

of which he was deprived,  
 as the father was a Indian,  
 and according to long  
 established usage among  
 Indian tribes and bands  
 as well as by statutory  
 enactment, the property of an  
 Indian woman by a white  
 man are considered to be  
 of the same blood as  
 her father, and are not  
 therefore Indian, consequently  
 Mr. Lumsden, although he  
 may have been in occupation  
 of the land for the number  
 of years specified by him,  
 had really no legal title  
 thereto; and was therefore  
 during all the time  
 of his occupation illegally  
 in possession of said  
 land, and occupied the

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