

to the Court that (the said Marley departed this life during the winter of the year 1900, within that portion of the Creek Nation now within the limits of Cherokee County, Oklahoma; that the said Tahkee, or Lizzie Kingfisher as she was sometimes known, died on or about the 12th day of May, 1908, within that portion of the Cherokee Nation now within the limits of Cherokee County, Oklahoma; that the Father of the said Marley was one John Killey, or Ewike; that the Mother of the said Marley was one Lizzie Killey; that the said Lizzie Killey died a great many years previous to the death of the said Marley; that the said John Killey died during the year 1906; that the said Marley was a single ~~man~~ and unmarried woman at the time of her death, and left no children surviving that the said Marley had no brothers, either of the whole or the half blood, other than the said Tahkee; that the said Marley left surviving her as her sole and only heir at law the aforementioned Tahkee, or Lizzie Kingfisher, and John Killey, or Ewike; and it further appearing to the Court that the said Tahkee, or Lizzie Kingfisher, inherited in fee simple the estates of her sister, the aforementioned Marley, deceased, and her father, the afore mentioned John Killey, or Ewike; that the said Tahkee at the time of her death left no children surviving her, she having had three children during her lifetime, all of whom died in infancy; that the said Tahkee or Lizzie Kingfisher, at the time of her death was living with one Joe Kingfisher, a Cherokee Indian, roll No. 18653, but that the said Tahkee was never married to the said Joe Kingfisher either according to the laws and customs of the Cherokee Nation or any other law in force during her lifetime; and it further appearing to the Court that both the said Charlie Sootawakeky and John Sootawakeky are the Sons of Sootawakeky that the said Sootawakeky was a full brother of Lizzie Killey, who was the Mother of the said Marley and Tahkee; that they are therefore, first cousins of the afore mentioned Marley and Tahkee; and it further appearing that the said Lizzie Killey the Mother of the afore mentioned Marley and Tahkee, had no brothers and sisters other than the said Sootawakeky other than two sisters who died while they were yet children.

And it further appearing to the Court that said John Killey or Ewike, had one brother, Sakhalke, who died a great many years ago leaving no issue surviving. Wherefore, the said Charlie Sootawakeky and John Sootawakeky are the sole and only heirs at law of the said ~~Marley~~ ^{Marley} and Tahkee, deceased, and it further appearing that the said Charlie Sootawakeky and John Sootawakeky are full blood indian citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and are of full age; and the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds;

That it has full and complete jurisdiction of the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof; that the said Charlie Sootawakeky and John Sootawakeky are the sole and only heirs of the said Marley and Tahkee, deceased; that the consideration paid for the said deed is adequate, and that the said Charlie Sootawakeky and John Sootawakeky had good right to sell and convey said land at the time of the execution of said deed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED/ CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED that under and by virtue of the power vested in this court by the provisions of Section 9 of the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1908, the said deed so executed as aforesaid which is here now presented to the Court and is attached hereto, is in all things fully confirmed and approved.

Done in open court this 30 day of April 1910.

J.T. Parks, Judge of the County Court of
Cherokee County, Oklahoma