J G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Skah. lah. lee his X mark

State of Al^{a})
DeKalb Ct,y.) This day Garfish a native of the C Nation appeared before us and made oath that about five years ago said claiment lent the bay horse as charged in the a/c to a native to ride from Wills Valley to Creek Path and while he was there he got in to afield of a white man^{s} a citizen of the U S. and said white man shot the horse in the presence of said witness and he further states that said claiment never to his knowledge receive any compensation for said horse from the man that shot him or from the U. S. and that the horse was worth the price fixed in the a/c

Sworn to and subscribed September 3rd 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry.
A. C. R. C.

Garfish his X mark

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N° 61.

The United States

To Caty Lassley Dr.

To 5 head of hogs at 6$	$30 00
" 10 do ditto " 4d	40 00
	$70 00

State of Ala)
DeKalb C.ty.) This day Caty Lassley the wife of Jas. Lassley appeared before us and made oath that about three years ago she lost the above named hogs out of the range on Coosa river and that a white man by the name of Dunman a citizen of the U. S. did take and carry away and applied to his own use said hogs and she further states thatshe never did regain said hogs or any part of them and that she never has recvd. any compensation for them from the United States or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sep 3 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Caty X Lassley
mark

State of Al^{a})
DeKalb County) This day Ja^{s}. Lassley appeared before us and made oath that said Caty Lassley his wife did loose out of the range on Coosa river the above named hogs and that he went to Hickman Donmans a citizen of the U. S. and found five of said hogs in his pen and demended said hogs but he refused to give them up and afterwards saw him killing said hogs and he further states that she never did regain said hogs or any part of them or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed September 3rd 1833

J G Becson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Ja^{s}. Lassley

The United States

To Geo. Baldridge

To 500 bushels of corn at 1$		500 00
" 50 head of hogs at 4$		200 00
" 1 Black mare	"	120 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day personally appeared before us George C Baldridge a native of the C. Nation and made oath that he had at his residence in Creek Path Valley the above charged corn and hogs and that he volunteared and went to the Creek war and in his absence to that war the above corn and hogs was destroyed. and he states that he understood the door of the house was broke open by a white man a citizen of the U. S. as he was informed and said white man put up the above named hogs and fed said corn or apart of it to them and the balance was destroyed by the door being left open. he also states that he was informed that the hogs was taken off by the same man and he further states that the above named mare was stolen about ten years ago from his residence in Creek Path Valley by a white man a citizen of the U. S. as he was informed by a native he also states that he never regained any of said property or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source whatever

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 3, 1838

Jesse. G. Beeson
George, C, Lewry
A. C. R. C.

his
Geo. X Baldridge
mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Laugh at Mush appeared before us and made oath that he lived near to said Baldridge in Creek Path Valley and that Baldridge went as a Volunteer to the Creek war and in his dwelling house he left a large quantity of corn and he was passing said house and he saw the door was broke down & corn carried away he further states that he believes that citizens of the U. S. did brake down the door and carried away as much corn as they wanted and then left the door open and said corn was all destroyed by stock and he further states that there was not any Cherokees near to the said house of corn but a good many white people and that he thinks they got the corn

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 3 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Laugh at the Mush

his
X

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Black Fox personally appeared before us a native of the C Nation and made oath that about ten years ago he lived [near ?] to said Baldridge

and that he knew the mare well as charged in the a/c and he states that he was on his way from Wills Valley to Creek Path and in the road near Cox's in Blunt Cty he met a white man on the mare that is charged in said Baldridges a/c and when he got home he asked Baldridge if he had sold the mare and said Baldridge said that he had not sold her and that she was stolen Said Baldridge never regained said mare or received any compensation for her from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept 3 1838

Jesse G. Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. H. C.

his
Black X Fox
mark

N° 63

The United States

To Jack Justus Dr.

2 horses	To 1 Sorrel horse at	$100 00
	" 1 Bay mare "	80 00
	" 1 horse saddle & Bridle	92 00
	" 6 hogs sows at 4 dl	24 00
	" 1 do barrow 5$	5 00
	" 9 shoats at 1.00	9 00
	" 5 head of hogs ,, 5$	25 00
	" 1 Riffle Gun ,,	17 00
		$352 00

State of Ala,)
De Kalb County) This day Jack Justus a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that the two first named horses he lost, he at that time lived in Sequatcha Valley and that he bought one of said horses from a citizen and after he had his home a little time he ran away and carried with him one of his own horse[s] from home and went in to the white settlement and was there posted according to the laws of Tennessee and he the said Justus could not prove his horses by white men therefore he was not able to get them the third horse saddle & bridle named in the a/c said Justus states that he

lent him to a white man a citizen of the U. S. to ride a few miles and back but said white man has never returned with said horse saddle and bridle he also states that the hogs named in the a/c he lost and as he was informed a citizen of the U S. stole them he further states that he lost the above charged riffle Gun - he lost said Gun to a citizen of the U. S. who lived near him and he run away and carried said Gun all of the above named property he lost by the whites all of which he never regained or any part of it and that he never has received any compensation for it from the United States or any other source whatever Sworn to and subscribed September 4th 1838

Jesse C Beeson
George C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Jack X Justus
mark

State of Ala.)
De Kalb County) This day Big Feather appeared before us a native of the C. Nation and made oath that the hogs in Jack Justus a/c he believes was destroyed by citizens of the U S. about two years ago and that said Justus never did regain said hogs or any part of them and the prices in his a/c of said hogs is about the Value Sworn to and subscribed Sptr 4 1838

Jesse Beeson
George C Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Big X Feather
mark

N° 64

The United States

To Susannah Dr

To 1	Grey mare	at	$40 00
" 1	Bay mare	"	40 00
" 53	head of hogs	"	100 00
			$180 00

State of Al.a.)
De Kalb County) This day Susannah a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that about nine years ago she had stolen from the range near her residence on Tennessee River in Marshel County Al.a as she was informed by a native but she is not able to prove the fact for the man that saw the white men going off with the horses is dead She also states that she lost the above named hogs and that she was informed that the white people was Killing said hogs and she believes that they were all Killed by citizens of the U. S. all said property was and stolen from she said claiment and she states that she never did regain said property or any part of it and that she never received any compensation from the U S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sep.tr 4th 1838

J G Beeson
G. C. Lowry

her
Susannah X
mark

FOREMAN, GRANT. CHEROKEE CLAIMS. 1425 176[illegible]

No. 64

The United States

To Susannah [illegible]

To 1 Grey mare [illegible]

[illegible]

53 head [illegible] [illegible]

State of [illegible]

De Kalb County This [illegible] Susannah a native [illegible]

Cherokee [illegible] personally appeared before us and made [illegible]

oath that about nine years ago she had stolen from the range

near her residence on Tennessee River in Marshall County [illegible]

as she was informed by a native but she is not able [illegible]

prove the fact for the man that saw the white men going off

with the horses is dead she also states that she lost the

above named hogs and that she was informed that the white

people was killing said hogs and she believes that they

were all killed by citizens of the U. S. all said property

was and stolen from the said claimant and she states that

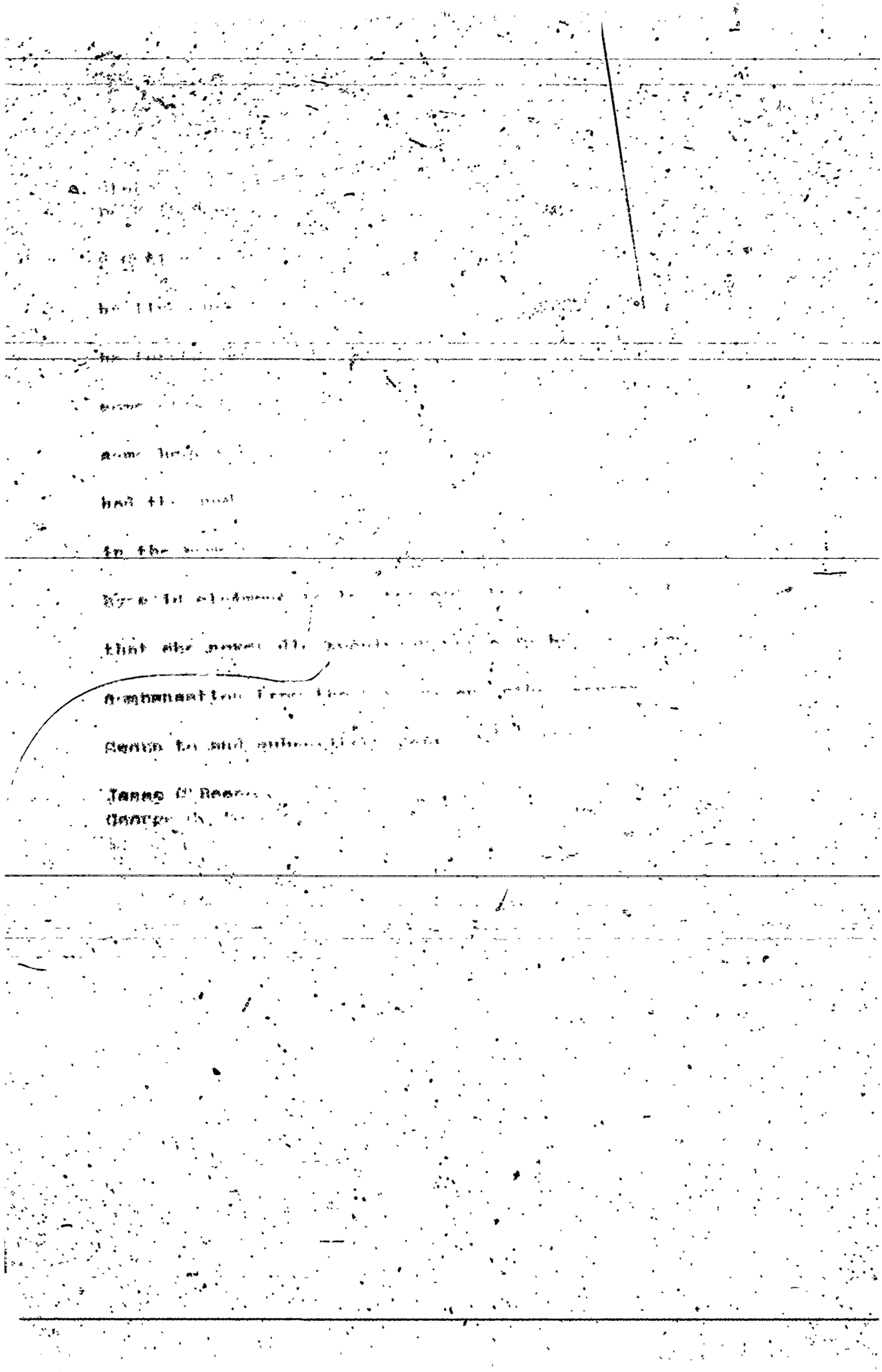
she never did regain said property or any part of it and

that she never received any compensation from the U. S. or

any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sep.tr 4th 1833.

J G Beeson
G. C. Lowry

Susannah her mark



State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day [illegible] a native of the [illegible] Nation appeared before us and made oath th t about four years ago he saw a white man, a citizen of the U. S. set fire to

N°66

The United States

To John English

For an Improvement near the river above Gunters Landing Marshal County

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day personally appeared John English a native of the C N tion and made oath in due form that he was dispossessed about seven years ago [of] the above named Improvement by a white man a citizen of the U. S. who came and drove him off and as he went said white man shot at him, it containing as follows three and [a?] half acres [sic.] of cleared land under a good fence of ten rails high one house 18 by 20 ft. hewed down in side and out and puncheon floor one door cabbin roof one Kitchen 12 by 14 hewed logs dirt floor one door cabbin roof one corn crib of round logs ten peach trees plum orchard four apple trees all of which never was valued to him or to any other person .... Sworn to and subscribed Sep,tr 4,th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
John X English
mark

State of Ala)
De. K lb County) This day Car Fish a native of the
C Nation personally appeared before us and made oath
that about seven years ago some white men citizens of
the United States went in to the field of John English where
said English was at work and told him that he had to leave
and [illegible] not off three guns and said English left the
place that as is deacribed in his affid vid & gave it up
to said white men and he states that it never was Valued to
English or any other person to his knowledge Sworn to and
subscribed Septr 4th 1838

Jesse G Neeson
George. C. Lowry
J. C. R. C.

his
Car Fish X
mark

that he never regained [illegible] improvements [illegible]

was valued by the agents of the United States appointed

for that purpose. Sworn to and subscribed, Sept. 4th 18[illegible]

J G Beeson   his
G. C. Lowry   Jackson   X
A. C. R. C.   mark

State of Ill.)
DeKalb County) This day [illegible] a native of the C[illegible] Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he lived near to [illegible] who is claiming in the foregoing affidavid and he also knows that about the year 1818 said claiment was dispossessed by force to citizens of the [illegible] [illegible] never [illegible] said improvement and to the best of his knowledge said [illegible] never was [illegible] to [illegible] or any other person [illegible] and subscribed

September 4th, 1839

[illegible]

No 68

The United States

To Jeffrey Dr

1318	To 1 Clay Bank mare		$50 00
1329	" 10 head of hogs at 4.		40 00
1331	" 5 head do $3.00		15 00
1324	" 1 saddle at		5 00
1325	" 1 yearlen heifer		3.00
1937	" 1 hog -- -- at -- --		4 00
			$117 00

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day Jeffrey personally appeared before us a native of the Cherokee Nation and made oath that he lost the above named property as charged in the diferent [sic.] dates by citizens of the U. S. all of which he never has recvd. any compensation from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Septr. 4th 1838

J C Beeson
G C. Mowry
J. C. R. C.

his
Jeffrey X
mark

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day personally appeared before us Jesse Lovett and made oath in due form that about the year 1832 that the above named claimert did have the ten hogs, first

N° 69

The United States

To Arley Parch Corn

To 1 large kettle	at	[illegible]
" 3 meeding hoes		[illegible]
" 1 [illegible]		
" 5 [illegible]		
" 1 [illegible]		[illegible]
" 3 [illegible]		
" 3 [illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] property from any source [illegible]

[illegible] Sept. [illegible] 1858

[illegible] her
George [illegible] Lowry Arley [illegible] Parch Corn
[illegible] mark

articles of her dome[illegible]

[illegible] complainant states that [illegible] was done

[illegible] five years ago sworn to and subscribed, sept. 5th

1838

J. G. Beeson
Georke. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
I. U. Ka : X
mark

Turpin Creek [illegible]

her [illegible] she [illegible]

lived among [illegible]

further at the [illegible]

the range on Turpin Creek [illegible]

believes that [illegible]

them as it was said [illegible]

settlement [illegible]

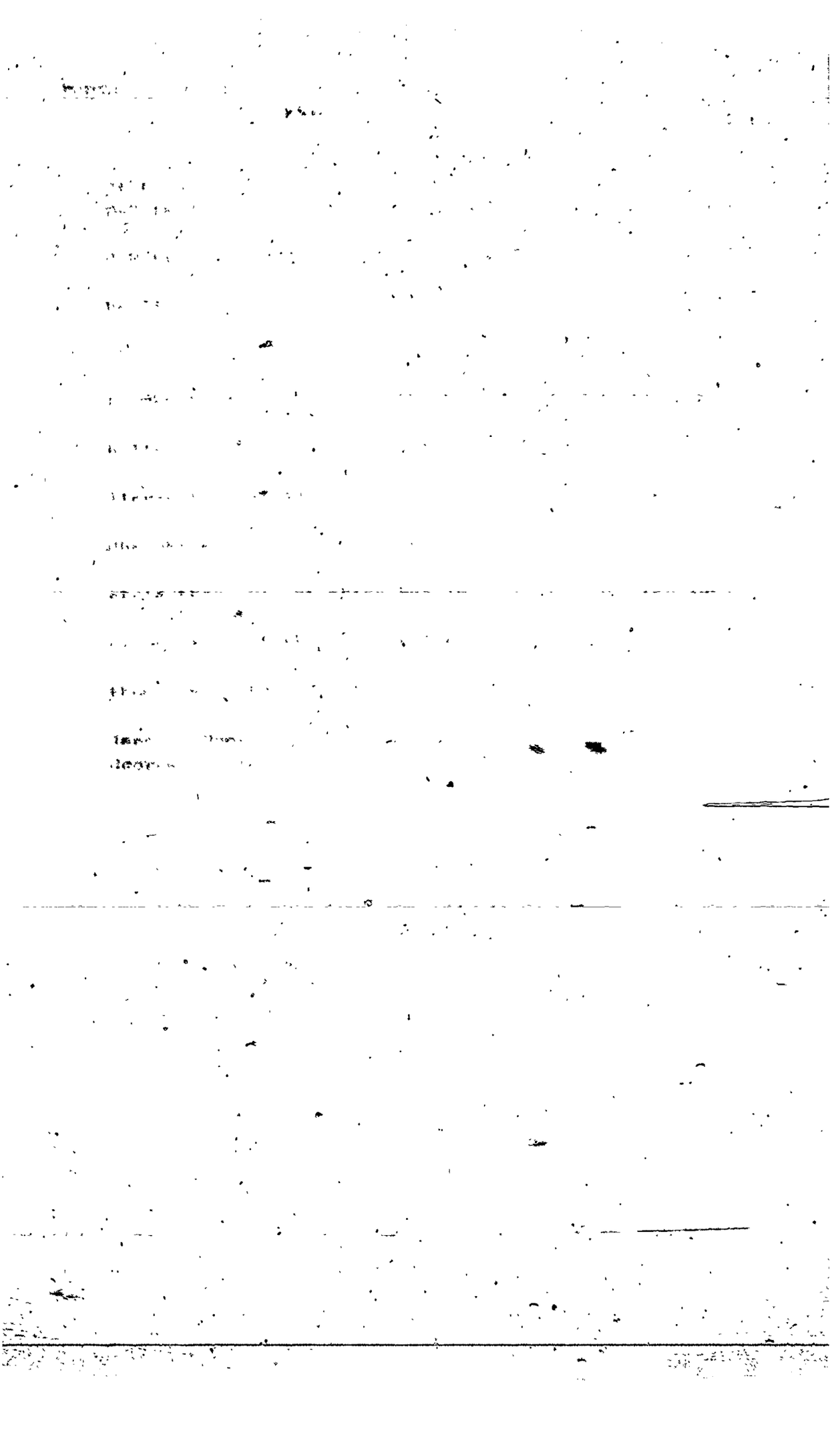
states that she never received or recovered [illegible]

pensation for them Sworn to and subscribed September

5th... 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Nekoy X
mark



N° 72

The United States

To John English

To 8 Barrows full now at 5$ 45 00

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day John English a native of the C Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he saw about seven years ago a white man a citizen of the U. S. by the name of Jas. Johnson catching said hogs and killing of them all of which said Johnso did kill and use for his own benifit and he states that he never did regain said hogs or receive any pay for them from the U. S. Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 5 1838

Jesse. C. Lowry
George. C. Lowry
C. C. R.C.

