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A Resolution author-
izing the Principal
Chief to investigate the Case
United States vs Barton Jones
et al, at Pecos Texas

Read and interpreted

Passed the Senate

and referred to the
House this 24th day
of October 1900

H.P. Ward

President of the Senate

Read interpreted

Passed the House
and referred to the
Principal Chief
this October 24th 1900

J. M. Hunter

Speaker of the House

E. E. Eyer
Recording Secretary

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Recorded in the
House read back
this October
30th 1900

E. E. Eyer
Recording Secretary

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A Resolution authorizing the Principal Chief
Investigate the Case of Barton Jones et al.
Paris Texas

Whereas;

In the year of 1894, Jackson Billy, Sheriff of Cedar County, Choctaw Nation and his deputies, and others having the proper Writ to arrest one Eli Baldwin of Cedar County on the charge of Rape upon the person of one Nancy Wesley and in resisting the Officers the said Eli Baldwin was killed, and

Whereas.

Jackson Billy and others have been arrested and held for trial by the United States District Court sitting at Paris Texas, charged with killing Eli Baldwin a Choctaw citizen by blood and the defendants are bonded to appear in said Court upon call to be tried upon the charge of murder in the case styled United States, vs. Barton Jones et al.

Therefore

Be it resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation assembled:

Sec 1. That the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, he and he is hereby