

State of Arkansas }  
County of Carroll } I Mr J Estes Presiding Judge  
of Carroll do certify that Jonathan A Hicks whose  
name appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the  
time of making such certificate Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and ex officio Clerk of the County Court and recorder of the  
county of Carroll and that his certificate is in due  
form and made by the proper officer and faith and  
credit shall be given to all his official acts  
Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844  
J. Estes Judge

Shirley Jones  
vs  
United States

At party Jones vs  
apparently

of the knowledge of Shirley  
Jones for 12 years  
the value of his land \$1000

Proof by  
By J. Jones

Proves the re-occupation  
of the identity of the dec-  
-nant conclusively &  
that he was a Cherokee  
the son of Elizabeth  
Jones - and that the  
land from personal  
knowledge was worth  
\$10 - per acre

Date of deposition  
26<sup>th</sup> day 1845  
SPECIAL FILE  
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