

129. That it shall be the duty of all Free negroes in this nation who are here legally to choose their owners between this and the tenth day of March A. D. 1861 and should any Negro fail to do this within the time he or she shall be sold to the highest bidder by the proper authorities of this nation, no negro will be allowed to choose any white person or persons for an owner or master nor will any white person or persons be allowed the privilege of bidding for any free negro.

130. In no case where negro or negroes chooses a master, or being sold to highest bidder as provided for in section first shall they be held in bondage longer than twelve months.

131. Should any person or persons who may take any Free negro under his Control by consent(sic) of negro or by purchase and should dispose of them they shall pay double the value for negro or negroes, as valued by disinterested persons and receive one hundred lashes and one ear cut off. In case the offender is not able to pay shall only be punished as provided for above all monies so realized shall be paid into the National Treasury.

132. That the negro or negroes may dispose of their property as they may deem proper.

133. It shall be the duty of the Light Horse Company to enforce all the laws in relation to free negroes, Laws enacted at general council ground, Feby. 29th, /61, and approved by J. Derrisaw, Ok-tar har sars harjo, Actg. Princ'l Chief.

134. That whereas in consequence of a late treaty concluded by and between the Confederate States of America and