

INDIANS CAN SUE FOR LAND.

Claims for Valuable Ground on Long
Island to be Tested in
the Courts.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, L. I., Jan. 24.—By a decision given at Riverhead by Judge Reeve, the remnant of the Montauk tribe of Indians is allowed to bring suit against the Long Island Railroad, and other corporations and persons.

The few remaining descendants of the tribe have long complained they had been cheated out of a great part of the land, and that by right the whole of Long Island east of Cance Place Inn and some west of it, still belongs to the tribe, and that the railroad, the farmers, and the corporations which are established on the disputed land are squatters, and have no legal right there. The land is worth many millions of dollars.

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