

Sir:-

We, the Choctaw Citizenship Commission, most respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the insistence, by the Chickasaw Citizenship Commission that all Chickasaws who are also Choctaws by blood, and who were formerly slave owners, be enrolled as Choctaws, is so manifestly unjust and inequitable that the practice should not be further permitted. We therefore most respectfully protest against the removal of names of recognized Chickasaws of Choctaw blood from Chickasaw roll, and the wrongful placing of said names on Choctaw roll.

Respectfully submitted,

Choctaw Citizenship Commission.

I milinda I T 8th Sept 1913

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th inst at-
tached contents noted
in reply Will say I
have 200 acres & on
closed from 90 to 100
in cultivation 18.

acres of cotton on the
place good - I get
1/4th ~~65~~ 65- acres of
good corn 30- of
my own and 30
by Tenant - my
filings cover
20 acres of the

town site on north
 side of R.R. Track
 I also had ~~my~~
 Improvements on
 the South Side
 of Track and was
 expecting to file
 there but Ellis
 Bohannon filed
 36 hours ahead
 of me - but a
 successful contest
 can be maintained
 this Principle will
 go with the sale
 to whoever gets
 the ~~place~~ place
 I am disappointed

With the Place for
 the following reasons
 1st I was told that
 there was a good
 Range for cattle
 here and that I
 could get 4 allot-
 ments which I
 needed for myself
 and minor children
 while this is the
 only one I can
 get - Another thing
 I am closer to
 the townsite
 than I want to
 be with my stock
 there is no Range

here for my stock
 And I can only
 keep one cow all
 of my stock both
 horses and cattle
 I was compelled to
 send 30 miles
 away for grass I
 am advised by
 the Department
 that I can rely
 in my filings
 on these grounds
 before they are
 approved and
 take land elsewhere
 I was advised
 before filing

by the Dept
 that the Term of
 20 miles was
 not and would not
 be designated by
 government &
 was open to allot-
 ment - so I placed
 my Preliminary
 filings on
 these lands this
 is a desirable
 place for a Farm
 but I desired
 grazing lands for
 my childrens
 filings that
 would be good

Agricultural lands
 when they second
 of age I can now
 get such a
 location with 4
 allotments in one
 track. Several
 parties will be here
 to look at this
 place with a
 view to buying
 next week. I had
 three letters from
 citizens to that
 effect last night.
 Re Apt 5 Gully
 Nannie Thompson
 my price is

\$25.00 I will take
 part stock I have
 fine Timber call
 every day for saw
 timber but I will
 not let a stick go
 untill I see what
 I am going to do
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San Bois, I.T.

Dear Governor:-

We the undersigned citizens of the Choctaw Nation most respectfully desire to call your attention to the fact that our extreme poverty, renders us unable to employ some competent surveyor to point out the lands by sections and quarter sections that we desire to file on. Therefore we most earnestly urge you to help us in securing aid from the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in order that we may select our lands and file on the same.

Unless something is done in that direction we will not be able to select our lands as contemplated by the treaty.

Respectfully submitted,

Moses Willis,

Dictated MW-GA

Chief First District.

NAMES

Raymond Wilson
Paul Stephens
C. A. Johns
Stemmon Bohannon , Dist. Chief,
2nd. Judicial Dist.

Houston Anderson
H. J. Alexander
S. W. Frazier
J. J. Yota
William James
Startain Noah
W. J. Cephus
Syat Haleson
Nawmon Noah
Watchet Bond
Calvin Clay
Peal Noah
P. N. Ish Cummar
Stephen Kamashambi
Hixon Jefferson
Edmund P. Willis
Ellis Taylor
Harkin Franklin
Joel Battice
Marcus Wilson
Josiah Phillips

NAMES.

