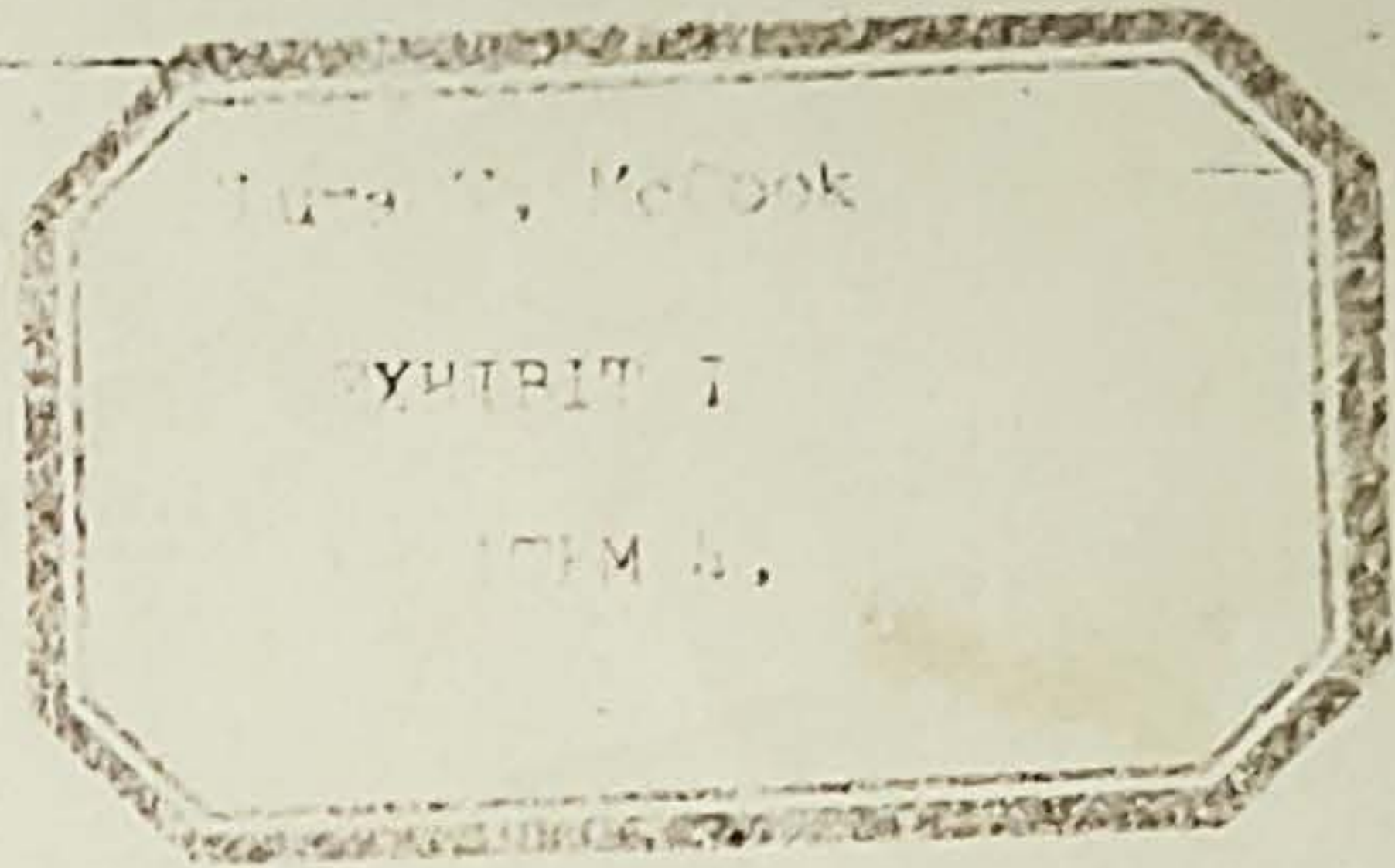


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To whom it may concern:

Before me a Notary of Public for and in the State of Florida comes Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Ward, widow of deceased, James William Ward and affirms under oath to the truthfulness of these statements made and sworn to this day at Freeport, Florida.

I am Elizabeth/ Rebecca Ward, wife of deceased James William Ward of Freeport, Florida. My parents were William Joesire Ward and Apraybeth Purvis. My father's mother was Elizabeth (Betsy-English) and my fathers father was James (B) Ward.

The aforesaid grandparents resided in Alabama during the time my father was born about the year 1830.

My grandmother, Betsy English (Elizabeth) Ward was a full blood Indian of The Creek Tribe and was known as such by all who knew her.

I well remember when our family went to Alabama via oxcart after Grandma Betsy, (identified above), and brought her back to Florida with us. She stayed some time and Uncle Monroe, my fathers baby brother carried her and quite a bit of food stuffs back by oxcart and she died in Alabama.

This old Indian Grandmother suffered a bent wrist from a fall by a dog and the wrist was never straight again.

I will be 92 years of age in 1956, but I can remember grandma Betsy as well as if it were yesterday.

I swear under oath to the truthfulness of these statements.

Signed: *Elizabeth Rebecca Ward*
Elizabeth Rebecca Ward of Freeport, Florida

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this *9th* day *Jan* 1956 at Freeport, Florida in the county of Walton.

J. D. Sharon
J. D. Sharon, Notary Public for and in State of Florida, My Commission Expires 1958

Witnesses: *Ronald C. Catlett*
John E. Rosell *Boyd D. De Jesus* *Prucha* *Blair* *Dea*

