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NEWS ITEM OF J. F. BROWN

Hon. John F. Brown, principal chief of the Seminole Nation, is in Muskogee for the purpose of signing 5,700 deeds to Seminole allotments. These deeds are of two kinds, one for the homestead and one for the surplus. In addition to these two characters of deeds there will also be 355 deeds for what are termed minor allotments, the latter class only conveying 40 acres.

The standard value of an allotment in the Seminole nation is \$309.09 and the land has been appraised under three valuations, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per acre. These patents or deeds are issued under the provisions of the Seminole agreement of December 24, 1897, and the Act of July 1, 1898. After they are signed by the principal chief of the Seminole