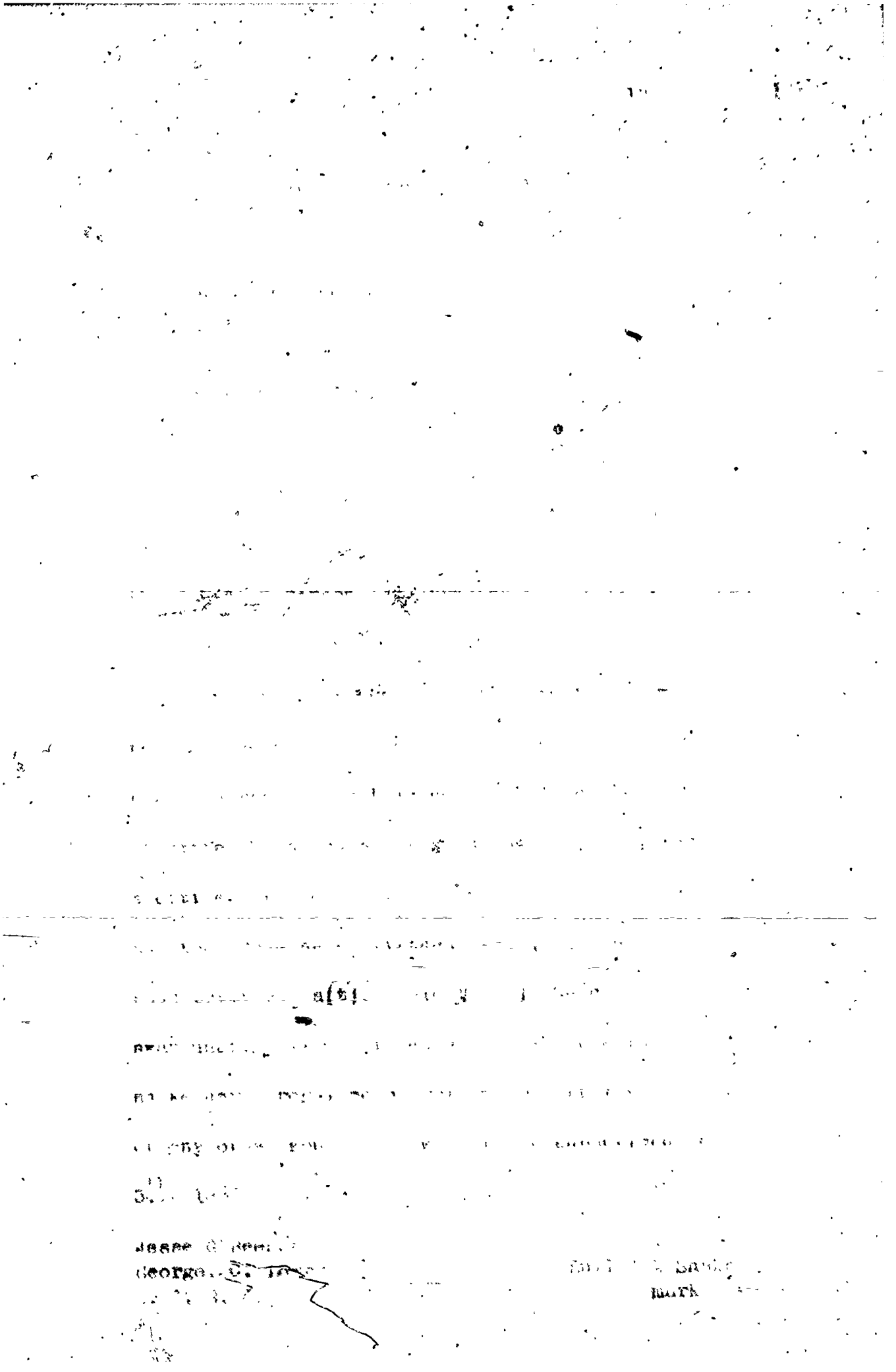
John his X English mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Garfish personally appeared before us and made oath that about seven years ago, he saw a white man by the name of Johnson with two others catching the, above named hogs. at two or three times untill all the hogs was gone and he further states

that said English never did regain any of said hogs or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source what ever and that the price fixed in his a/c is and was about the value of said hogs at the time the were [stolen ?] Sept., 5th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
George. C. Lowry
[illegible]

his
Gar X Fish
mark



[illegible] road leadin

from the [illegible] of [illegible] leading to Jack

[illegible] old place down [illegible] Vally [sic.] the distance of

thirty six miles said [illegible] at the [illegible] and E. Grimett

states upon oath that they were dispossessed about [illegible]

[illegible] before the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of

the [illegible] and said [illegible] [illegible] that

at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Eight hundred [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the Governor [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

take in consideration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

feels themselves much [illegible] [illegible] dispossessed

[illegible] to and subscribed [illegible]

Jesse [illegible] [illegible] his

George [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] mark

his

William Grimett

mark

(The above deposition had been marked out in the book)

N° 75 (B) [Crossed out]

The United States

To William Grimitt Sally Bark the heir of Betsey Brown Bark Fute Daniel Griffin transferred to David V---- and from V---- to Laught at the Mush and William Grimitt [illegible] Grant hird Bread, [?] and Ratling ---- who are the proper owners of a Turn pike road runing from Mills Creek near Hollowaysin St. ----- County Ala. to Robbin Smith at Turnip Mountain said road was granted to said Co. by the General Council held at New Town October 30th 1819 [not finished]

State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day William Grimmitt and Laugh at the Mush natives of the C Nation and made oath that about Six years before the 23rd day of May 1838 said Company was desposeat of the above Turn pike road by the laws of Ala. being extended over that part of the Nation being in Ala. Said Laugh at the Mush and Wm Grimitt two of the claiments state upon oath that the road that the road [sic.] worth to the company one thousand dollars pr. year making in Six years Six thousand dollars

they farther state that said road never was was [sic] valued by the agents of the Government of the U. S. to Said company said affients pray that the proper authorities will take this in to hand and the award in the mater will be satisfactory they further states that they never have or any of said company ever has received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 5th 1839

Jesse C. Beeson
George C. Lowry

his
Wm Y Grimitt
mark

his
Laugh at the X Mush
mark

[illegible]

of said [illegible]

states that she [illegible] dollars per year [illegible] to three thousand dollars, two thirds of which is to her damage and further states that she never has received

No. 76

The United States

To Sally Bark

To 4 plows at 13 --5 pair drawing chains	12.50	25 50
" 9 wedding hoes 12.25 ct 1 four horse wagon 25.00		37.25
" Table-- 5.00--2 spining wheels 6.00		11.00
" 1 room 10.00--4 sleys & [illegible]	4.50	14.50
" 1 pair of [illegible] cord -- -- --		3.00
" 1 do -- do -- do -- do --		50
" 2 Large Kettles 9 each	18.00 --	18 00
" 2 Kettles 12.00 1 cubboard 12		24 00
1 [illegible] calf	15	15 00
		148 50

State of Alabama)
DeKalb Cty.) This day Sally Bark a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath in due form that she lost by the late operations of the Troops of the united states all the above charged property all of which she never has recovered or received compensation from the united states or any other source whatever sworn to and subscribed Septr 6th 1838

Jesse G. Reeson
George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

her
Sally X Bark
mark

Cherokee [illegible]

N. 78

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County This day o , w , d , , nee

a native of Cherokee Nation personally appeared be-

fore us and made oath to [illegible] was
[illegible] the claimant in the foregoing [illegible]
two miles the same more or less from
the [illegible] thence due [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] the claimant [illegible]
to now [illegible] of the [illegible] the house [illegible]
the claim where [illegible] the
[illegible] due
east [illegible] that [illegible] never
did reside on the premises or cultivate [illegible]
the [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]

No 79

The United States

To Bullsnake Dr.

For an Improvement on Little Creek

State of (Al.)
DeKalb County) This day Bullsnake personally appeared

before us and made oath that he was dispossessed of the above

Improvement ... two years ... it was ... citizen

of the U. S. containing as follows four acres of cleared

land and fenced & fifteen hundred rails made to fence it

all of which he the said Bull snake has been dispossessed

of, he farther states that it never was valued by the

agents appointed by the ... sworn to

and subscribed Sept 6th 183?

Jesse ? Beason
George ... his
Bullsnake
mark

FOREIGN GRANT OF PROBATE. 10

and subscribed Sept 6th

Jesse. G. Leeson
& George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Cumberland

The United States [illegible]

For 5 acres in [illegible]

[illegible] adjoining [illegible]

Stat[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

he lost the above charged horn and [illegible]

operations of the [illegible]

has regained or receives any compensation [illegible]

states or any other [illegible]

[illegible]

Jesse G [illegible]

George [illegible]

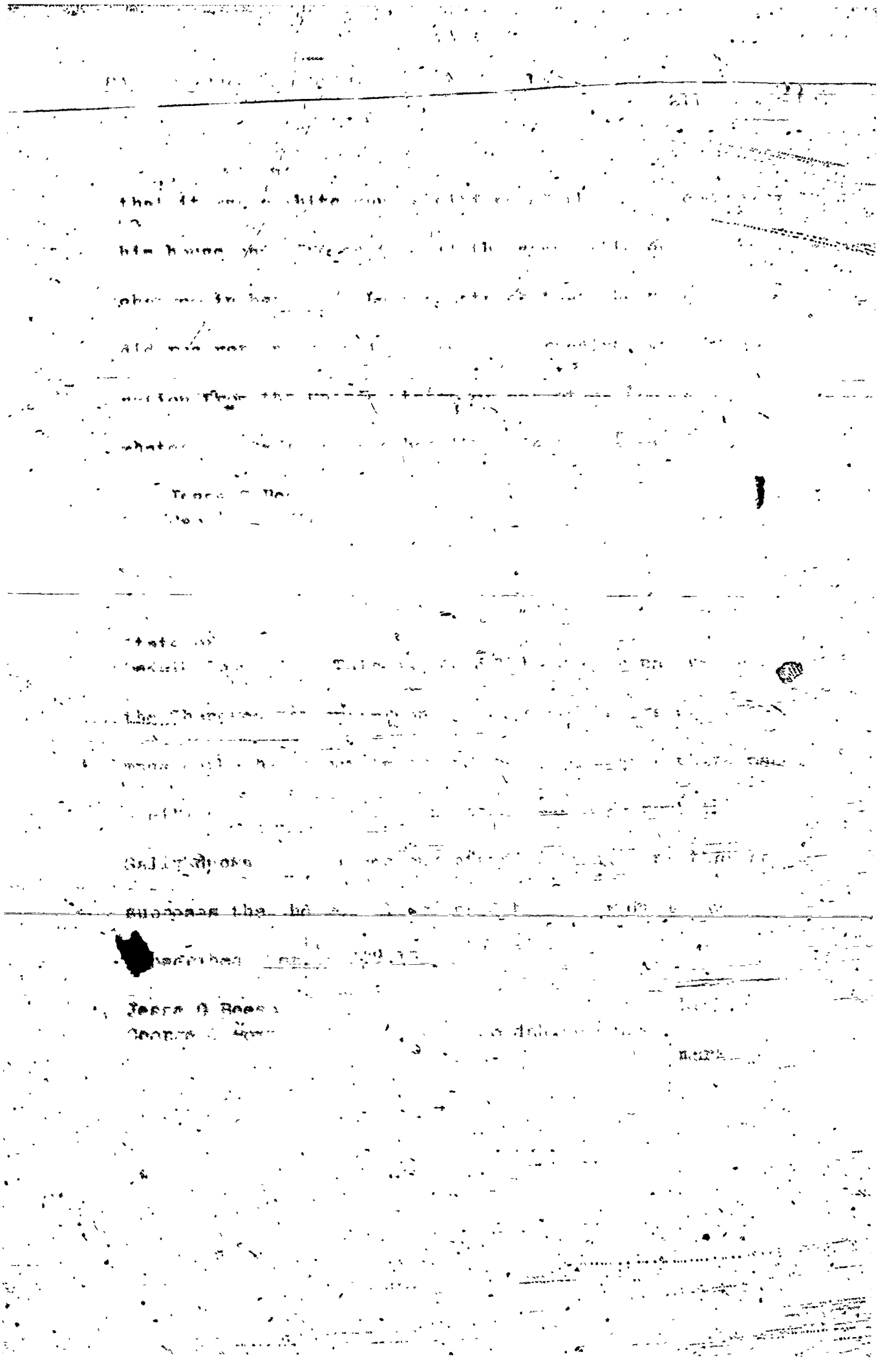
No 81.

The United States

To Sally Duck Dr.

To 200 Bushels of corn at $1.00 per B.	$200.00
" 6 hogs @ 5$ each 30.00 - $50.00 in silver.	80 00
" 2 sets silver Ear Bobs $2.00. 1 Bunch Beads $1-	3 00
" 1 Thimble 25 cts.. 1 handkerchief 1.50	1.75
" 1 Brass Cock 50. 1 Lock 75	1.25
	$286 00

State of Alabama)
De Kalb County.) This day Sally duck a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us & made oath that about twelve years ago she was from home and when she came home she found six white men citizens of the United States taking the last of her corn out of her crib also states that said men did kill one of said hogs and carried if off & she states that she never saw the remaining five afterwards, She farther states that about Ten years ago she was from home and in her absence some person came to her house in Turkeys Town Valley & Broke the Lock of her house and went in and robed her of the silver and all the remaining part of her acy and she states that she came home next day & found her house robed and that she understood Gunpile

