

nation they are to be approved by the secretary of the interior and returned to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes for record and delivery. Personal delivery of these deeds will be made in the same manner as Choctaw and Chickasaw deeds.

The principal chief of the Seminole nation, Hon. John F. Brown, is a unique character. It was under his guidance that the Seminole nation made the first treaty with the Dawes Commission and it is said that these Indians made the best treaty of any of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Mr. Brown is a wealthy man. He has looked after the Seminole Indians more like a father than as an official. He successfully held the office of principal chief for more than twenty years. He was defeated, however, some three or four years ago by Hulputta Micco, who died in office. Brown was re-elected. He will be the last chief of the Seminole nation.

He is regarded as a man of sterling integrity and has made a most capable and efficient chief and stands high with the department officials in the territory and Washington.