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The following table shews the Annuities due the Choctaw Indians under the various treaties which have been entered into between them and the United States, to which the accompanying treaty refers.

date of treaty	amount provided for	
1805 Nov 16	3000	Annuity – permanent
1816 Oct 24	6000	" for 20 years
1820 Oct 18	600	Support of Light Horse
" " "	150	Annuity to chief for life
– – –*	2400	" permanent
1825 Jany 20	6000	" "
" " "	6000†	" for 16 years – schools
" " "	<u>150</u>	" to chief for life
dollars	24.300	

* See act of 7th May 1822.

† this annuity by the proposed treaty to be retained for reasons stated in my communication to the President which leaves \$18,300 discharged, of which \$11,400 *are permanent*

☞ The six thousand dollars perpetual annuity, has been allotted for twenty years, by treaty, and at the instance of the Choctaws, made a school fund, for the education of their children, and appropriated by them to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, at the Choctaw Academy in Kentucky. In pursuance of this provision of the treaty, and of the direction of the Choctaws, rules for the government of that school were prepared and approved by both the Choctaws and President of the United States. The School is in successful operation, on the faith of this arrangement.

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The second tabular note is in the hand of Eaton.

