

Testimony of Evelyn Greer – Harris Neck Land Trust

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Good morning. My name is Evelyn Greer. And I...I just want to say, this afternoon, to you all, that I'm 84 years old. I was 15 when the government took my home, and I told them....They told us, as Reverend Thorpe said, (unintelligible). I was there. We didn't get no kind of compensation. Please believe it. None. My home burned, and everything I saw. There was no place to go, you know. So I just....I was trying to get some time, but my, I got so....anyhow, I just want to say that it is time now, as he said, for justice. We are here today not as beggars. We are here to see and ask you all to let justice prevail. We need the property. God made arrangement for the birds and the bees, but he said the son of man has no place to lay his head. And we thank you.

(The above remarks were transcribed from the recorded hearing before this Subcommittee as the hearing was posted on the Committee of Natural Resources' web site.)