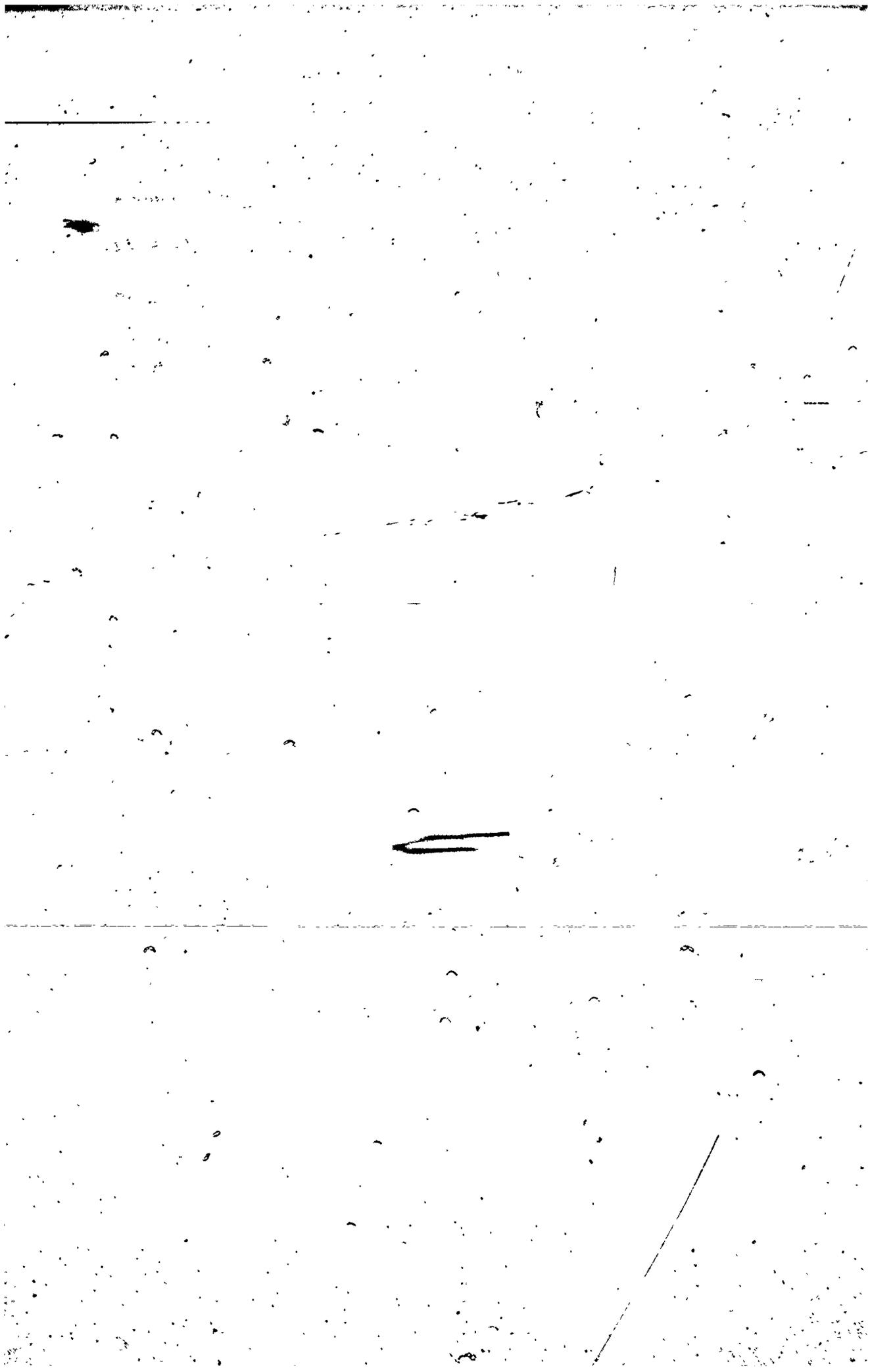


State of Ala)
De Kalb County) This day Gunpile a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that about ten years ago he lived about eight miles from Sally duck in Turkeys Town Valley and that one evning [sic.] a white man, a citizen of the U. S. came to his house & told him that he wanted something to eat Said Gunpile told him that he was not prepared to entertain him but said white man saw a piece of meat & he told that he wanted it & Gunpile told him that he could have it and he the white man, took the piece of meat and roasted it, and after he had eat it, he pulled out of his pocket a thimble & some beeds & gave him for pay for the meat and he Gunpile states that he s w in a few days afterwards Sally duck and she was telling him that she had been Rob[b]ed of fifty dollars in silver & some other things to gether with the Beeds and thimble and he told her of his geting [sic.] some Beeds and a thimble from a white man & she went and se them and said that they were the Identicle Beeds and thimble that she had lost Sworn to and subscribed September 6th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George. C. Lowry
A. C. H. C.

his
Gunpile X
mark

Cherokee Nation, personally appeared before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with the field that Benton is claiming in the above ac/ and that there was about forty acres of Bottom land on Coosa river with a good fense



No 83.

The United States [illegible]

To Sam[illegible] Sorin,

[illegible] in Turkey Town

[illegible] Alabama)

Dekalb County [illegible] Sorin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in Turkey Town [illegible]

[illegible] about six acres of cleared land in corn of the

[illegible] sound [illegible]

[illegible] does-

[illegible] the last operations [illegible]

[illegible] that said place never was valued to him

[illegible] other person and that he has never received

any compensation for it from the [illegible] or any other

source what ever [illegible] Sworn to and subscribed [illegible] 7th

193[illegible]

Jesse [illegible] Reeson

George [illegible]

his

Samuel [illegible] Sorin

mark

N º 84

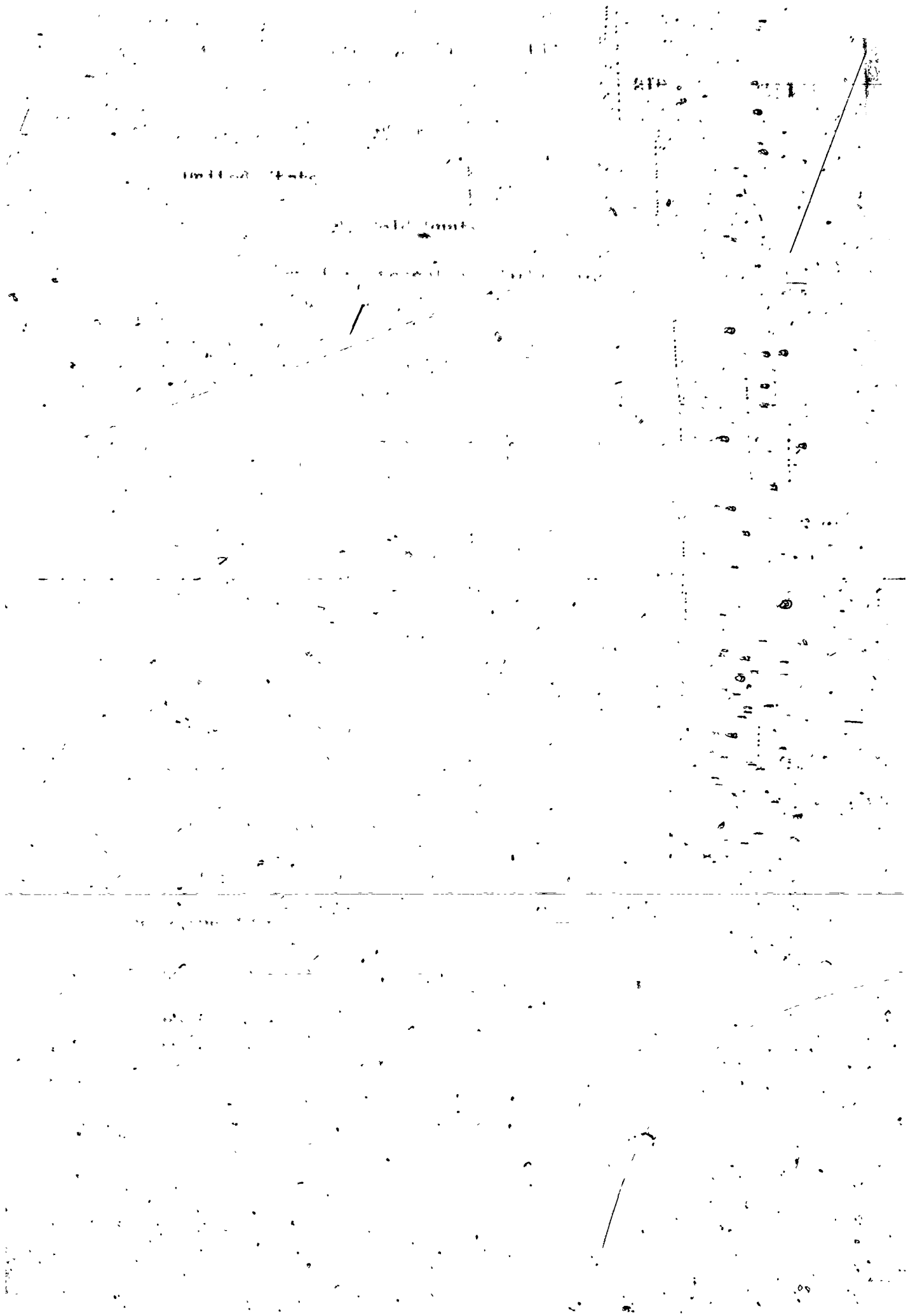
The United States

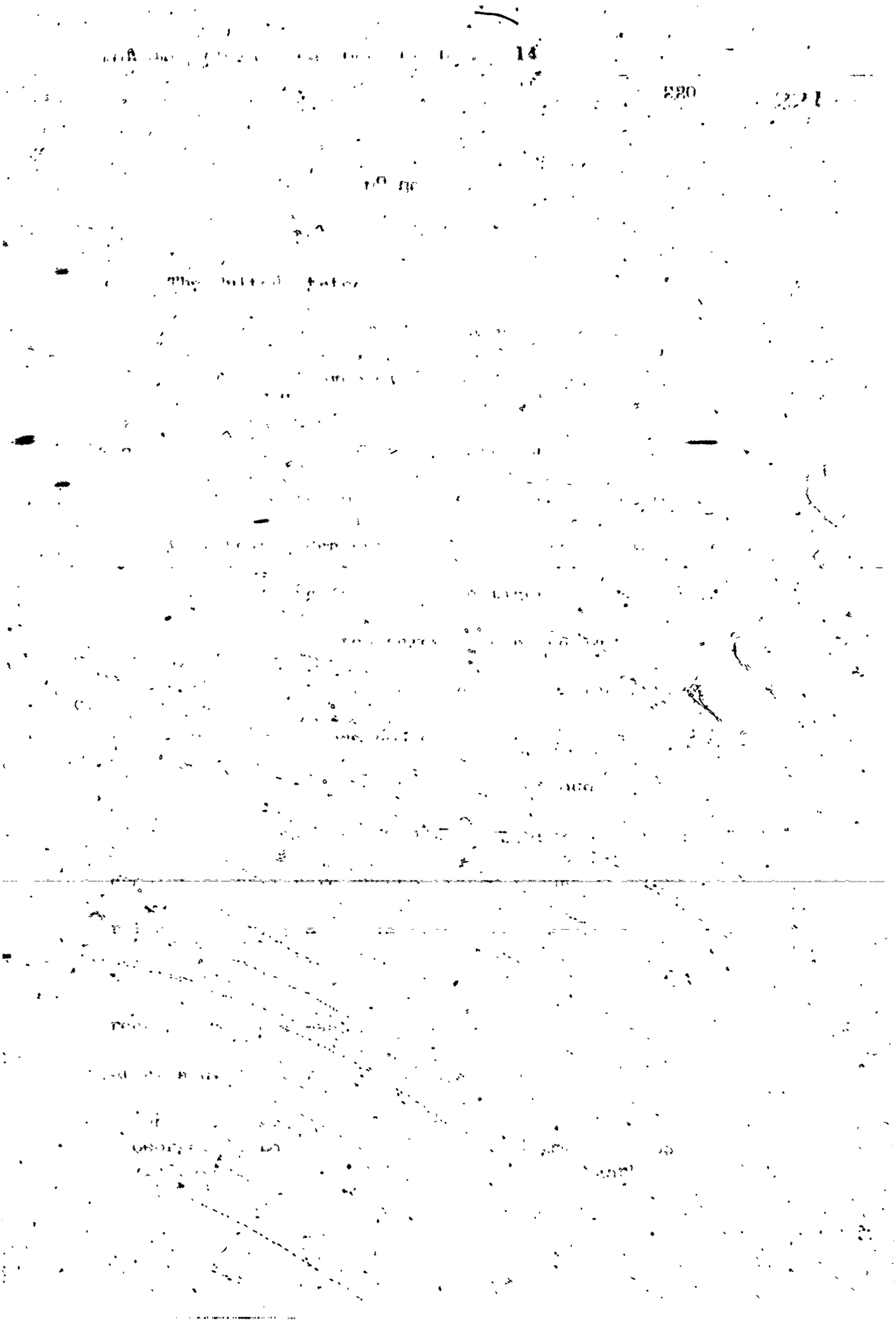
To Huston Dr.

For 1 Negro man named Stephen about twenty years old worth 500.00

State of Ill.)
De Kalb Cty.) This day Huston a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that about seven years ago say in the year 1831 five white men citizens of the U. S. came to his house in Turkey Town Valley Piesed [sic.] upon the above named Negro and died him and without the consent of said claimant by force did take and carry away said Negro out of the possession of said claimant to his d[illegible] the amt. of five hundred dollars & fifty or [illegible] that he never heard of said Negro since [illegible] ed him or recvd. any compensation for him from [illegible] states or any other sparse [illegible] ever [illegible] worn to and subscribed September 7th 1838

Jesse G Beeson his
& George. C. Lowry Huston [illegible]
A. C. P. C. mark





he states that he has never [illegible] hoes or received any compensation for them [illegible]

