

An Act establishing the rights of  
 Martha Elizabeth Grinton, and her children  
 as Chertaw Citizens.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Council  
 of the Chertaw Nation assembled. That  
 Mrs Martha Elizabeth Grinton of Wade  
 County, C. N. and her children, to wit,  
 Jefferson, D. Young, Cordsey Elizabeth,  
 James Murrel, Joe, Matilda Isabele,  
 Samue Levi Charly Henry Grinton  
 The last six named the issue of her  
 marriage with her present husband  
 Samuel Grinton, and the first named  
 Jefferson, D. Young the issue of her  
 former marriage with one Ben  
 Young now deceased. Be all hereby  
 declared to be entitled to all the rights  
 and privileges of Citizens by blood of  
 the Chertaw Nation.

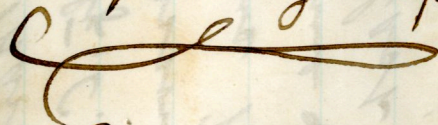
Sec 2. Be it further enacted; That this Act  
 shall take effect, and be in force from  
 and after its passage.

Respectfully  
 Stephens Watkins  
 Chairman Committee on Petitions

Bill No 27.

Martha, E. Ginn ton

v.s. Application  
for Citizenship



Passed the House  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882

O. W. Coveridge  
Speaker

Passed the Senate  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

James Thompson  
President

Approved  
Nov 25 1882  
J. H. McCurtain  
P. C. C. U.