G. J. Stephens.
A. J. Holmes,
C. J. Anderson
Laiston Wallace
N. A. Heath
John Noah
L. B. Harrison
Abel Wall
Isaac Winship
Alphat Ulit
Henry Willis
J. C. Noah
Thos. Hardy
Bolen Wilson
E. M. Ward
Morris Baker
E. E. Dyer
Seber Hicks
Simon Peter
N. F. Haily
J. M. Sherrill
Eli Jacob
Elijah Thomas
Rawson Thomas

Simpson Wilson
Nelis Noah
Levin Wood
W. W. Wilson
Esman Watkin
Joseph Fisher
John McKinney
Jackson McKinney
D. S. Noah
Peter Hudson
Ellis Bohannon
Nicholas Bohannon
Edmund Anderson
J. W. White
John Pulcher
Eastman Nelson
A. Seely
Ben Haklotabee
Henry Wesley
W. L. Frye
Charley Taylor
Sam Ott
W. W. Bee
W. B. Taylor
John Simpson
S. C. Cooper
Phillip Paxton
Thomas Taylor
Unie McCurtain.

R. F. Wilson
R. S. Frazier
Hodgin Baker
E. H. Wilson
Wilmon Noah
D. J. Ebahatubbee
Bobb Pikobbe
Toto Jackson
P. G. Hudson

Robert Bohannon
Colbert Anderson
S. B. McKinney.
Dennis Carr
S. W. Nelson
Houston Nelson
Alfred Ott
Willie Adams
W. E. Wallace
Stephen Ott
Islin Paxton
S. M. Hicks
Phil Thompson
Colwell Frazier
L. C. Hancock
Wilkins Taylor
Levi Yota
Sampson Collins
T. B. Lewis.

Honorable Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief C.N.
Sans Bois, I.T.

Dear sir:

We, the undersigned petitioners, represent that we are Choctaws by blood, and live a great distance from the land office.

That we are wholly unfamiliar with the survey lines, and can not, for that reason, select our allotments.

We therefore most respectfully request that you authorize some one to come among us and show us the survey lines in order that we may go to the land office and allot our land.

Very Respectfully,

Names

1	W. M. Bee	21	Sampson
2	Ed. Thompson	22	U. M. McCurtain
3	Sam Ott	23	Lewis Frye
4	Harston Nelson	24	A. Seely
5	Willie Adams	25	J. W. White
6	John Bulcher	26	
7	M. Nelson	27	
8	Edw. H. Frazier	28	
9	Stephen Ott	29	
10	Easton Nelson	30	
11	Alfred Ott	31	
12	Ben Hoxlatubos	32	
13		33	
14	S. C. Hancock	34	
15	S. C. Cooper	35	
16	Wilkin Taylor	36	
17	Phillip Gaston	37	
18	Leoni Hunter	38	
19	Danny Carr	39	
20	Thomas Taylor	40	

Dear sir:

We the undersigned, duly enrolled members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, most respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have not as yet appeared at the land office for the purpose of selecting our allotments, and desire to state our reasons therefor

Under the rules and regulations of the Interior Department it is the duty of the allottee to designate the lands he or she desires to select for his or her allotment. The great bulk of the Indians in this section can not comply with this requirement because we are wholly unfamiliar with the township, range and section lines that designate the lands that we desire to allot. The extreme poverty that prevails among the signers of this appeal prevents the employment of a surveyor for the purpose of furnishing the desired information. This situation will remain unless you can induce the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, through the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to render us the needed assistance in properly locating the lands which we desire to allot.

We therefore most respectfully urge that this matter be properly presented to those in authority, in order that we may be permitted to file on our allotments at an early date.

Respectfully submitted.

Names

No

Names

<i>No</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Names</i>
1	W M Bee	11	Alfred Ott
2	P. S. Thompson?	12	Ben Harkins
3	Sam Ott	13	John Thompson
4	Harston Nelson	14	J. C. Harnock
5	Willie Adams	15	J. S. Cooper
6	John Bulcher	16	Simon Busley
7	S. W. Nelson	17	Wilkin Taylor
8	Calvin Firozie	18	Phillip Patton
9	Stephen Ott	19	Levi Gouter
10	Eastman Nelson	20	Thomas Taylor

No	Name	No	Name
21	Sampson Collier	47	
22	Miss Mantel	48	
23	Lewis Foye	49	
24	A. Suley	50	
25	J. W. White	51	
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29		55	
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TIVES OF THE CHOCTAW NATION, ASSEMBLED IN LEGISLATIVE OR
NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The Petition of Sophia C. Pitchlynn, for herself,
and in behalf of the surviving heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn
deceased, respectfully represents and states, as follows,
To-wit:

I. That the Father of your Petitioner, Peter P.
Pitchlynn died in the City of Washington, D. C, on the 17th
day of January, 1881; and that for many years previous to said
date the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, was the Delegate, Agent
and Commissioner of the Choctaw Nation of Indians, represent-
ing the rights and interests of said Nation at the City of
Washington, D. C.

