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This day came Davis Harrison before me State of Georgia) Greene County and made oath that on or aboughte the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two he this deponant lost two Valuable head of horses and saith he has good reason to believe said horses were Taken

to the Creek nation and they were worth to the best of his knowledge one hundred and twenty Dollars Each and also saith he never has received pay for said horses nor any part thereof Sworn this 20th October 1802

Little B. Gresham JP Davis Harrison

George Reid Senior before me and made oath This day came that he knew the above named horses and also saith baid horses was worth toothe best of his knowledge one hundred and twenty Dollars each Sworn this 22nd October 1802

Little B. Gresham JP

G W Reid SenT

(On Reverse)

David Harrison \$240 1798 Ent. in Page 18.

1792 - Two horses ---- \$240.00

There is no evidence that the horses were taken by Creek Indians. The witnesses express their belief, but do not state any facts, except that many of thetrails, when horses were stolen, led to the Creek nation. The evidence is not brought down to this case.

Disallowed. August 7th 1835 John A. Cuthbert, Comm.

_____ \$619.20 43 ys. Scaled down Interest \$64.19

John A. Cuthbert, Commr.

On the exhibition of additional evidence, this claim is Allowed - it being provided for by the treaty of the Indian Springs, & the act of congress of Juhe 30, 1834. Allowed.

August 10, 1835

John A. Cuthbert,

State of Georgia Know all men by these presents that we Carroll County Alexander Reid and Lydia Reid his wife formerly Lydia Harrison and Henry Reid and Edy Reid his wife formerly Edy Harrison for divers good causes as thereunto moving do by these presents appoint George Reid our true and lawfull Attorney for us and in our names to draw and receive from the Agent of the United States or of the State of Georgia or any other person appointed for the paying of the Caaims of the Citizens of said State for the Indemnity under the Treaty of 1821 founded upon the capture and destruction of property by the Creek Indians prior to the year 1802 all our Right and title or Interest in or to the Claim of Daivs Harrison who formerly lived in Green County Georgia now deceased who herstofore place the Evidence suporting his claim to us Indemnity under the Treaty Aforesaid in the Excutive Office of said State of Georgia and the said George is hereby empowered to draw the Indemnity allowed on said claim to us as Heirs of said Davis Harrison and to receipt in our names for the same in as ample maner as we ourselves could do were we personally present to receive the same ourselves Given under our Hands and Seals the 1st. Day of July 1835

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of Matthew Reid J??P

Alesander Reid Lydia Reid Henry Reid Edy Reid

On Reverse

Davis Harrison Claimant
Power Attorney to
George Reid

Claim \$304:19
Receipt No. 37.

Georgia
Carroll County Personly appeard before me an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Rady Reid and after being Sworn deposeth and saith on Oath that her father Davis Harrison in his life time had two horses Stollen out of his. field one a gray the other a Bay when living in Green County Georgia I think as near as I can recollect it was in the yea 1792 or three when he found his horses was gone he made Search and found where they wer taken or caught and found Mocason tracks and on the trail where they caryed them eff and following a ling found where they lay in a thicket out of side of the field appearently for a day or two by the sign and when they returned from following their trail they said there was Mocason tracks along the trail and they believed it was the Greek Indians stole them

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of

August 1835 Matthew Reid J.P.

Bady Reid

Georgia Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of peace Walton County (William Melton and being duly sworn and saith on oath that he was well acquainted with Davis Harison formerly of Green County now deceased and I also recollect very well that the said Harison had two likely horses taken or stolen from him sometime between 1790 and 1794 and as I did followed many of their trails towards the Creek Nation and one of them to one of their towns and burned the town and took seven horses from them that was taken from the citizens of Green County but did not get Mr. Harison's horses and I also was acquainted with Lydid Read and Edy Reid which were formerly the daughters of Davis Harison deceased and I believe them to be the legal heirs of Davis Harison deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed this 25th July 1835.

Wm. Melton

John Summeron J. P.