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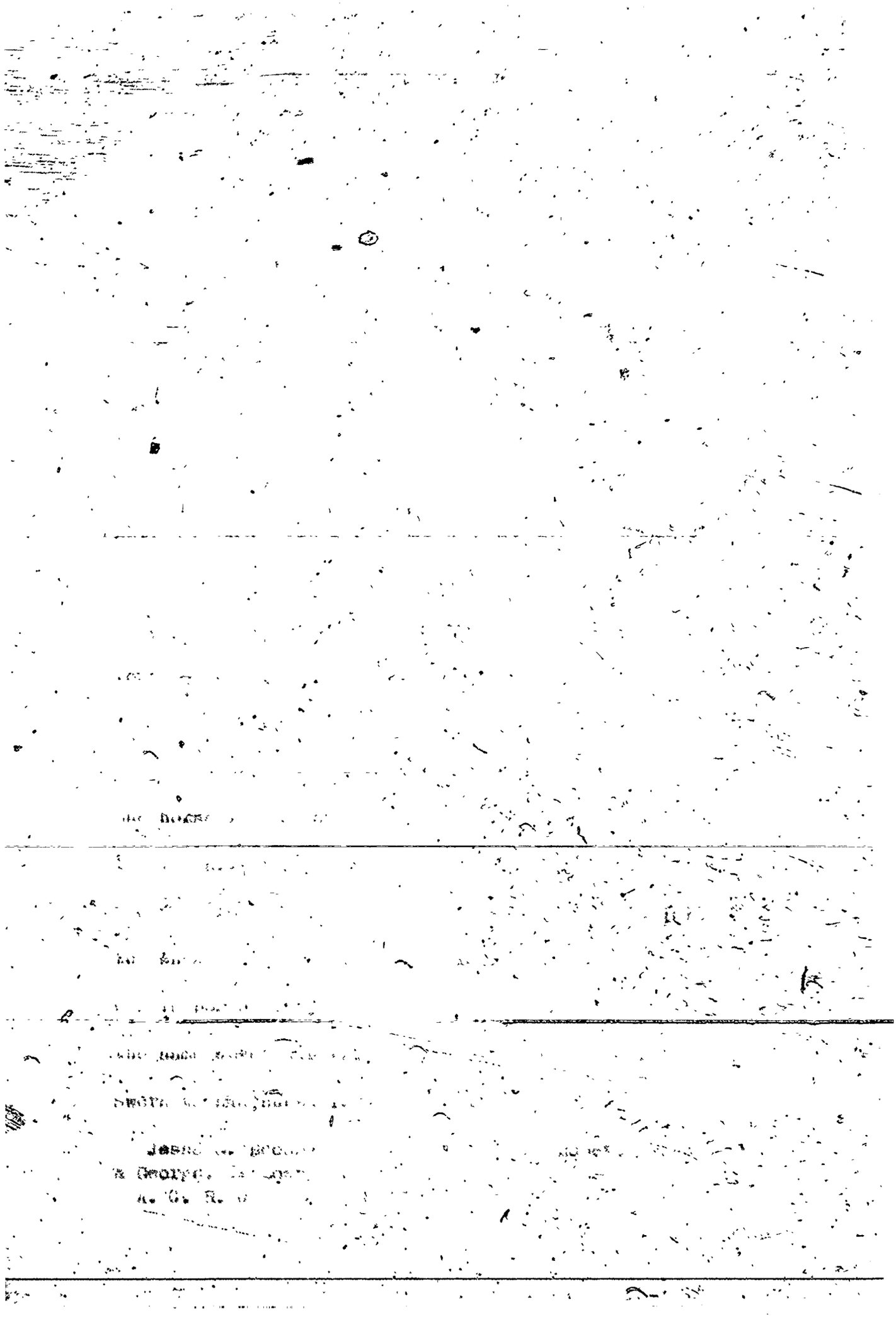
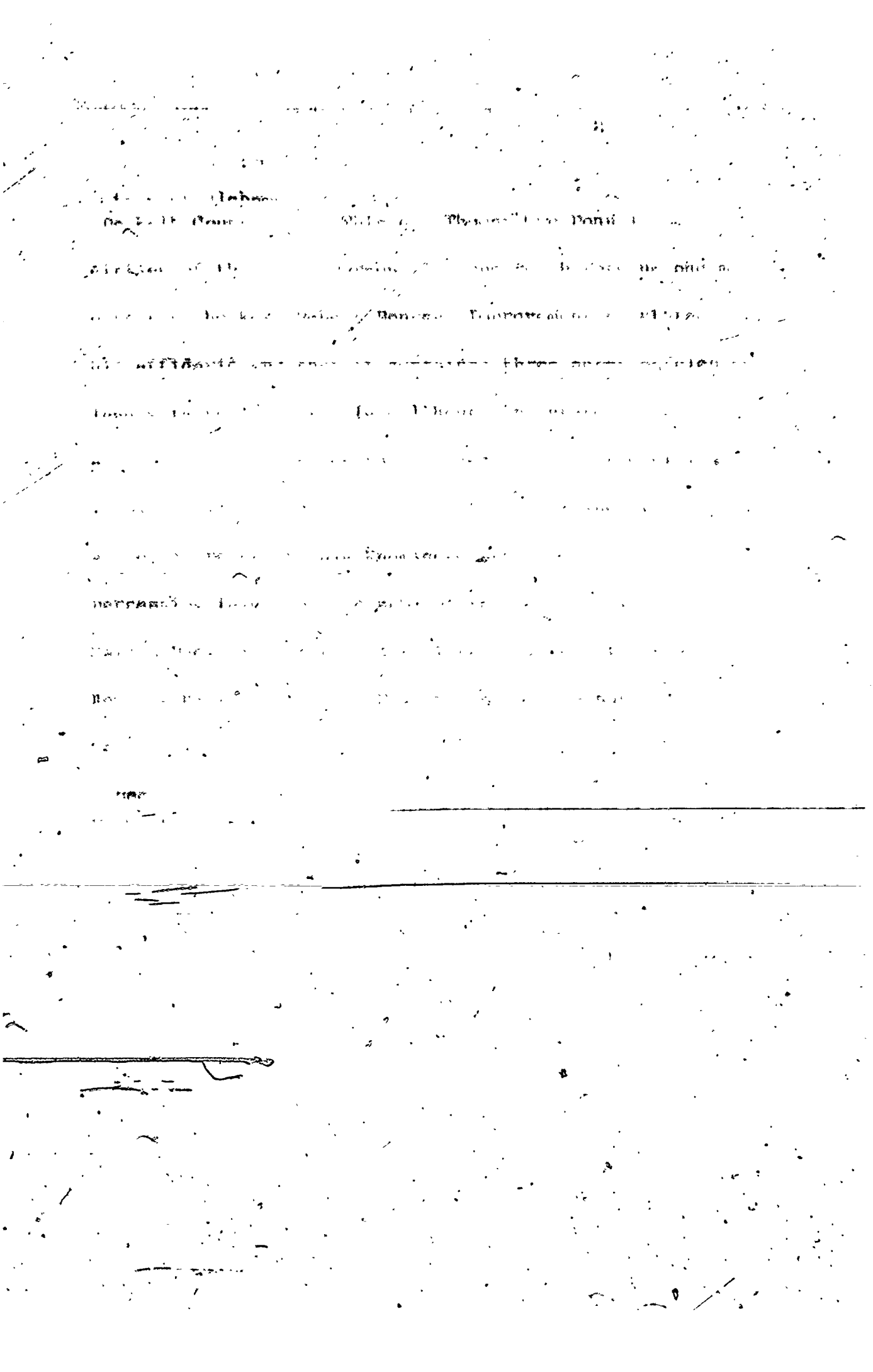
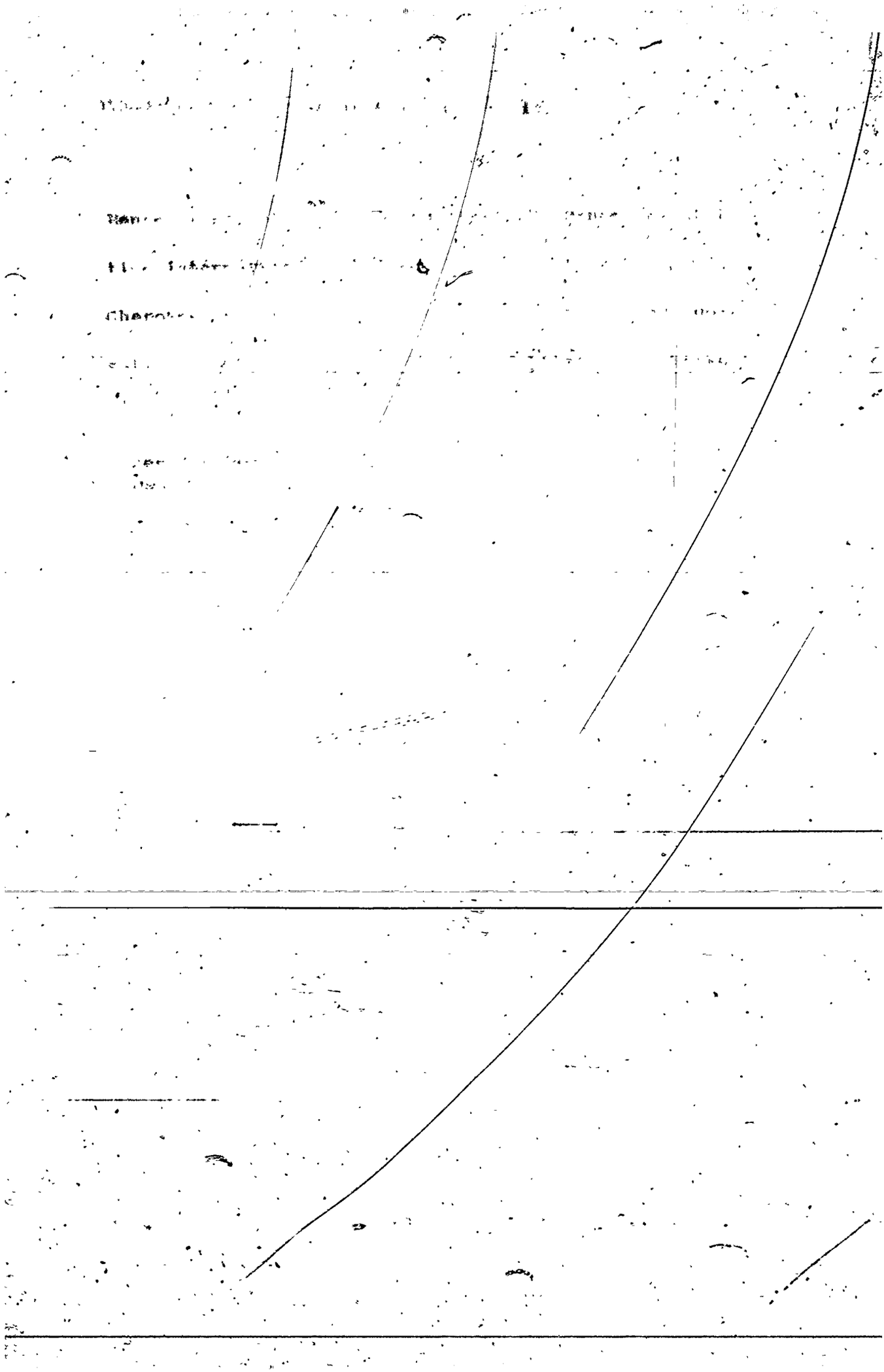
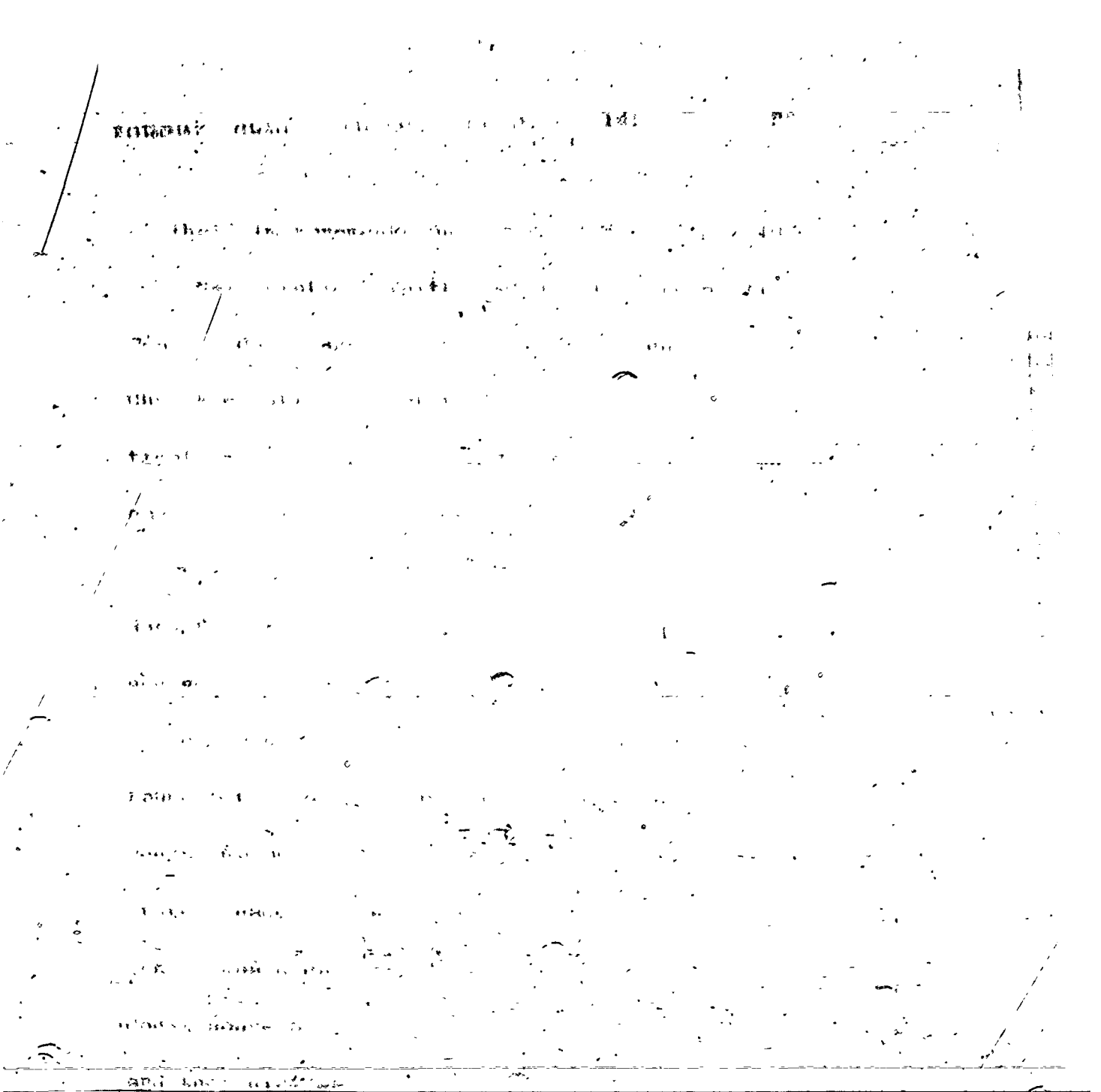
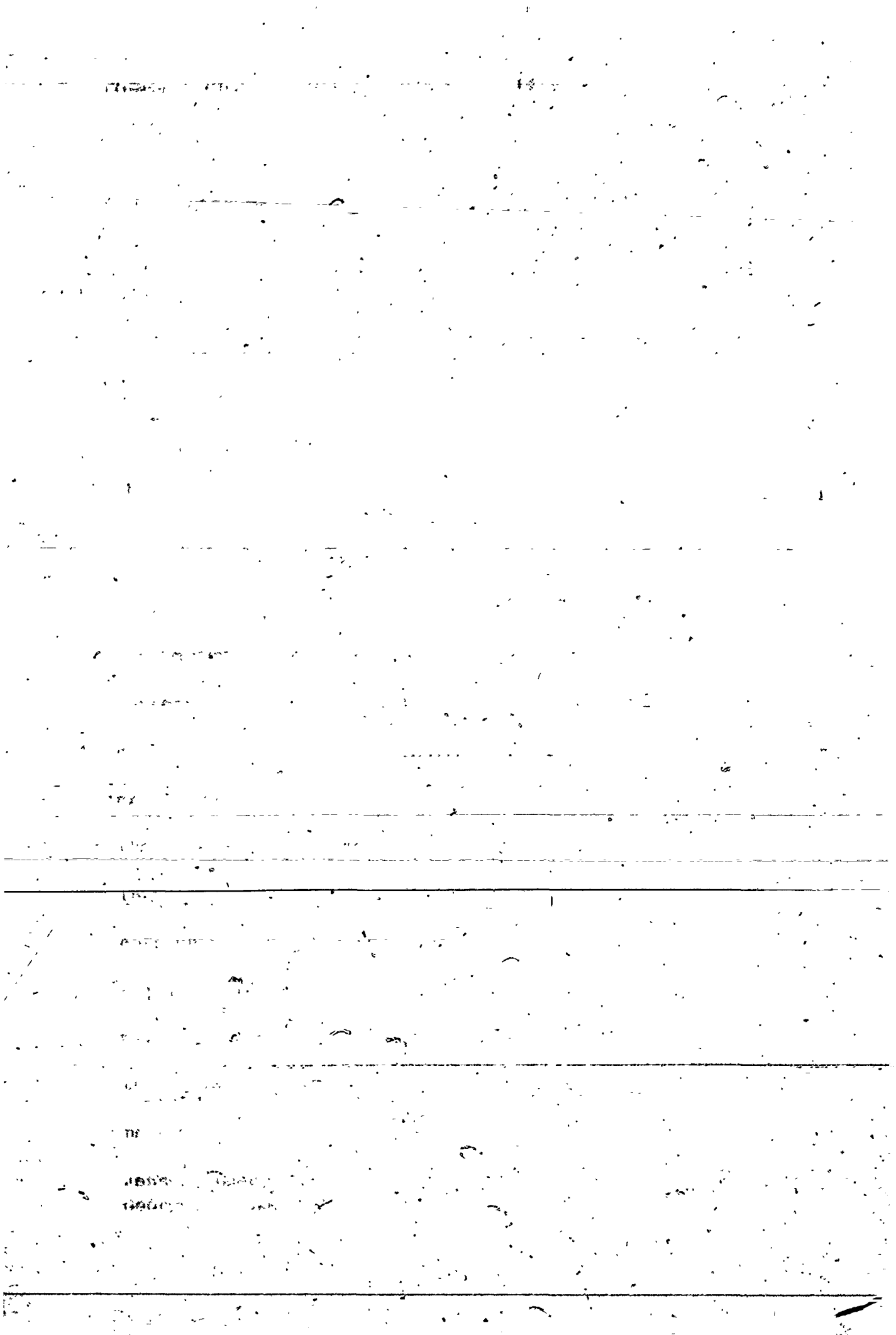


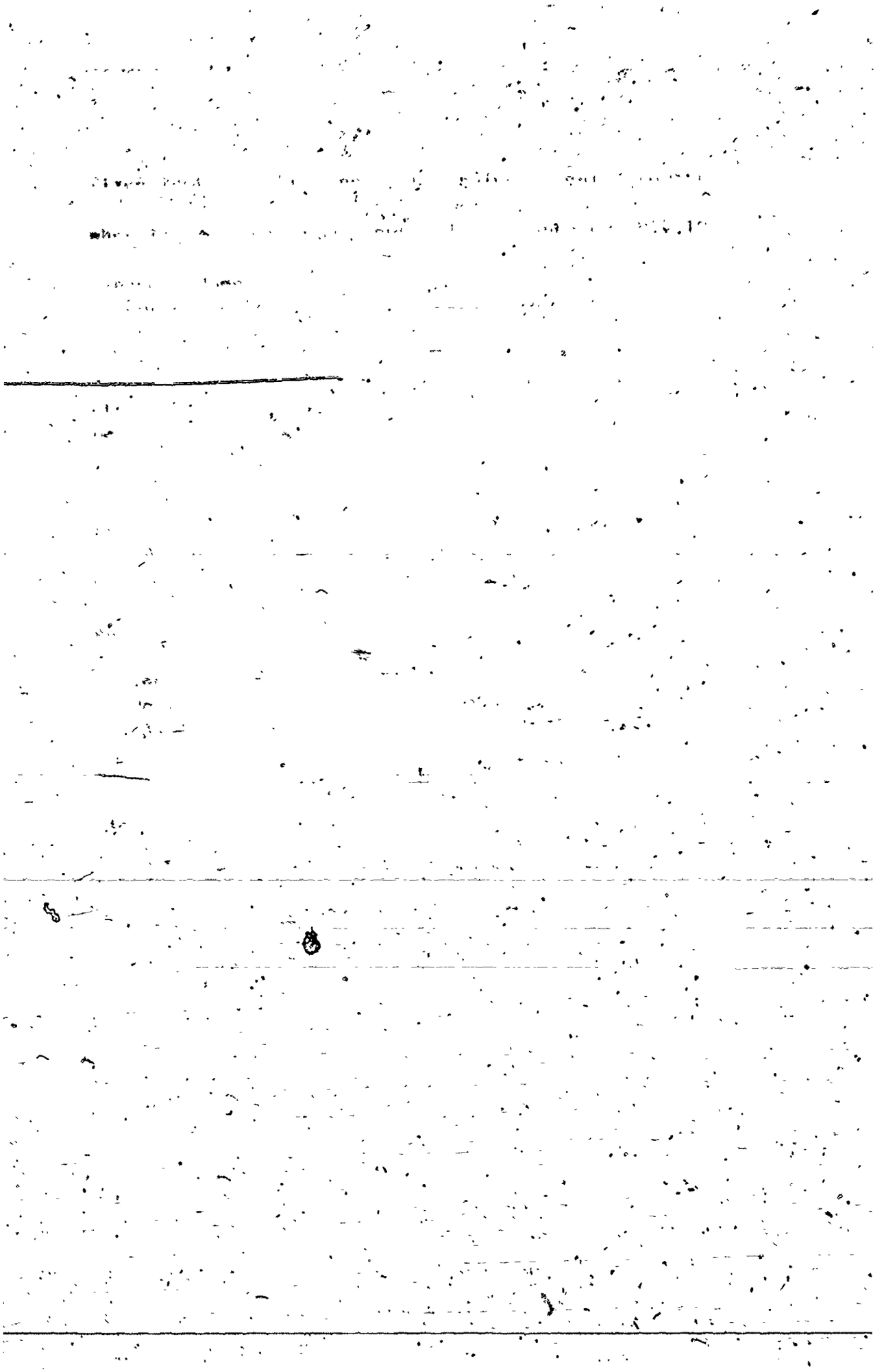




of the Cherokee Nation [illegible]







N 2-93

The United States

To Do.l o.cha Baldridge

For 1 Grey horse A.t 100.00 - 1 sorrel mare 75.00	175.00
" 1 Black two years old at	40 00
" 1 Sorrel Horse 75.00 1 [illegible] mare 100.00	170.00
" 20 head of hogs -- --	60.00
	445 00

State of Ala ama)
De Kalb County) This day Do.loo.cha Baldridge a native of the Cherokee Nation made oath personally before us that [illegible] between the year 1813 & the year ~~1813 she had~~ [illegible] the above named property as she was informed and she states that she never has regained any of said property or any part of it or received any compensation from the [illegible] or any other source sworn to and subscribed Sep.t 8 1[illegible]

Jesse G [illegible]son
George. [illegible]. Lowry
[illegible]. C. R. C.