II. That the services of the said Peter P. Pitch-
lynn to the Choctaw Nation commenced in November, 1853, and
were continuous until the summer of the year 1861, when the
active intercourse which had existed between the said Choctaw
Nation and the United States, was suspended by reason of the
existence of the late rebellion against the authority of the
United States.

III. That upon the suppression of the late rebel-
lion, in 1865, and until the date of his death as above stat-
ed, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, was continuously engaged and
employed in representing the interests, and promoting the

and important controversies with the United States.

IV. That the important matters which received the attention of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, during said period was the prosecution of what was known as the "Net Proceeds Claim", which was paid by the United States, in the month of July, 1888; and subsequent to such payment there was allowed and paid to the widow and heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, one hundred and seven thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars and twenty nine cents (\$107,311,29), which sum was assumed in a settlement made by the Representatives of the Choctaw Nation, without the consent or presence of any representative of the widow or heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, to be a just and fair adjustment and settlement of the compensation payable to the widow and heirs of said Peter P. Pitchlynn, for the services rendered by the said Peter P. Pitchlynn in connection with the prosecution and payment of said "Net Proceeds Claim." That according to justice and equity, and for the reason that the just settlement and payment of said "Net Proceeds Claim,"² was mainly due to the constant and intelligent efforts of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, there should have been allowed and paid to him for his services and expenditures in that behalf, by the Choctaw Nation, five per centum of the amount paid on said claim by the United States, To-wit, the sum of one hundred and forty seven thousand, fifty seven dollars and sixty three cents, (\$147,057,63); and a further allowance out of the amount collected at the rate of five thousand dollars per

year should be made to cover the expenses and disbursements made by said Peter P. Pitchlynn, in connection with the prosecution of said "Net Proceeds Claim", for a period of twenty three years. The amount which should be allowed on that account would therefore be one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), and the aggregate of these two sums amounts to the sum of two hundred and sixty two thousand fifty seven dollars and sixty three cents, and the amount paid by the Choctaw Nation on that account, To-wit, ~~is~~ the sum of one hundred and seven thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars and twenty nine cents (\$107,311,29) being deducted from said sum leaves due and payable to the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, on account of said "Net Proceeds Claim" the sum of one hundred and fifty five thousand, seven hundred and forty six dollars, and thirty four cents (\$155,746,34.)

V. That during the war of the rebellion, and from 1861 to 1865 when many of the Choctaw People had been reduced to want and were in a condition of great destitution, and distress, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn deceased, distributed among the indigent and needy sufferers of the Choctaw People, one hundred and twenty five bales of ginned cotton, of the weight of five hundred pounds per-bale, and of the value of twenty five cents per pound. . And the amount due and payable to the heirs of said Peter P. Pitchlynn, on that account is as follows:

ti destitute Choctaws at 25 cents per pound-----\$15,625.00.

To interest on that amount from January

1st, 1865 to September 1st, 1896-31 years

and eight months-----24,999.75.

Amount due on this account-----\$40,622.75.

VI. That during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864 and 1865, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, furnished and distributed to the destitute and hungry people of the Choctaw Nation, who, were during those years in a condition of distressful need, and often suffering for food, five thousand bushels of corn per-annum; and in said years above named, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn furnished to the Choctaw people not less than twenty five thousand bushels of corn, which was of the value of one dollar per-bushel. There is therefore justly due and payable to the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, on that account, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per-centum from the 1st day of January, 1866 to the 1st day of September, 1896, amounting to principal, \$25,000, and interest 30 years and eight months, \$38,333.00, making the amount claimed as justly and equitably due on that account, \$63,333.00.

