

SAML CHECOTE TO HOUSE S KINGS & WARRIORS

Ex Office

Okmulgee I.T.

Muscogee Nation

Oct 19 1880

I.T.

To the Hon Houses

Kings & Warriors

Gentlemen

I herewith return bill granting C.W. Turner permission to hold and graze cattle in this nation, without my approval for the following reasons. That during the Oct session of 1879 your Hon body passed an act prohibiting all non citizens and licensed traders from holding stock within the limits of the Muscogee Nation and it appears to me that your action today is in conflict with said act of Oct 1879.

Mr. Turner has never become a citizen of the Cherokee Nation as stated in the petition to you and further there is no tax imposed whereby the nation can derive any benefit, and persons living near the place that said cattle are ranched have made considerable complaints against said Turner keeping cattle there.

Therefore in view of these facts I suggest that you reconsider this bill

Very Respectfully Your obt Servant

B.E. Porter

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P.S.

Princl Chief M.N.

Veto sustained by the house of Kings

C.S. Smith

P. Porter

Clk pro tem

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