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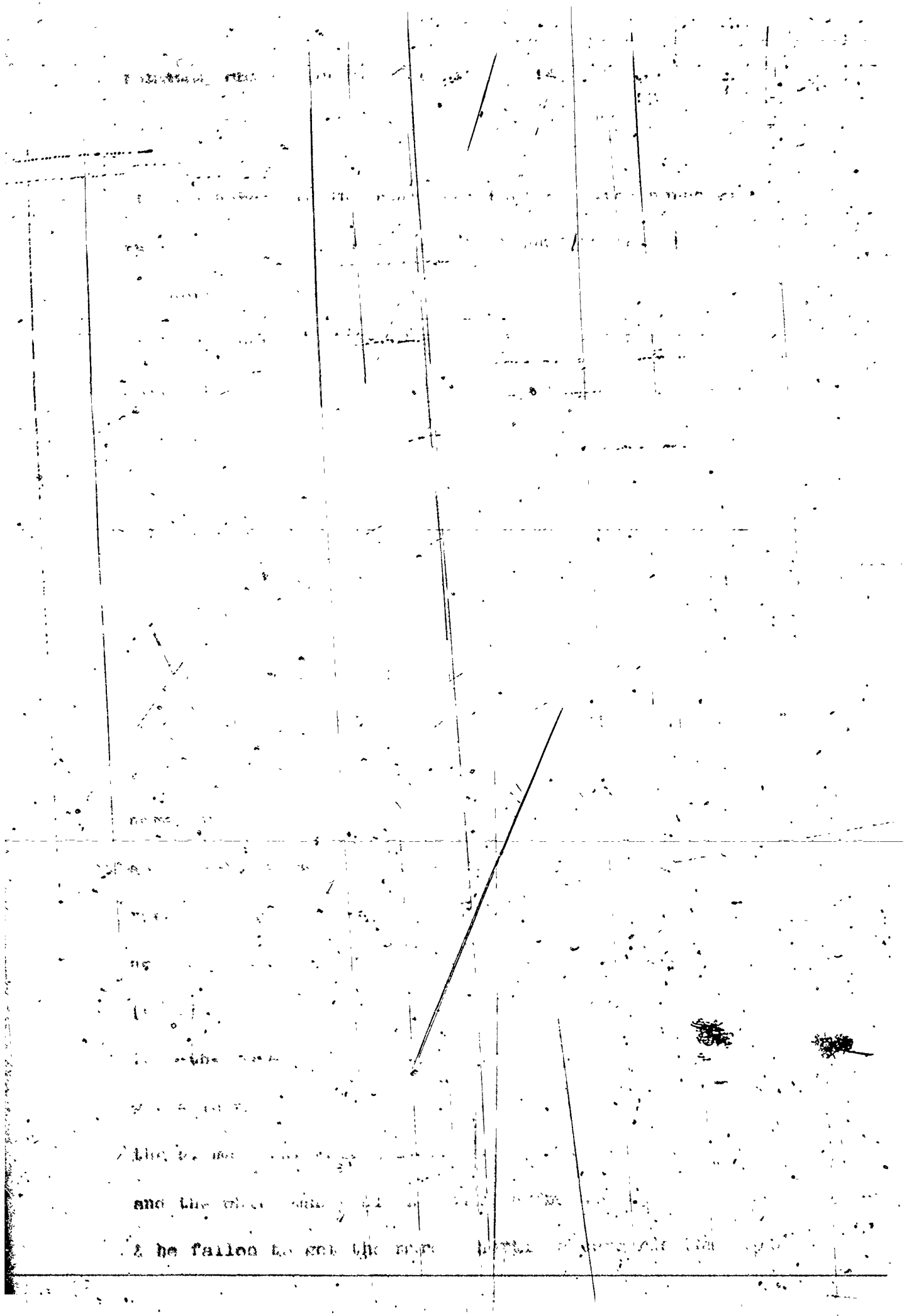
State of Al.a)
De Kalb Cty.) This day John Benge a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath in due form that about the year 1813 or 14. Doloocha Baldridge lived with him and she had the grey horse with



[illegible]

white [illegible]

than [illegible]

that [illegible]

mountain [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

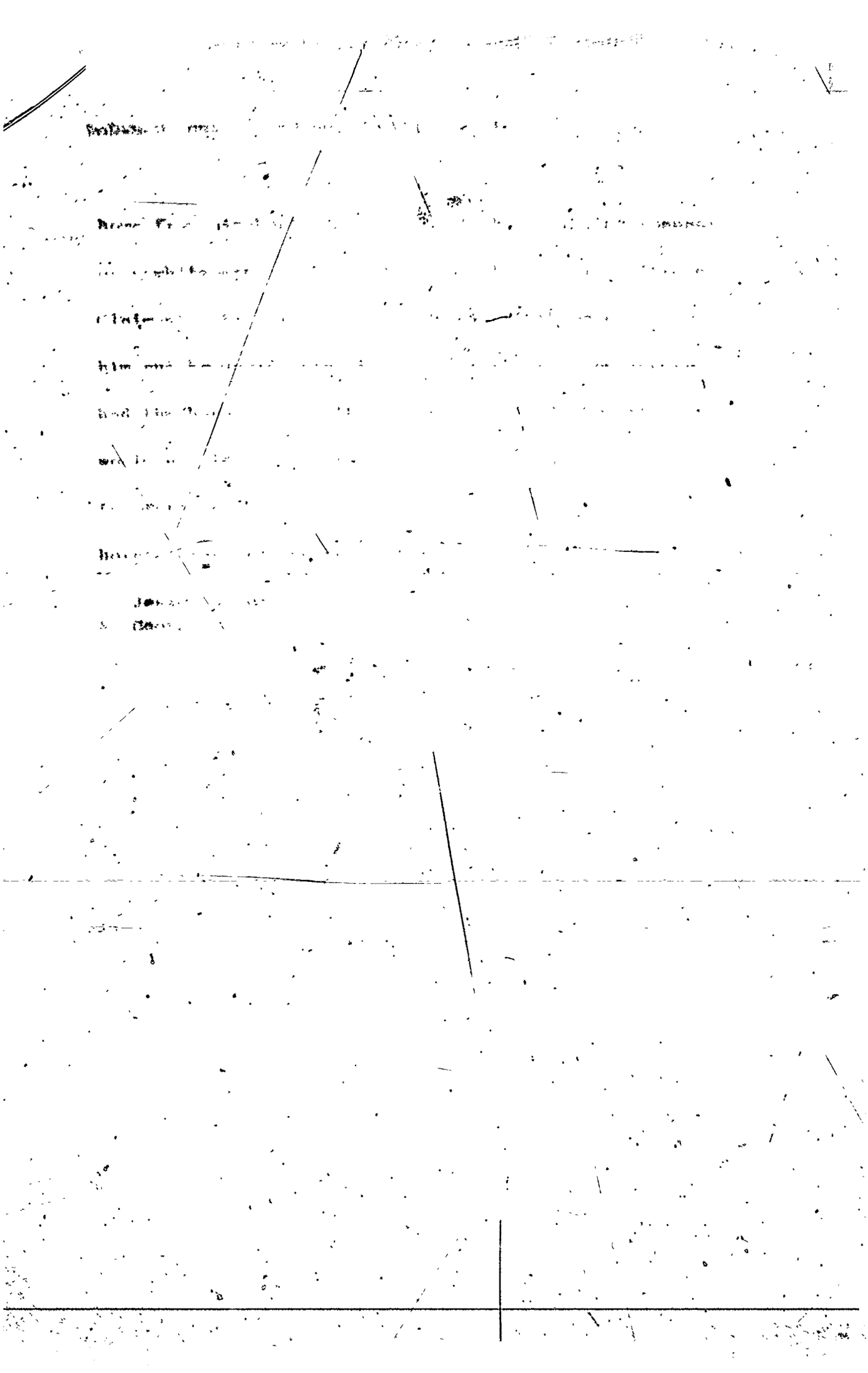
[illegible]

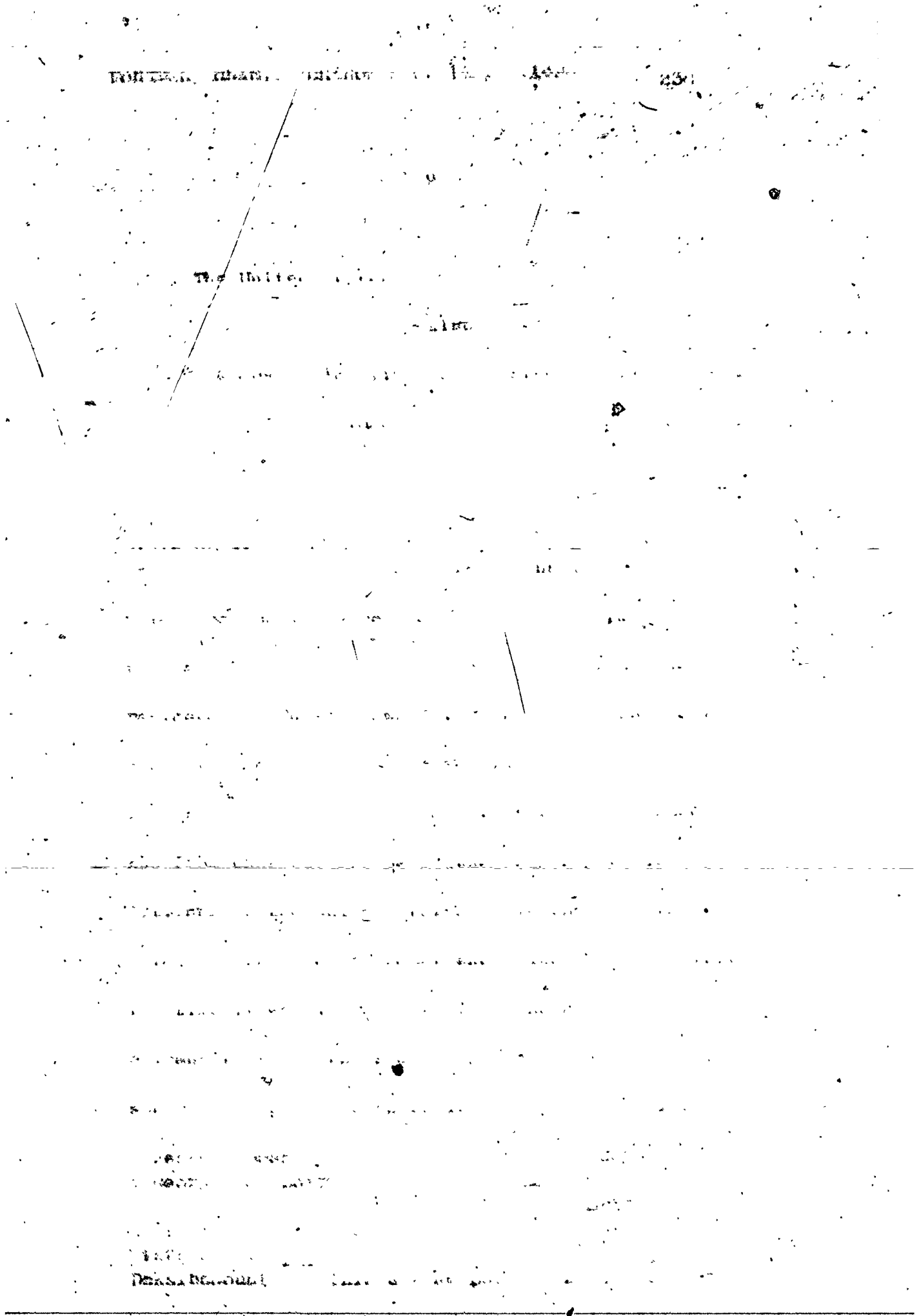
[illegible]

fixed in the [illegible]

named in the e/o [illegible] out of the [illegible] but he could

not find him said witness stated that he was on his way





Cherokee nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he lived a neighbour to Alsey & that she lost the Cattle as named in his a/c nd that she got him to hunt for them but failed to find them and as he was on his way to Ashville Court he saw said Cattle in the lot of a white mans a citizen of the U. S. & he stoped & told sd white man that them Cattle belonged to Alsey and that he wanted them to carry home to Alsey but he refused to give them up and said the Cattle were his his [sic.] own he farther states that said Claiment never did regain said Cattle or receive any compensation for them from the United States or any other sourse Sworn to and subscribed Septr 8 1838

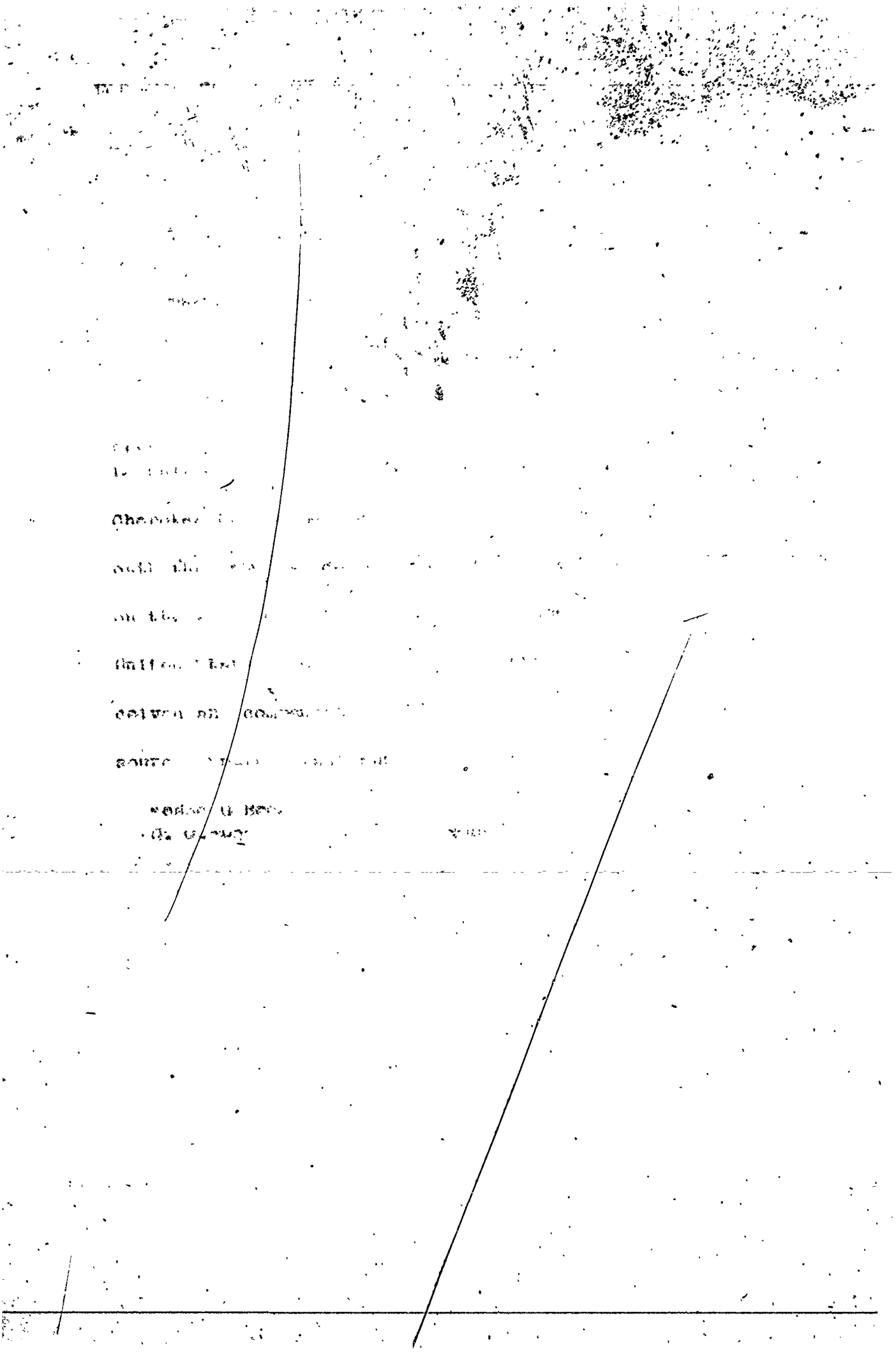
Jesse G Beeson
& George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