VII. That outside^{of} and in addition to the services rendered by the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, in the prosecution of said "Net Proceeds Claim," he rendered service in defending the said Nation against the Oklahoma Bills; against legislation against the Choctaw Nation in favor of the Freed-

active efforts of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn; and in preventing provision being made for the survey of the Choctaw lands; and that besides, and in addition to these matters the said Peter P. Pitchlynn was at all times looking out for, and exerting his most earnest endeavors in protecting all the rights and interests of the Choctaw Nation, in whatever form those interests were assailed or threatened. For services of this character, the Cherokee and Creek Nation have paid their Delegations at Washington, D. C, at the rates of \$2,500 per year, constantly since the suppression of the late rebellion. The said Peter P. Pitchlynn should therefore be paid for this additional and extra service, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per-year from January 1st, 1867, to January 1st, 1881, a period of fourteen years; making the amount of this item of claim, thirty five thousand dollars.

VIII. That in addition to these services, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, saved to the Choctaw Nation, the land included in the State of Arkansas by the erroneous survey of the Eastern Boundary Line of the Choctaw Nation.

In 1830, the Treaty Commissioners prepared the Treaty to make the Boundary Line according to a survey made in 1826. The said Peter P. Pitchlynn caused the Treaty to be changed so that the Boundary Line would be according to the Treaty of 1825. In 1855 the Choctaw Delegation, protected said line by the Treaty stipulations of that year, and the said Peter P. Pitchlynn followed the matter up and secured

which had been taken from the Choctaws was first ascertained.

This claim was covered by the contract made with the Delegation in 1855, and the said Peter P. Pitchlynn was entitled to receive five per-cent on sixty eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$68,120), which was the amount allowed by the Court of Claims, and paid by the United States, on account of that claim.

The heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, should therefore receive on that account the further sum of three thousand four hundred and six dollars (\$3,406).

IX. The Choctaw Nation, owed the Delegation of 1855, as shown by the Acts of the Council making the settlement with them on November 1st, 1861, the sum of eighty four thousand, three hundred and ninety four dollars and twenty three cents (\$84,394,23).

Of this sum seventy thousand, two hundred and fifty four dollars and twenty three cents (\$70,254,23), belonged to the said Delegation; and fourteen thousand, one hundred and forty dollars (\$14,140) was due to John T. Cochrane. Of the said ~~sum of \$84,394,23~~, one fourth part thereof belonged to the said Peter P. Pitchlynn. Of the amount loaned to the Nation twenty thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$20,260) was for gold loaned to the Nation at eight per-cent per annum. The amount of that loan was paid back to the Delegation in 1862 in confederate money. This left forty nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety four dollars, and

and his associate Delegates, in 1862. In 1866, the said Peter P. Pitchlynn received from Allen Wright the Choctaw National Treasurer nine thousand, five hundred and eighty three dollars (\$9,583) which was used by the said Peter P. Pitchlynn to, pay expenses incurred in the prosecution of the "Net Proceeds Claim".

This payment reduced the amount due to the Delegation to forty thousand, four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty three cents (\$40,411,23); of which said sum one fourth part thereof, amounting to the sum of ten thousand, one hundred and two dollars, and eighty one cents (\$10,102,81) belonged to the said Peter P. Pitchlynn; and his heirs claim that amount from the Choctaw Nation with interest thereon, from the date when the same was loaned to the Choctaw Nation. And this constitutes this item of claim now asserted by the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn against the Choctaw Nation.

X. Your petitioner states that the claims of the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn against the Choctaw Nation as hereinbefore stated and set forth, amount to the sum of three hundred and eight thousand, two hundred and ten dollars and eighty eight cents (\$308,210,88); and that the said sum is due to the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, who are your petitioner, Lee Pitchlynn, The heirs of Thomas Pitchlynn deceased, who are, Paul P. Pitchlynn, Ernest L. Pitchlynn, Garland A. Pitchlynn, and Carlisle M. Pitchlynn; the heirs of the said Thomas Pitchlynn, are all infants and

who is their natural Guardian; Edward Everett Pitchlynn and the following grand-children who are heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn and named as follows:

*Sophie Berch
Walter Tolson. Minnie Sample, Emma
Green. The heirs of Malina Tolson.
her husband L. S. W. Tolson, daughter,
Berda Norris. and grandson Rand Tolson*

