

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

This day personally appeared before me Jacob M. Hutte an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Joel D. Mitchell who being by me first duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with a reservation of 650 acres of land in Merian County, Tennessee about one mile below Jones Jones Reservation in said County and state and that said reservation was taken by Drury Jones a native of the Cherokee Nation and that Drury Jones is a son of Elizabeth Jones who also was a native of the Cherokee Nation further he has been on said lands it lies in three or four miles of Tennessee River and that said lands are valuable and worth Ten Dollars per acre said lands lies three miles below the mouth of Battle Creek on the west side of Tennessee River and that they are in the title the private lands of Cherokee Indians

Sworn to and subscribed by
for me this the 25th Jan'y 1845
J. Mitchell

Joel D. Mitchell

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I Jonathan Adick, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the County Court and Recorder in and for the County aforesaid, do certify that J. B. Meek whose name appears to the within and foregoing affidavit is and was at the time of testing the same an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, as appears of Record and as such full faith and credit should be given to all his official acts as such, especially the foregoing.

On testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at office in Carrollton this 25th day of January A.D. 1845

J. Adick Clerk