

Council Ground. April 17. 1830

To Coln William Ward.

Friend and Brother,

We the undersig  
 ned chiefs and headmen of the N. E. District and the  
 Southern District have been informed from undoubted  
 source that Col Leflon and Tolson have been busily  
 engaged in stirring the hearts of the people to mutin-  
 y, and it is fast drawing to a ~~close~~, and the  
 consequence must be disastrous. They threaten  
 to come upon us with an armed force of a  
 thousand men that if we do not accede to  
 their nefarious plans. We look up to our  
 white brethren for protection, we therefore urge  
 you forthwith to use your utmost powers to  
 prevent bloodshed among us and to restore order  
 and tranquility in the nation. There must  
 be no time lost in this business.

We are respectfully your  
 friends and brothers.

We do certify that  
 the above is a true  
 interpretation.

John Pitchlynn Mc Mackey	} States interpreters	Mingo Muckoolatublee	his mark
		Mingo Nitkai chee	his mark
		Eyaho katublee	his mark
		Eyacha Kopia	his mark

Col Wm Ward. the U  
states Agent to the Choctaw  
Nation.