

Pierre Juzan to William Ward

Choctaw Nation July 5th 1829

Respected Friend

Uncle Tappenahoomah has fully made up his mind to emigrate to the west of Mississippi. He suppose one hundred souls will accompany him from this part of the Nation. He expects to be paid for all things he may leave behind. For his improvements stocks of all Description that he cannot take with him And also that Government will furnish him and those who may accompany him with every thing necessary to move. Should you be instructed to furnish them with every thing necessary to move. He would like to start by the 1st of October. Should these people go I should like to go as an Interpreter; And I wish you to write to the Secretary of war for the appointment, for me. It is the wish of Tappenahoomah that John Bond should go as their leader[.] Respectfully your humble Ser

Pierre Juzan

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