

STATE OF OKLAHOMA) IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHOCTAW COUNTY, STATE
CHOCTAW COUNTY) OF OKLAHOMA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CEPHAS THOMPSON, DECEASED.

ORDER.

On this the 31st day of August, 1908, this cause comes on for hearing and petitioner files and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order of the Court approving and confirming a certain deed of conveyance executed by said petitioner to Edgar A. Bancroft and J. S. Mullen on the 29th day of August, 1908, of her interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

S/2 of SE/4; E/2 of NW/4 of SE/4; NE/4 of SE/4 of Section 21, Twp. 2 North, Range, 4 East, and being a portion of the allotment of Cephas Thompson, deceased, located in the Chickasaw Nation, W/2 of E/2; E/2 of SW/4; SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 14; N/2 of NW/4 of NE/4; N/2 of NE/4 of NW/4 Section 23, Twp 8, South, Range 2 West, and being the allotment of John Thompson.

SE/4 of SW/4; S/2 of SW/4 of SW/4; NE/4 of SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 11; NE/4 of NE/4; N/2 of SE/4 of NE/4; NE/4 of SW/4 of NE/4; E/2 of NW/4 of NE/4 Section 15, Twp. 8, South Range 2 West, I.M., and being the homestead allotment of Melissa Gibson, deceased;

And the Court upon consideration of the said petition being fully advised in the premises, finds that one Cephas Thompson, a fullblood Choctaw Indian, a residen of Choctaw county, Oklahoma, on or about the 13th day of June, 1908, died, seized of his own allotment, above described, and seized with a half interest in the allotment of his deceased brother, John Thompson, and his deceased mother, Melissa Thompson, enrolled as Melissa Gibson, wife of Ellis Gibson; and that the said Cephas Thompson, at the time of his death was the owner in fee simple of his own allotment; one-half interest in and to the allotment of the said Melissa Gibson nee Thompson, and of John Thompson.

The Court further finds that Lucy Thompson, enrolled as Lucy Morris, is a full-blood Indian woman, that she is the lawful wife of Cephas Thompson; that said Cephas Thompson died on or about the 13th day of June, 1908, intestate, and without issue; that he was one of two surviving heirs of the estate of Melissa Gibson nee Thompson, a minor, and that the said Cephas Gibson was a brother of John Thompson; that by virtue of the foregoing the said Lucy Morris nee Lucy Thompson, owns one-half interest by inheritance in and to the allotment of the said Cephas Thompson, and has one-fourth interest in and to the allotment of said Melissa Gibson nee Thompson, deceased, and one-fourth interest in and to the allotment of John Thompson, deceased.

The Court further finds that on the 29th day of August, 1908, said petitioner executed to Edgar A. Bancroft and J. S. Mullen a warranty deed, conveying her interest in and to the lands above described, in and for the consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars cash in hand paid.

The Court further finds that said deed was duly signed and acknowledged by the said petitioner, and that the said consideration for the said deed is fully paid and that the sum paid is reasonable, adequate and wholly satisfactory to said petitioner, and the Court that the said conveyance of the said real estate to the said Edgar A. Bancroft and J.S. Mullen should be in all things approved and confirmed.

It is therefore by the Court considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said conveyance of the said above described lands by warranty deed, dated the 29th day of August, 1908, from the said Lucy Thompson to the said Edgar A. Bancroft and J. S. Mullens be, and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed, and declared legal and valid.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1908,

(SEAL)

W.T. Glenn.
Judge of the County Court of Choctaw County, Oklahoma.