

ACCOUNT 287 SAMPSON FOLSOM

CHOCTAW NATION TO SAMPSON FOLSOM

Oct. 31, 1861

For this amount due him for services rendered during the negotiation
of the Treaty of July 12th 1861 between the Commissioner of Confederate
States of America & the Commissioners on the part of Choctaw Nation
from 24th June to 12th July inclusive---19 days at three dollars per
day. \$57.00

For mileage from Doaks to North Fork & back 260 miles @ 10¢ --\$26.00

\$83.00

I hereby Certify that Sampson Folsom was duly appointed as one of the
Delegates to negotiate the Treaty of July 12th 1861 between the
Confederate States and the Choctaw Nation--also to make a league or
Articles of Confederation with the Creeks and Seminoles, and who did
render the services as above stated and the account is true, and correct.

E. Loman

P C C W Pro tem.

Recd--Doaksville Nov. 1st 1861 of Morris Nail

Nat. Auditor Warrant No. 287 Sampson Folsom

Choctaw Nation

To Sampson Holmes

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1861
Oct. 31.

For this amount due him for services
rendered during the negotiation of the
Treaty of July 12th 1861 between the
Commissioner of Confederate States of
America & the Commissioners on the part
of Choctaw Nation from 24th June
to 12th July inclusive — 19 days
at three dollars per day. — \$ 57. 00

For Mileage from Doak to

North Fork & back 260 miles @ 10 cts. 26. 00
\$ 83. 00

I hereby Certify that Sampson Holmes was duly
appointed as one of the Delegates to negotiate the
Treaty of July 12th 1861 between the Confederate States
and the Choctaw Nation — also to make a league
or articles of Confederation with the Creek and
Seminole, and who did render the services as
above stated and the account is true, and
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E. L. Luman
P. C. C. W. Protean

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Resolution retaining the
Translators of the laws
in the employment of
the nation

Passed the Senate

11th November 1857

Samuel Wadsworth

President of the Senate

Passed the House

Nov 4. 1857

William Robinson

Speaker

Resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw
Nation, That J. E. Dwight and Jacob Holman
be continued in the employment of the nation
as translators of the laws and be directed to com-
plete the same as soon as convenient, and that they
be allowed for such services the sum of three dollars
per day, for every day so employed, to be paid out
of the National Treasury, upon presentation of their
accounts, with the statement in writing, ^{of the Governor} that the work
has been completed, to the National Auditor, who is
hereby directed to issue his warrant for the same;
Provided, such allowance to each of said translators
do not exceed thirty days service.

Nov 4 1854

Approved, Alfred. Wade

RESOLUTION RETAINING THE TRANSLATORS OF THE LAWS

IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE NATION.

November 1857.

Resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that J.E. Dwight and Jacob Polson be continued in the employment of the nation as translators of the laws and be directed to complete the same as soon as convenient, and that they be allowed for such services the sum of three dollars per day, for every day so employed to be paid out of the National treasury, upon presentation of their accounts with the statement in writing of the Governor that the work has been completed, to the National Auditor, who is hereby directed to issue his warrant for the same; Provided, such allowance to each of said translators do not exceed thirty days service.

Approve Alfred Wade

Nov 4 1857

No 3 C Resolution retaining the translators of the Laws in the employment of the nation. Passed the senate 4th November 1857

Tandy Walker
President of the Senate

Passed the house Nov. 4 1857

William Robuck

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Resolution of instruction
to the Choctaw Delegation

Passed the Senate
3 November 1857

Timothy Walker
President Senate

Adopted the house
Nov 3rd 1857,

William Roberts
Speaker

Resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, That the Delegates of the Choctaw Nation who have in charge the business and interests of the Nation, arising under the treaty of Washington of Jan 22^d, 1855, now pending unsettled before the United States Government, be instructed to proceed to Washington City, as soon as practicable; and that full power is hereby given them or any of them to urge a speedy conclusion of all matters of unsettled business arising under the treaty aforesaid, and make due report thereof of any progress or final conclusion thereof to the General Council.

Resolved further, That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Nov 4 1857 { approve. Alfred R. Wade

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO THE CHOCTAW DELEGATION

Resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation. That the Delegates of the Choctaw Nation who have in charge the business and intrests of the nation, arising under the treaty of Washington of June 22d, 1855, now pending unsettled before the United States Government, be instructed to proceed to Washington City, as soon as practicable; and that full power is hereby given them or any of them to urge a speedy conclusion of all matters of unsettled business arising under the treaty aforesaid, and make due report of any progress on final conclusion thereof to the General Council.