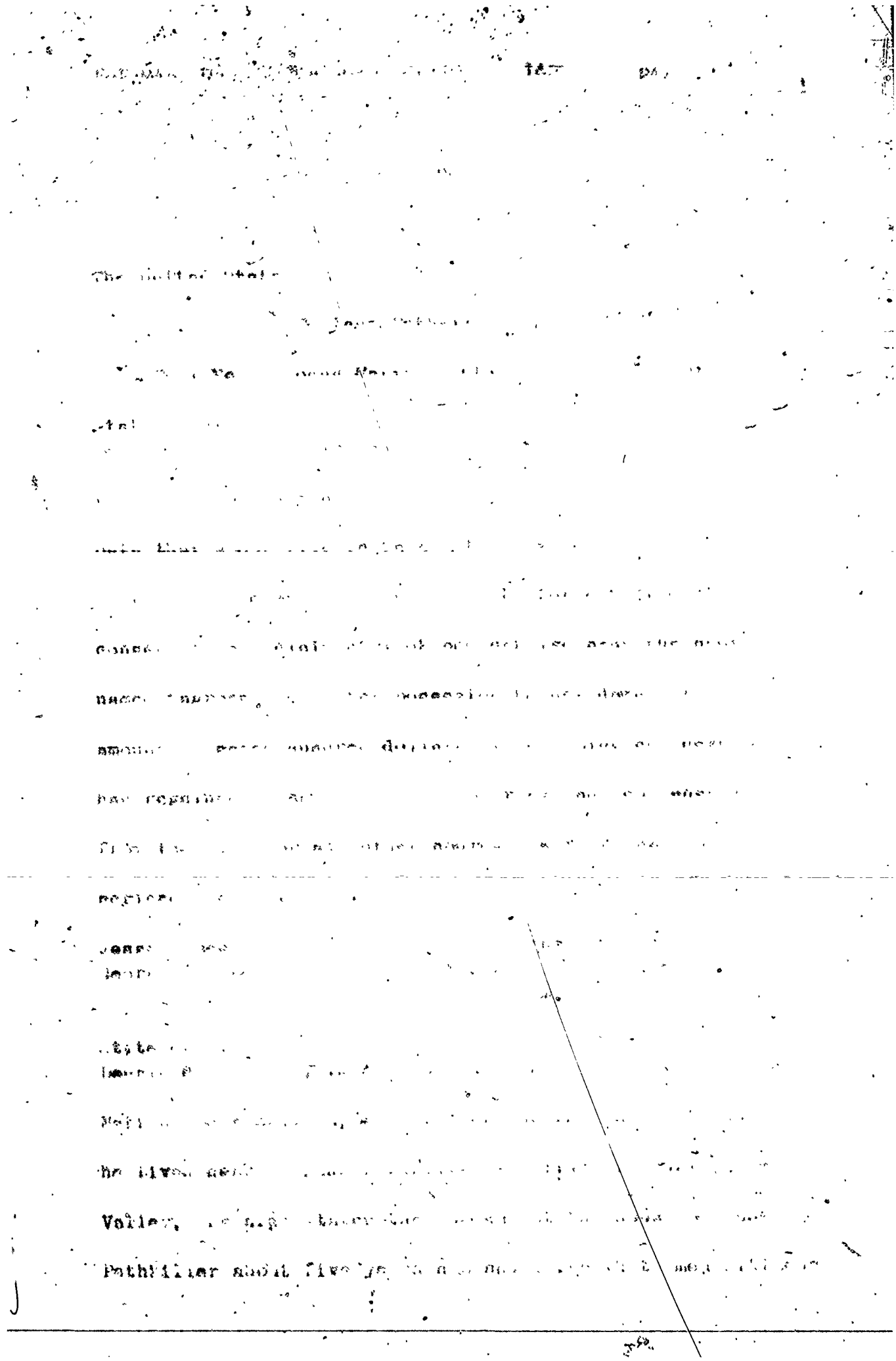
Netika his X mark

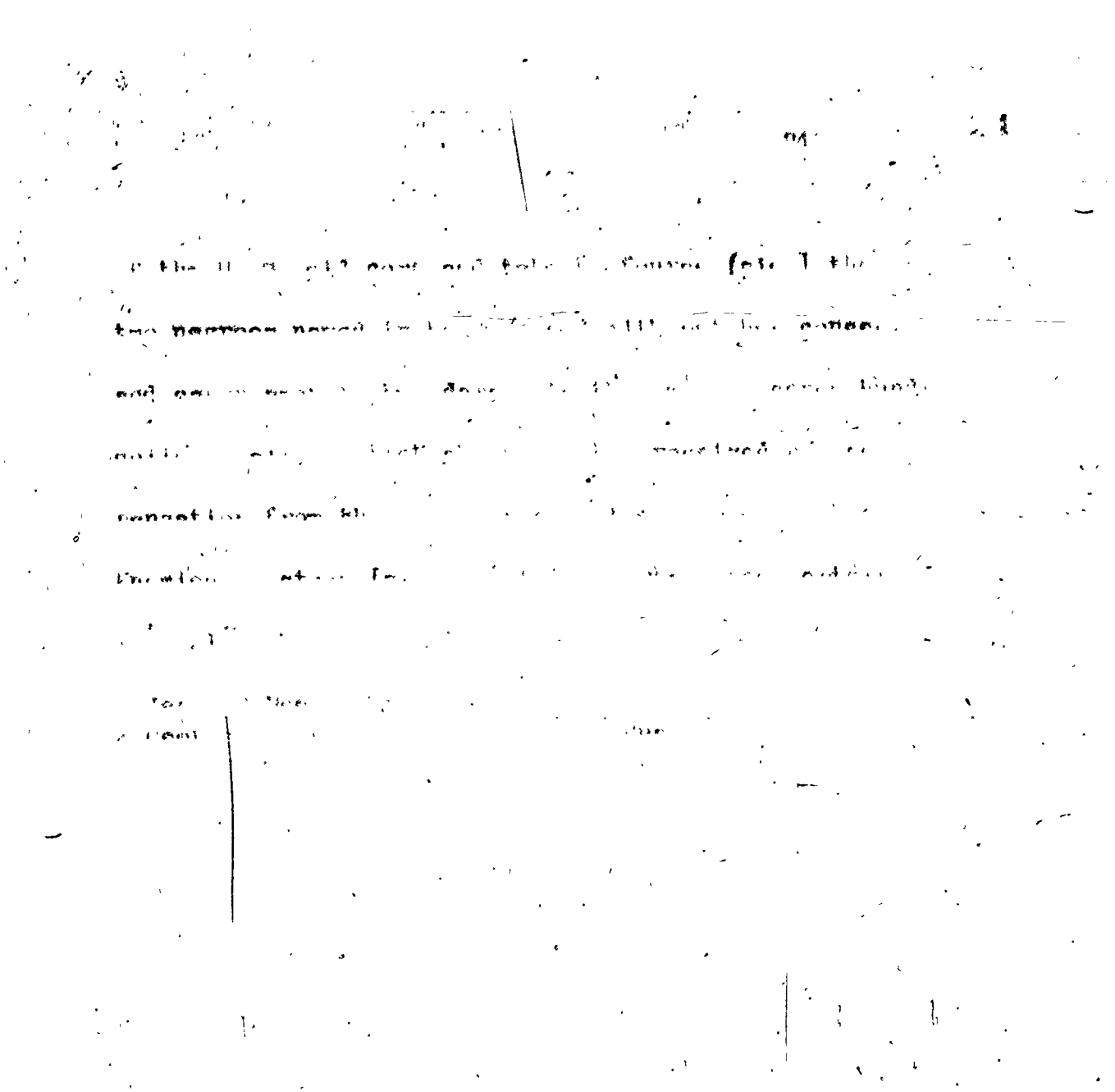
State of Alabama)
DeKalb County) This day Sampson a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he was well acquainted with Alseys hogs as named in her a/c and that she lost said hogs and he supposed that they were stolen by citizens of the U. S. and that she never regain[ed] said hogs or receive(d) any pay for them Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 8 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

Sampson his X mark







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The United States [illegible]

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Cherokee [illegible]

oath that [illegible]

horses out [illegible] the range [illegible]

river above Gunters landing [illegible]

was several other horses [illegible]

with him agreed to give [illegible]

the the (sic.) owner [illegible]

ore undertook to go [illegible]

and over took [illegible] horses [illegible]

got said horses and [illegible]

agreement and claimed [illegible]

horse from the [illegible]

man and placed beyond his [illegible]

stated. And he states that the [illegible]

citizen of the U. S. and he suspicioned him and he went

to his house and found one of S^d. hogs in his pen and demanded

it was said White men ...

and he believes that he ...

circumstance ...

... Jesse ... Ber...
George ... Geo... ...

State of ...
Dealb ... Thomas ...

the Cherokees ...

made ...

at the same time and knowing ...

had stole ... the State of Tennessee would not

permit them to prove their horses unless ... the testimon

of white man therefore they were obliged ... to give

over half of said horses to E. Davis & Nelson ... the

would persue ... horses ... they did not

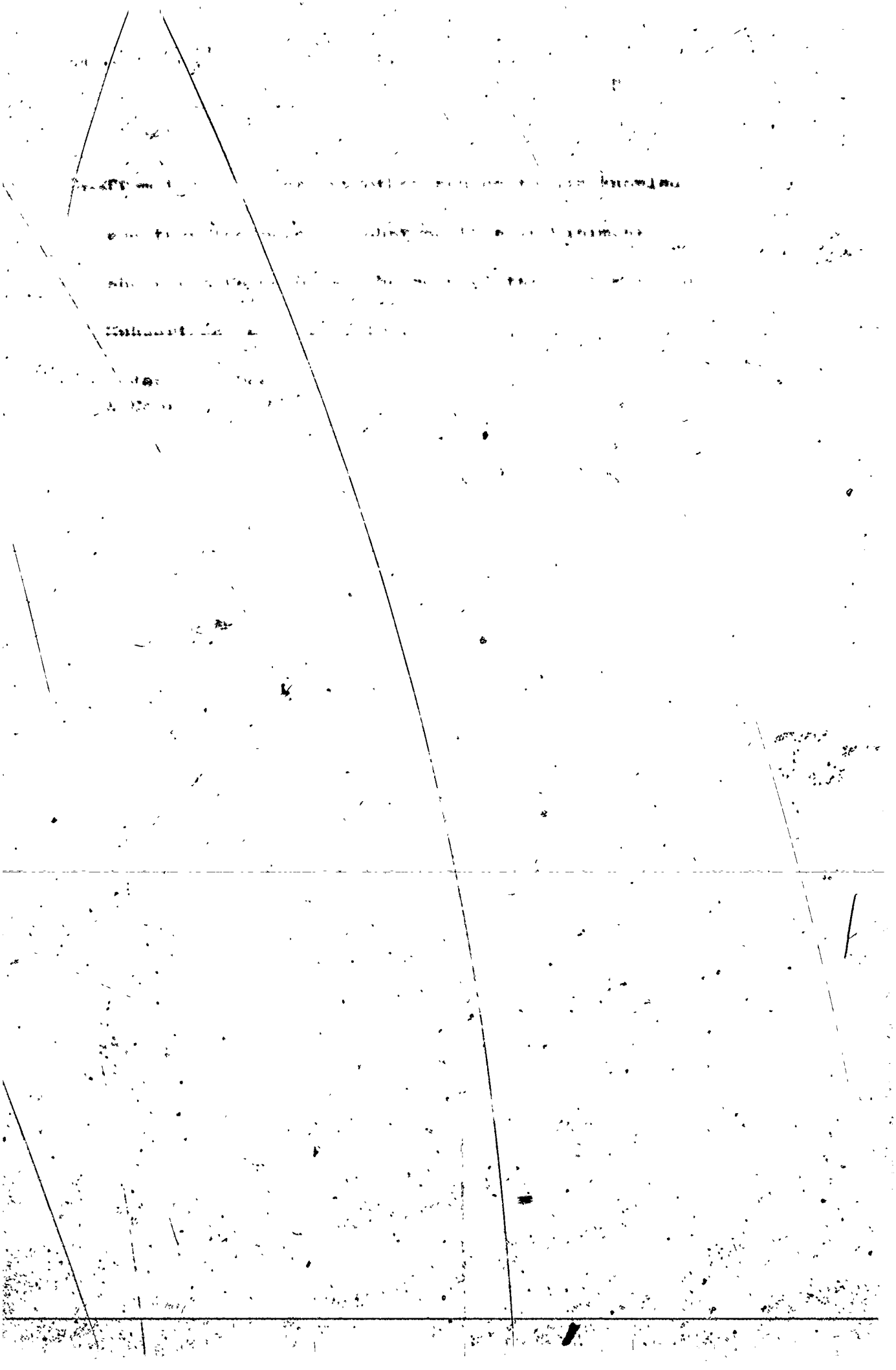
over took them in Fra[n]klin County Tennessee and got

them and one half was given up to ... Davis ... for

their servises according to agreement and that damages

was caused by act of citizens of the United States and

he states that Swimer never did receive any compensation.



them, he the white man asked him to do say till we got all

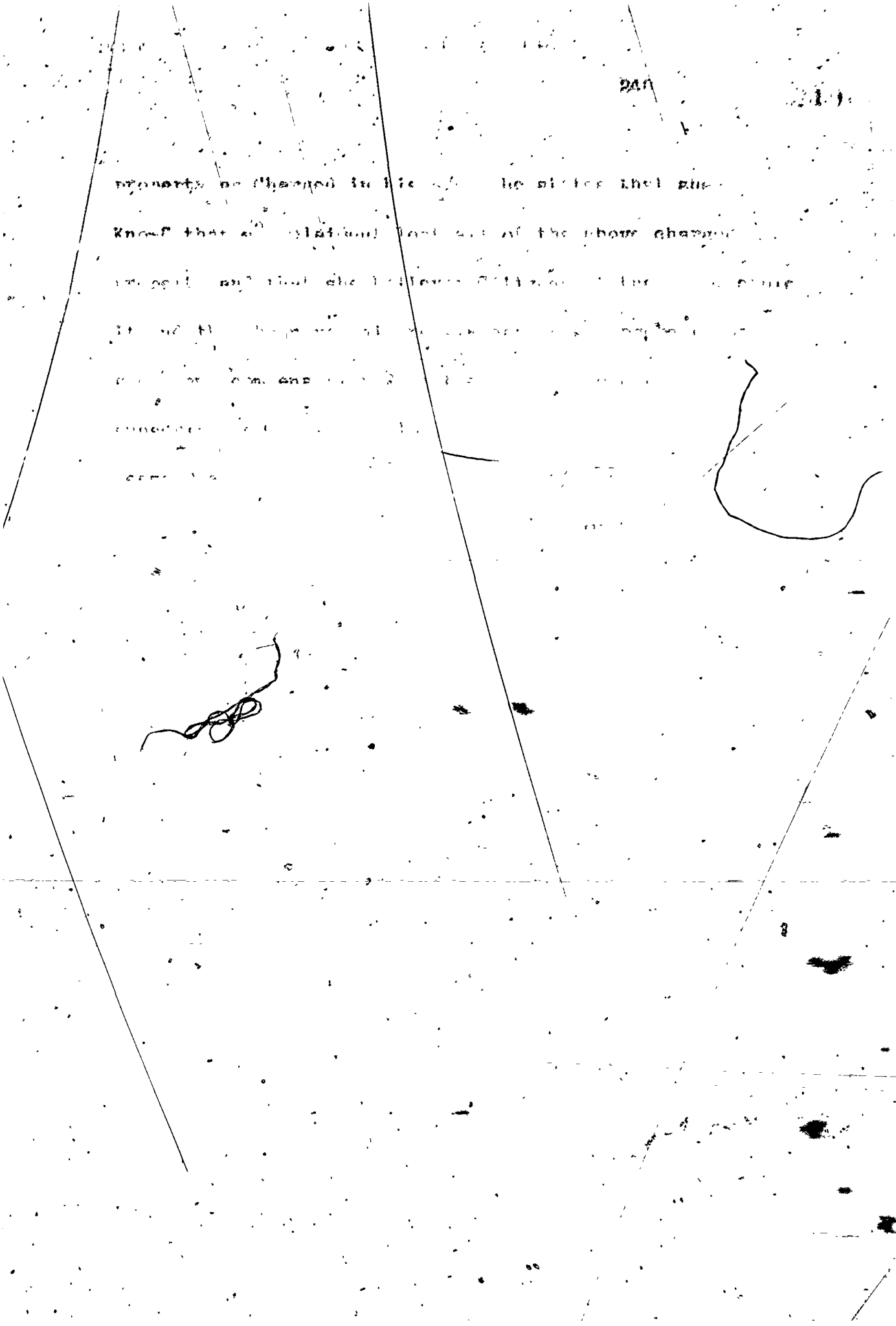
of them S.d. Claiment farther states that the white people had a great many Cattle runing on the Cherokee side of Tennessee River and they came over and took their Cattle and the heifer nam.d. in the a/c

Also states that the Colt named in the a/c was stolen or killed by a citizen of the U. S. the Colt was runing with some horses of the white people and the white people told him if he did not go and take him out of the range they would kill him he afterwards went but could not find his Colt All of s.d. peoperty was lost by the Conduct of citizens of the U. S. and he the s.d. Claiment states that he never has regained any of s.d. property or recv.d. any Compensation for the same from the U S. or any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11th 1838

J.G.B.
C.C.E.
A. T. R. C.

