

Friends - Brothers

The talk of the chiefs, Captains  
and Warriors of the Northeastern, and  
Southern Districts of the Choctaw Nation  
of Indians, in full council assembled,  
has been presented to me by your  
trusty friend Major John Pitchlynn  
I have listened to your complaints  
feel for your distress, and will im-  
mediately appoint trusty & faithful  
friends, to you & me, to see and confer  
with you. If possible the Secretary  
of War will go to explain fully for  
me, as if I was myself present. your  
old & true friend, Gen John Coffee  
& Governor William Carroll, in  
whom I have every confidence,  
I expect will go to you, or some person  
in whom you may have <sup>confidence</sup> confidence



next at Dancing Rabbit creek, near  
where the trace crosses said creek,  
leading from the agency to the  
Cousha Towns, where your father,  
from your talk sent him, expects  
you all, both Medel & other chiefs,  
to meet them, and that a Treaty  
will be made, that will make  
you happy, & settle you on land  
west of the Mississippi, which you  
will enjoy by positive grant forever.

Brothers Sisten. you must  
now make a voluntary choice  
to remove, or remain where  
you, <sup>or</sup> under the laws of the State  
of Mississippi.

Andrew Jackson

Franklin August

26<sup>th</sup> 1830