Resolve, further, that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approve. Alfred Wade

Nov 4 1857

No. 4 C Resolution of instruction to the Choctaw Delegation

Passed the Senate 3rd November 1857

Tandy Walker

President Senate

Passed the house Nov. 3rd 1857

William Robuck

Spkr.

An act entitled an act
to change the names and
declare legitimate certain
persons therein named.

Passed the Senate
3^d November 1857
Fanny Walker
President of the Senate

Passed the House
Nov 4, 1857.

N. Brooks
S. H. V.

An act entitled an act to change the names
and, ^{declared} legitimate certain persons therein named.

Section: 1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation That the names of William
Worth Moncrief, Franklin Pierce Moncrief and
Douglas H Cooper Moncrief, illegitimate children
of John Johnston Senior, and Mary Ann Moncrief,
be changed, each and severally, to William Worth
Johnston, Franklin Pierce Johnston and Douglas
H Cooper Johnston and that they be declared the
legitimate children of said John Johnston Senior,
and shall be entitled to all the rights as heirs at
law of said John Johnston Senior, in the same
manner ~~as if they had been~~ and to the same extent
as if they had been born in wedlock. Provided,
That this act shall not be so construed as to confer
any right ~~or~~ privilege, ^{or immunity,} in this nation, of any kind
whatsoever, upon the said John Johnston Senior.

Section: 2. Be it further enacted That this act take
effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Nov 4 1857 { approve Alfred. Wade

An act entitled an act to change the names and declare legitimate certain persons therein named.

Section: 1 Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation
That the names of William Worth Moncrief, Franklin Pierce Moncrief and Douglas H. Cooper Moncrief, illegitimate children of John Johnston Senior, and Mary Ann Moncrief be changed each and severally to William Worth Johnston, Dranklin Pierce Johnston and Douglas H. Cooper Johnston and that they be declared the legitimate children of said John Johnston, Senior and shall be entitled to all the rights as heirs at law of said John Johnston Senior, in the same manner and to the same extent as if they had been born in wedlock--Provided That this act shall not be so construed as to confer any right privilege or immunity, in this nation of any kind whatever, upon the said John Johnston Senior.

Section: 2 Be it further enacted That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approve Alfred Wade.

Nov. 4 1857

Passed the Senate Nov. 3/ 1857 Tandy Walker President of the Senate

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Passed the Senate
14th November 1857

Jandy Walker

President of the Senate

Passed the
House Nov 24
1857

William

Robuck

Speaker

Resolved By the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation, that the two houses meet at
the Senate chamber, 5 o'clock this evening for
the purpose of Electing School Trustees
in the Nation.

Be it further Resolved, that the present General
Council of 1857 - adjourn immediately after the
election of ^{our} School Trustees
Nov 4th 1857 }
passed in Halls.

Resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that the two houses meet at the Senate chambers 5 o'clock this evening for the purpose of electing school trustees in the nation.

Be it further Resolved: that the present General Council of 1857 adjourn immediately after the election of the school trustees.

Alfred Wade

Nov. 4th 1857

Passed The Senate 4th Nov. 1857
Jasdy Walker
Pres. of the Senate

Passed The House Nov. 4th 1857
William Fobuck
Speaker.

Resolve by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation. That the sum of
Forty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the National
funds to pay Samuel Garland, Ahuklitubbee, Joseph Dukes, David O. Fisher
and Thomas J. Pitchlynn for their services as Committees who confer with
the Chickasaw Committees, and that the National Auditor issue his warrant
on the National Treasury for the same.

Approve Alfred Wade

Nov 3. 1857

Passed the Senate 3rd Nov. 1857
Judy Walker
Pres. Senate

Passed The House Nov. 3rd 1857
John Mcintosh.

Resolved by the General Council of the Choctaw
Nation. That the sum of Forty five dollars be and
the same is hereby appropriated out of the National
funds to pay Samuel Garland, Ahuklitubee,
Joseph Diller, David O Fisher and Thomas J Pitcher
for their services as Committees ^{where} to confer with
the Chickasaw Committee, And that the
National Auditor issue his warrant on the
National Treasury for the same —

Nov 2 1857, ✓ approve Alfred, Wade

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Passed the Senate
30 Nov 1857
Tandy Wacker
Pres. Senate

passed the House
Nov 30 1857
John W. Weston
Speaker

Passed the
House Nov 3
1857.