Thos. his X mark atts

State of Ala.)
DeKalb Cty) This day Aker a native of the Cheroke Nation personally appeared before us & made oath that she lived about one qu[r]ter of a mile from the above Claiment and that she was well acqua[i]nted with the people



N° 99

The United States

To Cah nah.hee r

To 1 Sorrel horse at 100. 1 Bay do. at 60. $160.00

" 1 Black mare at 80.00 80 00

240 00.

tate of Ia.)
Dekalb Cty) This day Cah.nah.hee a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that shortly after the Creek she lost the two first named horses in the a/c was stolen out of the stable at her brothers on Tennessee river above Gunters Landing by a white man a citizen of the U. S. as was found out afterwards, also the last named hag in the a/c was stolen shortly after the two first was stolen out of the range in Wills Valley near Bells old place as she supposes of which she never has regained or received any compensation for the same from the U. S. or any other source

worn to & subd Sep 11th 1838

Jesse G Reeson
& George. C. Terry
A.C.R. S.

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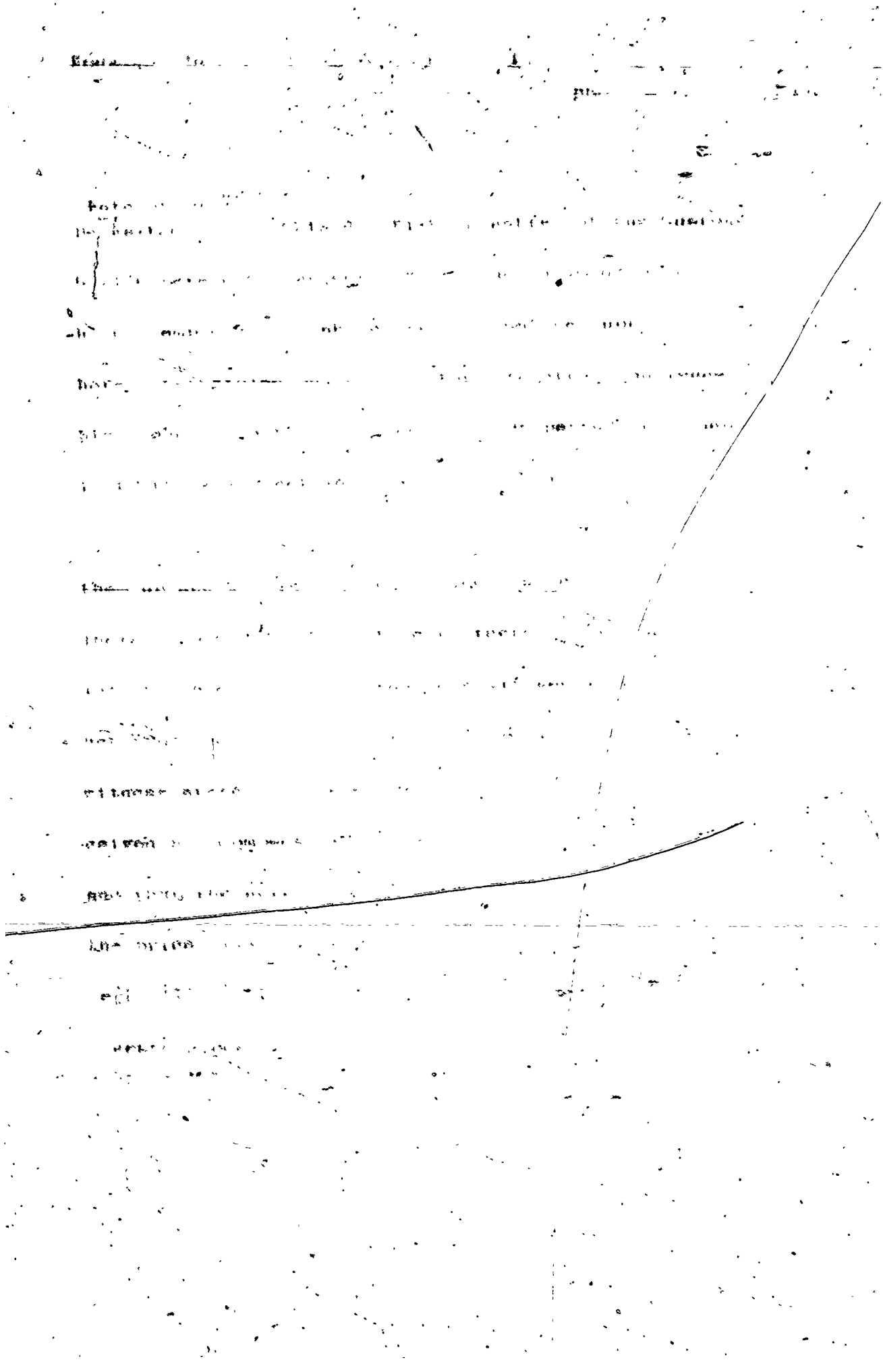

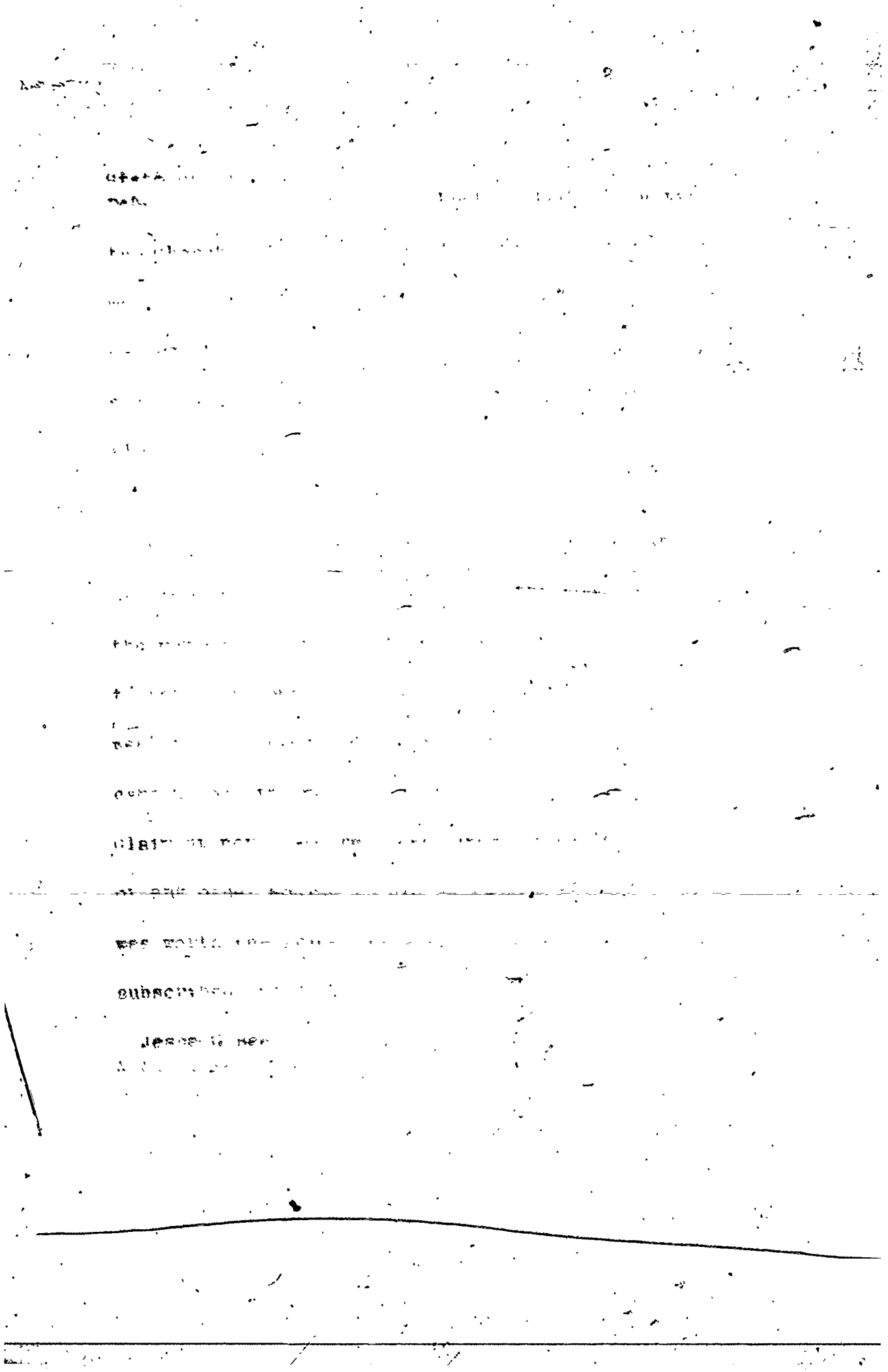

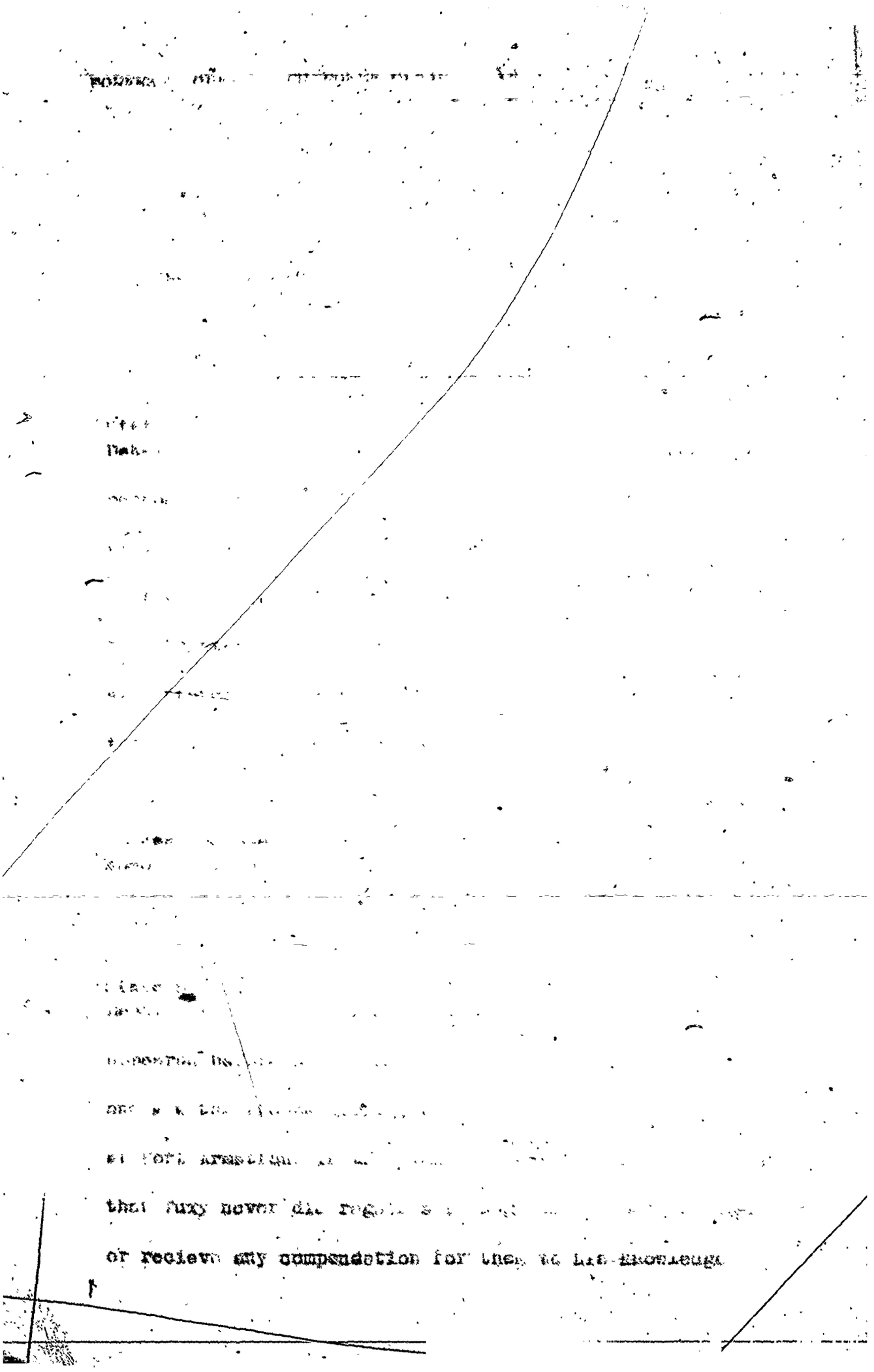

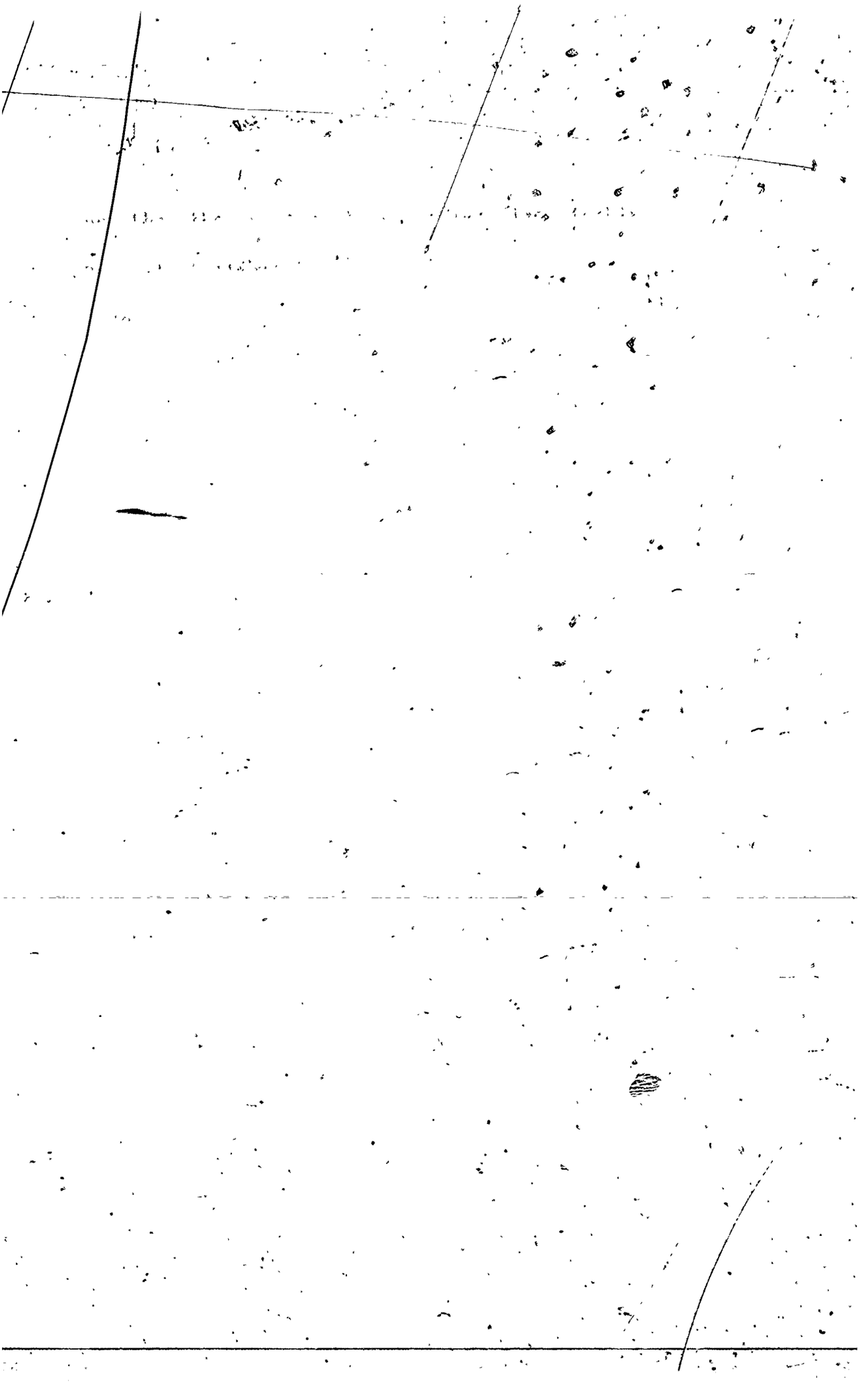

No. 101

The United States

To Sampson Dr.

