

the Seminoles, \$191,294.20, and on or about the 26th of March, 1889, did receive from the Treasurer of the United States said sum in trust for the Seminoles, that being part of the consideration of said sale; * * * that the said sum paid to A. J. Brown was for the Seminoles, and he received it in trust to be carried and paid into the national treasury of the Seminoles; * * * that Brown wholly failed to pay any part of said money to the treasury of the Nation, but wickedly contriving to cheat the Seminoles out of their money, they, the said A. J. Brown, and John F. Brown, Pleasant Porter, David M. Hodge, Esparhecher, Samuel J. Crawford, Clarence W. Turner, Albert Pike McKellop, Legus C. Perryman, and George W. Stidham, sr., conspiring together, with the unlawful purpose to cheat the Seminoles out of their money, to wit, out of \$191,294.20, and to appropriate the same to their own use, said A. J. Brown and his co-conspirators, each and all in pursuance of the conspiracy, "under pretense of paying said money in the discharge of the pretended liability of the said Seminole Nation or tribe of Indians to the said respondent, Samuel J. Crawford, for legal services, assumed to have been rendered by the said Crawford under a pretended contract for legal services, alleged to have been made with the said Crawford in the interest and behalf of the said Seminole Nation or tribe of Indians, in, about, and touching the negotiation, sale, and cession of them, said tribal lands, known as 'Oklahoma,' to the United States, did then and there pay, or pretend to pay, into the hands of the said Crawford the said sum of \$191,294.20, which said payment was, to the extent and entire amount thereof, in excess of any valid, properly authenticated, and approved contract for services then and there held by the said Samuel J. Crawford.

"That the said payment of the said sum of money, to wit, \$191,294.20, was fraudulent and unwarranted, and