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By Brady Brown, Deputy

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COMPARED

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )

SS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

TULSA COUNTY )

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP )

AND ESTATE OF SILBY BELL, Deceased,) ss.

PROBATE NO. 4644.

DECREE.

Now on this 20th day of September, 1923, the above entitled matter coming on for hearing in its regular order, and William A. Vandever, the petitioner, appearing in person and by his attorneys, Bell & Fellows, and Eli Bell, Cornelius Bell and Suthie Bell, the defendants, appearing not, the Court, upon consideration of the petition and the other papers and records in this case, and upon the testimony of witnesses sworn and examined, finds as follows:

1. That the ssaid Eli Bell, Cornelius Bell and Suthie Bell, and each of them, have been duly served with summons and notice of this hearing by personal service upon each of said defendants, and by service upon Eli Bell as Guardian of Suthie Bell, a minor, which service is hereby proved; and the Court further finds that all parties necessary or proper for a determination of heirship in this case are before the Court, and that this cause has been regularly and properly continued for hearing to this date.

2. That the said deceased Silby Bell was a full blood citizen of the Creek Nation, Roll No. 2312, and that she died seized of certain lands allotted to her as part of her distributive share of the lands of the Creek Tribe of Indians, the following described lands located in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 13 East of the Indian Base and Meridian.

3. The court finds that the said Silby Bell, deceased, departed this life on or about the 5th day of March, 1919, intestate; that the deceased was at the time of her death a bona fide resident of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, with her residence and post-office address in the Town of Leonard, in said County and State; and that there has never been an administration upon her estate, and that the time has expired within which to have such administration.

4. The Court further finds that at the time of her death the said Silby Bell left no child or children or the issue of such child or children her surviving, and left no issue born since March 4, 1906, save and except the following;

Cornelius Bell, Creek Indian, Roll 2314, Suthie Bell, New Born Creek

Indian, Roll 404 on New Born Rolls, both sons of the deceased, and Eli Bell,

her husband, Creek Indian, Roll 2311,

and that the three persons last mentioned were the sole and only heirs at law of the said Silby Bell, deceased.

5. The court further finds that the petitioner, William A. Vandever, also known as W. A. Vandever, is a person interested in the estate of the said deceased, he being the purchaser of the lands hereinbefore described, from said heirs, and that he is a proper party to institute these proceedings to determine heirship.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COURT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Eli