For an Improvement on Lookout Mountain near Yellow Creek

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day Sampson a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he was [in ?] possession of an Improvement on the twenty third of May 1838 containing as follows five acres of Cleared land in Cultivation of 3rd quality [illegible] of which was planted in Corn when he was desposesed by the Troops of the U. S. Sworn to and subscribed [illegible] 12th 1838

Jesse Beeson
G. C. Lowry

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Sampson y
mark

Sampson also states that he was disposesed of the following property one steel Trap worth [illegible] one pot [illegible] 1.50 one frying pan--1.00 one Iron Wedge 1.00 [illegible] Feeding hoes 1.00 the whole amts to _____ 11.00

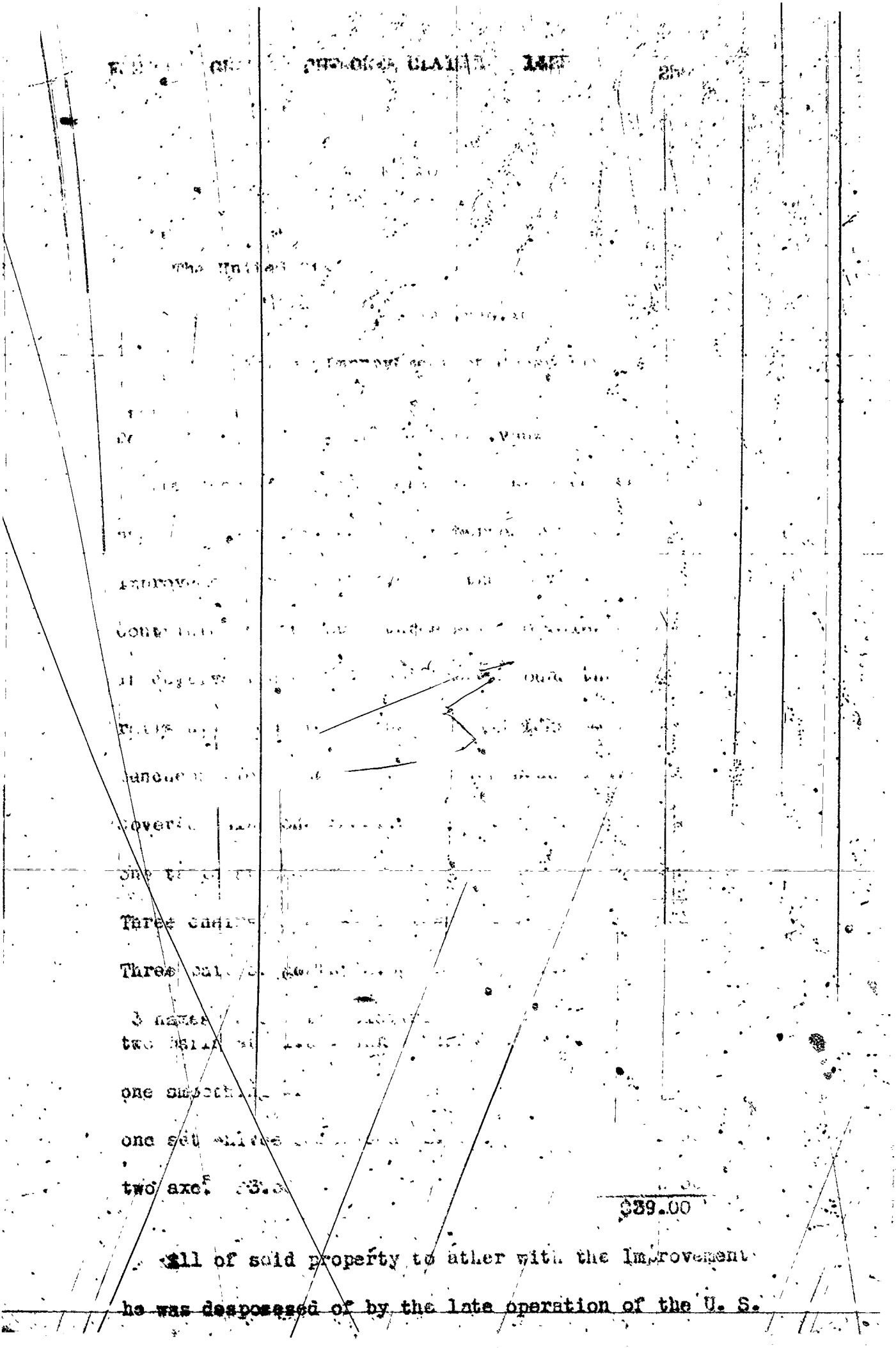
State of Ala)
DeKalb Cty) This day Sampson a native of the C. Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that the pre-

ceding a/c is just and that he was dispossessed of the same by the late operation of the U. S. Troops all of which he never he regained or received any compensation from the [illegible] or any other source [illegible] rn to and subr^d.

[illegible] September 1[illegible]th 1837

[illegible] Beeson
[illegible]

Samson



[illegible] CHEROKEE CLAIMS [illegible]

The United [illegible]

[illegible] Improvement [illegible]

[illegible]

Improve[illegible]

Cont[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cover[illegible]

One [illegible]

Three chairs [illegible]

Three [illegible]

3 names [illegible]

two [illegible]

one smooth[illegible]

one set [illegible]

two axes [illegible]

$39.00

All of said property to ather with the Improvement

he was desposesed of by the late operation of the U. S.

Troops all of which he has not regained or received any other source Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 12th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George C. Lowry
A. C. . . S.

Skahyahwegoo his x mark

The United States

For ... Improvements ... Hunter ... (sic.) ...

It appears this Claimant states that the Valuation ... his house & Valued his place ... that he went to the Agency to draw his money ... his ... could not be found ... then, & he states that he now must loose the value of his place unless it ... in ... way he therefore prays the proper authorities to take it in Consideration he also states that he has never recd any Compensation from the U. S. for his place Sworn to September 12th 1836

Jesse. G. Beeson
& George. C. Lowry
A. C. R. C.

his
Sun X Shine
mark

State of Ala.)
De Kalb Cty.) This day Che.yahnehnah a native of the C Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that she lived near to Sun Shine and that he was in possesion of an Improvement near Gunter's Landing of the description as made out in Sun Shine's affidavid all of which did belong to sd Sun Shine and that he has not received any Compensation for the same to her knowledge Sworn to and subscribed

September 12th 1838

Jesse G. Berson
George. C. Lowry
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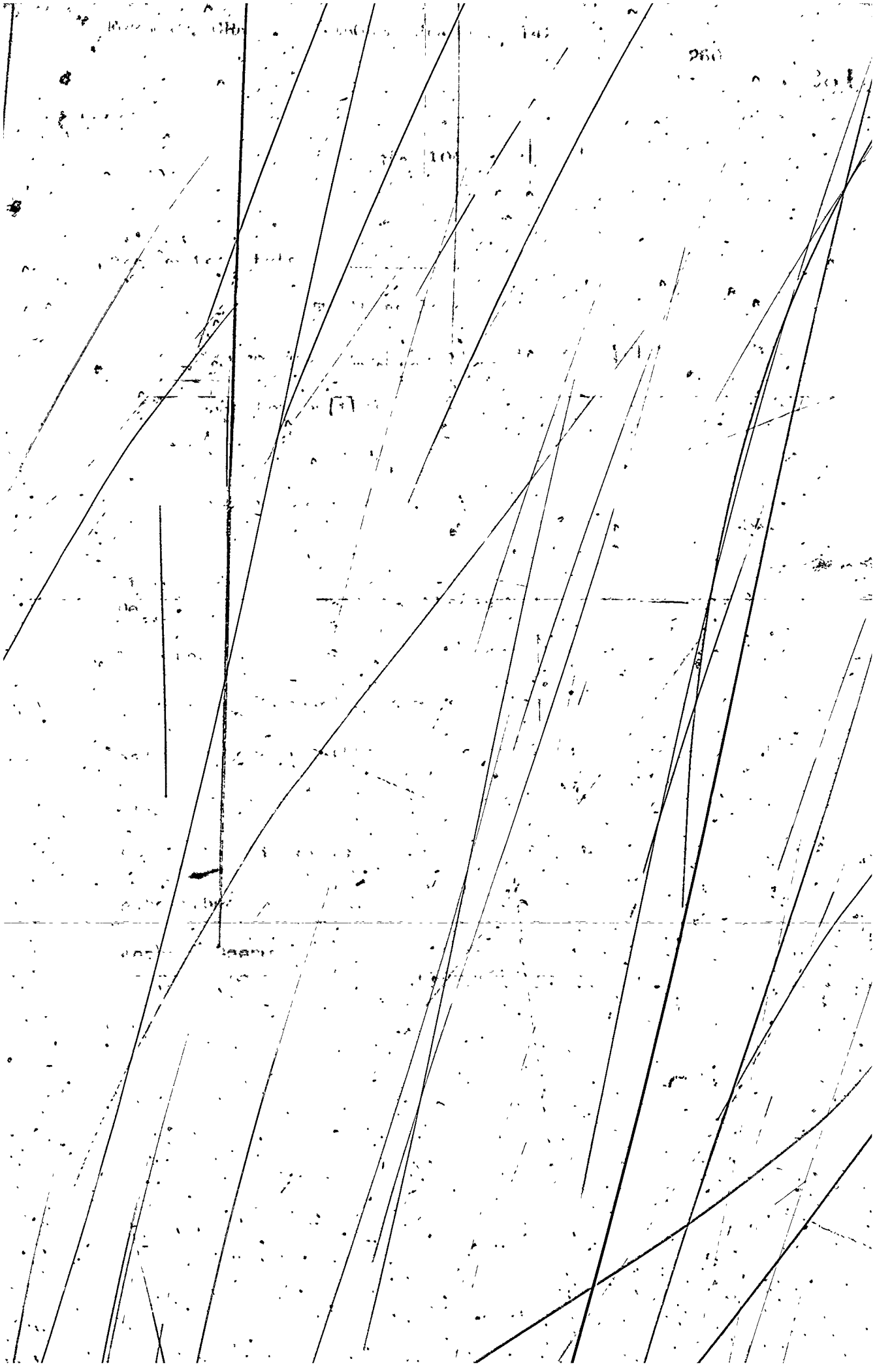


N° 105

The United States

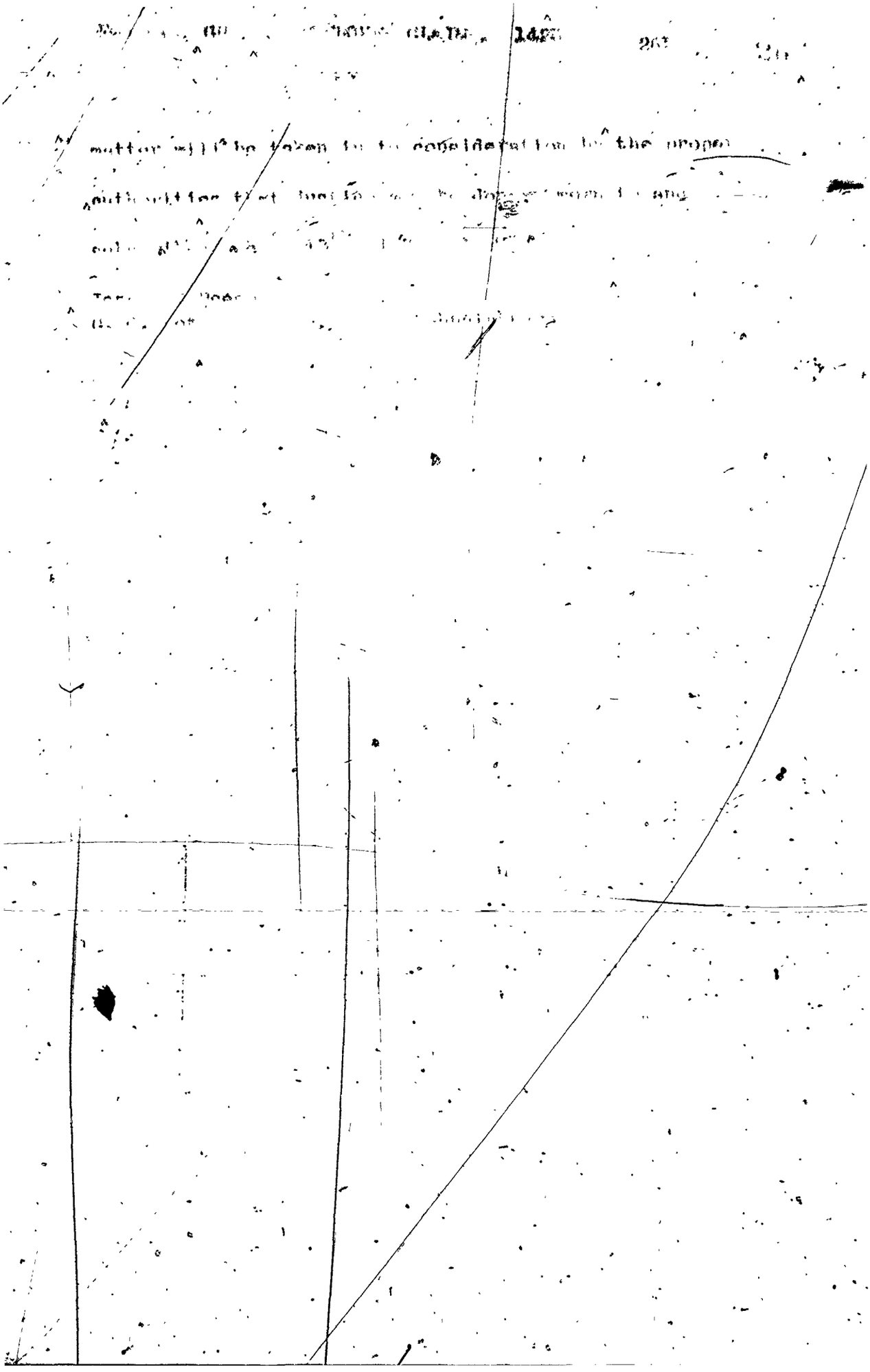
Te-Chuelahkayah

For an improvement near [illegible] Town

State of Alabama

DeKalb County

This day Chuelahkayah [illegible] [illegible] persons [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] improvement near [illegible] Town which he states that he is dissatisfied with the value put [illegible] by the agent of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] acres of cleared land in cultivation with [illegible] fence around the same ten rails high [illegible] [illegible] one dwelling house of sawed logs [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] one [illegible] one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one kitchen of round logs [illegible] [illegible] dirt floor two corn cribs [illegible] by [illegible] ft round logs one stable 14 by 14 ft round logs one [illegible] half acre with a good fence ten rails high thirty two large apple trees two hundred peach trees [illegible] orchard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one another [illegible] field of ten acres of the first quality of upland fence ten rails high [illegible] of which was only valued to five hundred dollars which he thinks is not a fair valuation therefore he hopes this



No 106

The United States

To Ahnelahkayah Dr.

To 1 horse at $1[illegible].00 one mare & colt [illegible].00	$200.00
" 12 head hogs [illegible]. 10 head do [illegible].	116.00
" 4 head of Cattle 54.00	54.00
	$361.00

State of Ala
Cherokee Cty

This day Ahnelahkayah personally appeared before us and made oath that about ten years ago he lost the above nam. horses was stolen by citizens of the U. S. as he was informed by Tuxy a native of the Cherokee Nation he states that about eight years ago he had stolen from him near his residence in Turkey Town Valley the above named hogs by citizens of the United States and that he found the hogs in a pen in the woods and the white man told him that he should not have the hogs but abused him, he also states that he lost the Cattle nam. in the a/c about seven years ago that citizens of the U. S. drove them with their droves as they as they [sic.] passed through the Nation with their drove of Cattle all of which he never has regained any part thereof or received any compensation from the U. S. or any other source

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 13th 1838

Jesse G Beeson
& George. C. Lowry

Ahnelahkayah his X mark

FOREMAN, GRANT. CHEROKEE CLAIMS. 1880 1954 [illegible]

State of Ala)
DeKalb County) This day [illegible]

N° 107

The United States

To Nancy [illegible] Dr.

To one Cow at [illegible] 12.00

State of Alabama)
DeKalb County) This day Nancy a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that she had stolen from her out of the range near her residence on Lookout Mountain the above named cow by a citizen of the United States and after she had lost her cow she was told that a white man a citizen of the U. S. had her cow and she went [illegible] but he would give her [illegible] (sic.) [illegible] that she never has required the cow [illegible] sation for her from the U. S. or any other source. Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 13th 1838

Jesse G. Benson)
George C. Lowry)
[illegible])

Nancy her X mark

State of Ala.)
DeKalb County) This day Jackson a native of the Cherokee Nation personally appeared before us and made oath that he saw a white man a citizen of the United States have in his persession (sic.) the same cow as

named in Nancy a/c and that he went and told Nancy that a white man had her cow and he went after her cow but could not get her Sworn to and subscribed September 13 th 1838

Jesse G Beeson)
& George C Lowry)
Agents for collecting and registering Claims)

his
Jackson
mark