

Choctaw Nation. June 2^d 1831

Friend and Brother.

Your communication of the 1st ult. to our friends Ming, Ellustalutabee and Major John Pitchlynn has been fully made known to us in General Council of the North East and Southern Districts. We have also heard the talk of our Great Father the President to our old Interpreter Major Pitchlynn. We are truly happy that the proposals which was prepared by a few designing men in the Nation, and sent to our Great Father by W. M. Haley has been considered inadvisable, and that Commissioners will be appointed to come and treat with us for our lands. We are now fully confident that ere long all things will terminate in giving general satisfaction to all parties in the Nation - that the poor as well as the rich will receive their just rights, and that those who would wish to ~~every~~ usurp the rights of the poor Indians may not be able to carry on their odious projects. As it would be useless at this time to make any

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I make remarks, respecting Hobam
and Seflow, and shall decline saying
any thing about them, but however
it would be well for you and our
Great Father to know that Hobam
the former Chief of the North East
District has lost entirely the confidence
of all the Captains and Warriors of
the Southern as well as the Northern
Districts, with the exception of
a few and they are such as those who
joined the Missionary Church and
are related to him, but even these
are fast leaving him. Seflow has
no influence beyond the limits of the
Districts in which he rules as Chief.
Mungas Mutholatchee and Nituk
ai chee has been unanimously acknow-
ledged by all the Captains and
Warriors of the aforesaid Districts
as principle Chiefs and accordingly
invested with full power to act in
that office. but this you doubtless
have been informed by your Agent
Col William Ward, whose report
will confirm what we wrote you
from the Council at Yarmouchee old
Towns. We are termed the Republic

Republican party) and I flow the
hesitant - our party has now
doubled the power or number of warriors
over I flow; and we are daily in
creasing in number. We are truly
proud to inform you that our most
intelligent white brethren who have
any knowledge of our Cause have
Commended our proceedings and
have enlisted their feelings in our behalf.
We are advised not to desist, but
to persevere in our Cause and finally
to establish whenever we may be so
situated as to allow it a Government
similar to that of the U States under
which our people may flourish
and be perpetuated as a nation.
As we have no knowledge of
our Country west of the Great
river Mississippi we have concluded
in Council that we would send
a Delegation of 16 men to explore
it, but unfortunately we have
not funds to defray their expenses.
We therefore intreat our Great
Father to furnish us funds suffi-
cient to defray the expenses of said
Delegation and so soon as we

We are informed of the nature of
said Country we shall then feel
perfectly willing to treat Commissioners
and treat with them, but in the present
Case to the profit of our Country here and
to emigrate to one of which we have
no knowledge would be acting (as
we think) unwisely. In this we hope
our Great Father will not consider
us since as an able, and that he will
extend to us his beneficence. If our
Great Father agrees to the above
proposition, and think it necessary
to appoint an Agent to conduct the
exploring Delegation we would be
glad for him not to give that appoint-
ment to Mr. Haley, for we know he
is not qualified to fill the appointment
and besides we have no friendship
for him. We the Head men and
Mingoes of the N East and Southern
Districts wish that all communications
made to us from our Great Father
the President hereafter be directed
to Mingoes Mutholatubee & Nittukai-
chee and Major John Pickens

We are your friends and Brothers

Punctual } Mutholatubee
Chiefs } Nittukai-
chee

Eryahok artubhee }
Eryahchah Hopia } Speakers of the
Council

Unnah ubhee } Chief of the Six Towns
Hclubhee } but under Kettukaichee
& Mayor.

Chah tak ma tu haw

Pittarmley

Kowey Boommah

Talking Warrior

Hopia Unchah kah ubhee

Ar to namas tubhee

Hopia Hoomma

Hath Hopia

Cop pa tunni thlok ko

Hath Shi Hoomma

Cho ar lar Hoomma

Panth far lar ubhee

Hopia Tubhee

Hok loon tubhee

Hit tok tubhee Luth Kan

Mingo. Lar lanyar

Luth Shi ki Olah tak

Unnok chatok

Luh pa nar Hoomma } former chief
Unp pa lar } of the Southern
Hes triet

Spiffar chitto

Me Shank hee

Wsa tak Hoomma

Nulth it ubhee

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Lus Sab^{hoy} Hoomma

Pittas mar Hopia

Fish tho Chil later

Um note luth Shak Hopia

Us Sote ka Tubbed

Wae Jumes

Ookleendar

Is Sobhad

John McKenney

Is ton note kar Hoomma

Joseph Kincaid

Had to the ma tar Hak

Koe Hoomma

Wm Wade

Adam Lohom

Thomas Wall

Hopia Mingo

Wittukai chee

Nokis tuttee

Ad bar

Luth Kar Har Cho

Litt o mingo

James Madison King

Ho thi Hoomma the 2^d

Ut to Koon tuttee

We Certify that the above
is the Talk of the principal
Chiefs and Head men

of the North East District
and Southern Districts of
the Choctaw Nation.

John Pitchlynn
US Interpreter

M. Mackey US
Interpreter

J. P. Pitchlynn
Secretary
Of the Council

To the Hon John A Eaton
Secretary of War

Choctaw Nation

June 2nd. 1830.

Choctaw Chiefs'

talk to

The Secy of War.

Stating their happiness at
the rejection of the proposal
for a treaty made by some designing
men of their nation - the conduct
of Folsom & Lefflore. and their
willingness to treat, but wish first
to examine the land west of
do. —

Indian Office

July 9th 1830