

217/2/18

JOINT COURT

CIVIL JURISDICTION

BETWEEN

WILLY and other natives of LELEPPA
Percival James ASHTON

PLAINTIFFS
DEFENDANT

This, eighteenth of December one thousand nine hundred and se-
venteen upon reading the summons, in which plaintiffs applicati-
on is set out as follows:

"The Plaintiffs claim is:

" To show cause why an order should not be issued by this Honou-
" rable Court restraining the said Captain ASHTON until the ques-
" tion of the ownership of the land hereafter mentioned shall
" have been decided by this Honourable Court in due course, from
" entering upon and disturbing the plaintiffs in their occupati-
" on and possession of certain land at HAVANNAH Harbour known
" as BALAU, which land has been continuously occupied and pos-
" sessed by the said plaintiffs and their tribe as occupiers
" thereof for more than thirty years and upon which land the
" said Captain ASHTON claiming to be entitled to dispossess
" the plaintiffs by virtue of a title which the plaintiffs dis-
" pute, has now entered and commenced to clear the same against
" the will of the plaintiffs whereby the plaintiffs are greatly
" damaged."

And after hearing M^r SEAGOE, Native Advocate for the plainti-
tiffs and the defendant in person:

Whereas the Court, by majority, has decided for reasons set
forth in separate judgments that the order asked for cannot be

made upon the summons is dismissed. No order is made as



FRENCH JUDGE

ACTING PRESIDENT

W. J. ...

ACTING REGISTRAR

Mebruteur

BRITISH JUDGE

J. J. ...