

PARKS

My Granddaddy told me he knew a slave named John Horse that slipped off and became part of the tribe down there in them swamps. Hell, he became a chief down there.

O'NEILL

Why don't you go down in them swamps with um! You like um so damn much!

PARKS

Your mouth gonna get your behind in trouble.

JEFFERSON

I tell ya this I would sho' marry a Indian woman. If I found a good one.

O'NEILL

What! I ain't gonna sleep with no dog...you crazy.

PARKS

You the one that's crazy, a Indian woman a good lookin' woman. Look almost as good as a colored woman.

THOMAS

I got Indian blood in me...

O'NEILL

Yeah, and I'm the King a 'Angland.

THOMAS

I got Choctaw in me. My mama was Choctaw.

O'NEILL

Your mama was a redskin huh? Your black daddy had him a good squaw, didn't he, huh. No wonder you got problems killin' redskins, you one of um.

THOMAS

You ignorant O'Neill. You an ignorant man.

O'NEILL

(Stands.)

I is huh, well, maybe I can't read and cypher like you mister book reader but I got mother wit'. I knows that I'm here...now, a black nigger in a white man's country, fightin' red men that wanna kill me. For killing them I get food and money and without them two things you can't live! I seen smart niggers like you growin' up. Niggers that think they special. I seen where that get ya. Hung up upside to a tree with ya privates cut out. I may be ignorant but I'm still here and I'm gonna be here as LONG as I can be.