

SAM CHECOTE et al TO D. H. COOPER

Head Qrs Creek & Seminole Forces

Camp Corsu C. N. Sept 1st 1864

Genl

We have this day elected our leader to be commissioned as Brig Genl Comdg our Brigade - and desire you to solict~~an~~ order to be issued from Dist Head Qrs placing Saml Checota in Command with the privilege of selecting his staff officers in order that our Brigade may go in to active operations as we desire it to be known as one of the Brigades forming the Indian Div (advance council of this date - the result of the election & the notification of the same by the Chiefs of the Nations.

Hoping you will use your own influence in accomplishing our desire

We remain Genl

Brig Gen D. H. Cooper

Vry respy yr friends,

Comdg 1st Div

Sam Checote

Dist. Ind. Ty.

Lt Col 1st Creek Regt

C. S. A.

James McHenry

Maj 1st Creek