

NOW, THEREFORE, I W. E. HALSELL for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby relieve and release the United States of America from all further obligations and duties under said lease to Duquesne Oil and Gas Co., and under the said bond made by The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., as surety. And do hereby substitute for the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, the First National Bank of Vinita, Oklahoma, as a place of payment of rentals and royalties under said lease and do hereby authorize the lessee and its assigns under the aforesaid lease to pay all rentals and royalties at the said First National Bank of Vinita, Oklahoma, to the owner of the said land.

W. E. Halsell

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
) SS.
CRAIG COUNTY.)

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this the 15th, day of September 1909.

W. M. Simms, Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires Aug. 23rd, 1912.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla., Sep. 17, 1909, at 4 o'clock P. M.

H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)

COMPARED

CONTRACT BETWEEN ATTORNEY AND CLIENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into on this the 17th, day of September 1909, by and between Savanna Ward, of Owasso, Oklahoma, party of the first part, and W. L. Nixon and J. Truman Nixon, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: Whereas the party of the first part is a Cherokee Freedman, entitled to and allotment in the Cherokee Nation, but whose right to enrollment is now being litigated in the Courts of the United States and who was heretofore in possession of the property hereinafter described, said property having been tentatively filed on by said Savanna Ward, and the said Savanna Ward having been on the ____ day of ____ 190__ Unlawfully deprived of the possession of the said property by ____ and the said property being thereafter wrongfully filed upon by said Mary Terrell, by Agents of Departement of the Interior to said Mary Terrell, and,

WHEREAS, the party of the first part is desirous of obtaining speedy legal and financial assistance after his rights to enrollment has been legally and finally determined, in order that he may recover possession of and the legal title to the land here-