

satisfactory treaty with the government in advance of allo others. This gave the Seminoles a great advantage over the other tribes and they have maintained it.

Gov. Brown's father was a Scotchman. His mother was a Seminole His father was a prominent and influential man in the tribe before him, and was a physician. One day an Indian drank red ink thinking it was whiskey He went to Dr. Brown and asked what to do. Brown told him he had better eat some blotting paper. The Indian smiled and went away satisfied. He knew he was in no danger. It is the first case on record where a full-blood Indian saw a joke. John Brown lived and traded among the Seminoles. He was judge, jury and council for them. They were willing that he should settle all their disputes and he handled all of their money. There was a special investigation ordered from Washington some months ago as to his accounts with the nation. This report is yet pending. He was succeeded by Halbutta Micco, full blood chief but the affairs of the nation were in such shape that they were bound to run on to the end of tribal life in a way satisfactory to the government.

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