Your petitioner further states that your petitioner and the said children and heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn are all citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens thereof.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, in behalf of herself, and the heirs of the said Peter P. Pitchlynn, that it will please The Honorable The Senate and House of Representatives of the Choctaw Nation sitting in National Council, to examine into the matters and things herein stated and set forth, and to grant unto your petitioners such relief in the premises as may be consistent with justice and equity and in accordance with the duties and obligations of the Choctaw Nation, and suffer and discharge the obligation of the Choctaw Nation to your petitioners in the premises. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Sophia C. Pitchlynn

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Hon. Genl. McCaslin Aug. 4/200
Sir, I received a letter from you
last Saturday, and in reply to
The same will say, some time ago
P. J. McClure was up here and he
was discussing the reports that
are in the country, in regard to
the coal fields north of Sand Boistown,
not being Segregated it is also claimed
that you and G. W. Scott have got a
lot of Indians to file on this land,
and has either leased or bought
this land. McClure wanted to
know why you and Scott had
never replied to these reports, I
told him, that no one had directly
charged you with the matter,

he told me to write out the
 reports in the shape of a question,
 and I supposed he intended
 to give you + Scott a chance to
 answer these reports. I wrote out
 the questions as he desired, but
 he went out and told me to hand
 it to A. W. McChesney, who was ~~then~~
 present but before I got it word
 A. W. McChesney also went out, but
 left word with Dr J. M. Fortin,
 (in whose office we were ~~at~~) to leave
 the paper there and he would
 get it. I placed the paper in an
 envelope and laid it on Dr Fortin's
 table. I suppose that A. W. McChesney
 got the paper and instead of giving
 it to Dr J. M. Fortin, he sent it to

I Suppose A. W. McClure followed,
 P. J. McClure around and drank
 all the whiskey he had, and Burned
 him for all the money he could, and
 then sent you the paper thinking
 that you would give him some-
 thing for it. He is a worthless
 son of a b—h, and if he fools
 with me, I will make one of
 my boys beat the stuffing
 out of him. I saw Mackey
 yesterday, and he said that
 in all our talk that we
 were merely discussing the
 different reports that are all
 over the country, that he
 wrote to the Interior Depart-
 ment of his own accord but

after he got a reply, he wrote
to me and sent me a copy of
the reply. I don't know why
you bring, C. G. McBurnett &
Manfield, McMurtry & Cornish,
into these reports, as I have
never had them mentioned,
either directly or indirectly
with these reports.

I spoke to several persons in
regard to these reports, and they
had all heard them. I also see
your Executive Committee are
out in and answer to these
very reports. So I guess they
have heard them. My married
daughter has been very sick
ever since about the 1st of Feb.

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and I am Sick myself, in
bed today, I have not taken
any part in politics, as I have
not been well enough to even
stay in town, but have been
here at home taking care of
my Sick daughter, and myself.

I have been told that you
are simply trying to hunt up
some excuse to fire me out of
office, Well if that is what you
want, why go ahead, I see you
are using the removing power,
pretty freely, in spite of all
the talk you made in the
Grubbs, Chacker Case.

But there is one thing you
have no right to do and

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That is To try to Create trouble
between me + A. G. McMurtry and
Hansfield, McMurtry + Cornish.
As I am working in perfect
harmony with them, and I
know that they appreciate my
Services. This has been my life
work, and I want to contin-
ue with them until the work
is done. On account of Sickness
of myself + family I have not
been with them as constant-
ly as I have desired, but I
will be with them as soon
as I get able.

Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain yours Truly,
D. E. Lewis

National Warrants.

47B Houston Anderson, to Sept 30/03.	125.00 ✓
185C Ned Benton to Sept 30/03.	12.50 ✓
184 C L. D. Vaughn to Sept 30/03.	14.10 ✓
181D Dan Bryant to July 18 1903.	14.65 ✓
182D Emerson Benton to Sept 30/03.	60.35 ✓
181C Raymond Bryant to Aug. 10/03.	27.15 ✓
183D Henry Alexander to July 18/03.	4.90 ✓
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