

A deputation authorizing the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation to appoint five Commissioners to confer with the like Commissioners from the Chickasaw Nation.

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled, that the Principal Chief of said Nation is hereby authorized and required to appoint five Commissioners, ~~three~~ <sup>from</sup> the members of the General Council and two not members thereof, to confer with the like Commissioners from the Chickasaw Nation whose names here for that purpose.

Be it further resolved, that the Choctaw Commissioners appointed under this resolution, while agreeing upon the basis and terms of settlement of the Freedman's question, shall insist upon and maintain the fact that the article 3<sup>d</sup> of the Treaty of April 28, 1866, has died by its own limitation; and hence no single word or phrase contained in said article 3<sup>d</sup>, is obligatory and of binding force and effect upon the parties thereto; and consequently the Freedman's question must be settled without the loss of so large tract of land common land as these lands at so little pay. So the Freedman's property slaves of the Choctaw and Chickasaw have no right, title or interest in the land and money of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, if any

bank money of said nations to be allowed  
 said funding, then and in that case,  
 such bank and money must be given  
 to them — as a matter of charity in express  
 terms; but the freedom of said ~~the~~  
 may be permitted to enjoy and exercise  
 the civil rights to the extent ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~  
 allowed ~~the~~ the path in all the courts of  
 North Carolina and Chickasaw nations,  
 and to sue and to be sued, and to vote  
 in all the elections of said nations!

By J. P. Graham

Be it further resolved, That the  
 Commissioners aforesaid under this  
 resolution shall report the result  
 of the conference with the Chickasaw  
 and Commissioners, ~~with the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
~~action~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Commissioners~~  
 to this Council  
 for its consideration and action.  
 By J. P. Graham

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 1875

Alphonsus this the 14, day  
 of October A.D. 1875.  
 Robinson Cook  
 Grammar School  
 Chatham District

President  
 P. R. Moore  
 Oct 13 1875

Passed the  
 Senate  
 Oct 13 1875  
 J. P. Moore  
 J. P. Moore  
 Passed the  
 Be appointed to visit  
 the Chickasaw Com<sup>rs</sup>