

pays the Seminoles fifteen cents an acre. Turn around, and sells the same piece of property to the Seminoles that the Federal Government had purchased from the Creeks at thirty cents an acre. It's a kind of a math problem, thirty, fifteen, and up to fifty. Now, then, when the Seminoles moved from, remember now, they moved to this region by mistake. They moved too far west. That's land survey is not accurate as today. So, they moved on Creek lands, and the Creeks there the fact that you didn't get the amount of acreage that you need perhaps they didn't tell you it was two hundred thousand acreage that they purchased. In other words, from the Federal Government; "We will sell you an additional a hundred seventy-five thousand acres. How about that? So, what that amounts to, the Seminoles were buying some two hundred thousand acres from Uncle Sam. And, then, turn around and buy an additional two hundred seventy-five thousand from the Creeks. So, down to statehood, Seminoles alone will owe approximately three hundred seventy-five thousand acres of the yellow part here on the map. Don't let this color bother you or confuse you. Difference in color is not significant. Now, you can guess by what I said a moment ago, the--what will happen concerning the Choctaws and the Chickasaws? The Civil War: the Choctaws and the Chickasaws almost--perhaps not ninety percent to be a fair estimate--a loyal to the Confederacy. This would not be true of the Cherokees, yet the other two tribes. But the Choctaws and the Chickasaws had more large plantation owners in comparison to the other three. So, when the Choctaws and the Chickasaws heard that we have to give the--our freedom, the same rights that we have, then, they said, "We won't do it." We go other route. You remember what I said a moment ago? If you don't treat them as you treat your own people, then, what will you do? You will give them property, so, the Choctaws and