

Conveys: Lots 70 and 95, Sec. 28, Fleming Grant, Tp. 31, S., R. 38 and 39 E., reserving as public or private road the N. W. 20 feet from Lot 70 and S. W. 20 feet from Lot 95.
Signed and sealed; 2 witnesses; acknowledged; separate examination of wife, of Page Co., Ia. Seal.

State and County Taxes—All taxes paid.

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*The United States, Appellant
Versus
George Fleming's Heirs*

Supreme Court of the United States, No. 85.
Appeal from Superior Court of East Florida.

Before the Honorable the Judge of the Superior Court for the Eastern District of Florida, and specially authorized by law to receive and adjudicate claims and titles to land in the district of East Florida.

Be it remembered that, on the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, Sophia Fleming, widow of George Fleming, deceased, Lewis Fleming, George Fleming, and Mary Fleming, heirs of said George Fleming, deceased, by John Lee Williams, their attorney, brought and filed in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court for the Eastern District of Florida, their petition or claim to certain lands therein mentioned; which said petition or claim is in the words and figures following, to wit:

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Petition for Confirmation.

To the Honorable Joseph L. Smith, Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern District of Florida:

The petition of Sophia Fleming, widow of George Fleming, deceased, Lewis Fleming, Mary Fleming, and George Fleming, heirs of said George, respectfully shows, that your petitioners claim title to Twenty Thousand Acres of land situate on the west side of Indian River, at the mouth of St. Sebastian's river, in the district of East Florida aforesaid, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a cabbage palm south of the mouth of St. Sebastian's, and running thence south 45° W., 417 chs., to a pine; thence N. 45° W., 480 chs. to a stake, thence N. 45° E., 417 chs., to a cabbage palm on the W. bank of Indian River, above the mouth of St. Sebastian's; thence down the W. bank of Indian River to the place of beginning; and is within the jurisdiction of this Court.

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And your petitioners further show, that the above described tract of land was granted to the said George Fleming on account of distinguished and extraordinary services rendered, both personally and in a pecuniary manner, in the defense of the province of East Florida.

The first grant was made by Governor Kindelin; it was afterwards approved by the King of Spain, and a royal title issued by Governor Coppinger, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1816; and they further show that they were citizens of this province at the time of the exchange of flags between the King of Spain and the United States, and so have continued to this time; that they have presented this claim to the Board of Land Commissioners of East Florida, which Board was constituted under an act of Congress passed on the eighth