

IN THE
U. S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas

THE UNITED STATES *ex rel.*, DANIEL MCINTOSH, WILLIAM FISHER, WILLIAM ELIJAH GENTRY, ELIJAH HERMOGINE LERBLANCE, ROLY MCINTOSH, and WALLACE MACNAC, all described as residing in the Indian Territory, *Complainants*,

vs.

SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD, citizen of the United States, resident of Topeka, Kansas; CLARENCE W. TURNER, citizen of the United States, residing in the Indian Territory; PLEASANT PORTER, a Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; ALBERT PIKE MCKELLOP, Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; DAVID M. HODGE, Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; ESPARHECHER, Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; LEGUS C. PERRYMAN, Chief Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; A. J. BROWN, Seminole Indian, residing in the Indian Territory; JOHN F. BROWN, Seminole Indian, residing in the Indian Territory, and GEORGE W. STIDHAM, Creek Indian, residing in the Indian Territory, *Respondents*.

Two penal actions are prosecuted; one in behalf of the Creeks and the other in behalf of the Seminoles, in each