W. P. Buckle
J. W. B.

Passed the Senate
3^d November 1857
J. Walker
Pres. Senate

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw
nation, that from and after the passage of this act that
the trustees of the public Schools of this nation, shall each
be entitled as a compensation for their ~~services~~ ^{for each & every year} the sum
of two hundred dollars, to be quarterly paid out of any funds
not otherwise appropriated belonging to this nation, and
on application of either or any of the trustees, the auditor
shall issue his warrant, to the national treasurer, who
shall pay the same Bill proposed by
Nov 3 1857 Johnson Pash

Sec 2. Be it further enacted. That acts or parts of acts
here to fore passed coming in any manner in conflict
with the provisions of this act be (and the same are
hereby repealed, and that this act take effect
& be in force from & after its passage
Nov 3. /57

Nov 3 1857 } approve Alfred W. Wade

Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that from and after the passage of this act that the trustees of the publick Schools of this nation, shall each be entitled as a compensation for their services the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every year to be quarterly paid out of any funds not otherwise appropriated belonging to this nation, and on application of either or any of the trustees, the auditor shall issue his warrant to the national treasurer, who shall pay the same bill proposed by

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Nov. 3. 1857.

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted--That acts or parts of acts hereto fore passed comeing in any manner in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approve

Alfred Wade

Nov. 3. 1857

RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING THE GOV. OF CHOCTAW NATION

TO DO CERTAIN THINGS. PASSED.

Whereas, the important business of the Choctaw Nation, now pending before the government of the United States, in the opinion of the General Council, requires the presence and counsel of the United States Agent for the Choctaw, to assist the government and the Choctaw Delegation, in a proper arrangement and settlement of said business; and whereas, the permanent settlement of certain bands of indians upon the territory of the Choctaws, leased to the government of the United States for that purpose under treaty stipulations, which saw territory remain under the jurisdiction and open to settlement of the Choctaws; and whereas, said bands of indians have been placed under a separate United States Agent, which tends to bring about a conflict of Jurisdiction with said bands of indians and the Choctaw Nation and also in the jurisdiction of the Agent of said bands and the Agent of the Choctaws: Be it therefore resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that his excellency the Governor be requested to address, at an early day, to the President of the United States, a letter, asking him to authorize the attendance, at Washington City, as soon as compatible with the duties of his office, of General Douglas H. Cooper the present Agent for the Government resident among the Choctaws, for the purpose of aiding the Choctaw Delegation in all matters of business of the nation, as may be conformable with the regulations of the indian bureau and the duties of the Agent.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the Governor be also requested to urge upon the attention of the President of the United States, in a letter

to be addressed to him for the purpose to give the United States Agent for the Choctaw Nation, a supervisory and directory control over the Agency of the indians to be settled on the leased territory between the ninety eighth and the one hundredth degrees of west longitude, in order to prevent any conflict, and the unhappy consequences following therefrom, in the jurisdiction of the Choctaws and the indians aforesaid and the jurisdiction of the Agent of the tribes aforesaid and the Agent for the Choctaw Nation

Be it resolved, further That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit with such letters as he may write to the President of the United States, as by the proceeding resolutions desired, a copy of the resolutions.

Approve Alfred Wade

Nov. 4. 1857

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Resolution requesting
the Governor of the
Nation to do certain
things.

Passed the Senate

3^d November 1857.

Tandy Wadsworth

Pres^t Sec^y

Passed the house

Nov 3. 1857.

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Whereas, the important business of the Choctaw Nation, now pending before the Government of the United States, in the opinion of the General Council, requires the presence and counsel of the United States Agent for the Choctaws, to assist the government and the Choctaw Delegation, in a proper arrangement and settlement of said business; and whereas, the permanent settlement of certain bands of Indians upon the territory of the Choctaws, leaves to the government of the United States for that purpose under treaty stipulations, which said territory remains under the jurisdiction and open to settlement of the Choctaws; and whereas, said bands of Indians have been placed under a separate United States Agent, which tends to bring about a conflict of jurisdiction with said bands of Indians and the Choctaw Nation and also, in the jurisdiction of the Agent of said bands and the Agent of the Choctaws:

Be it therefore resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that his excellency the Governor be requested to address, at an early day, to the President of the United States, a letter, asking him to authorize the attendance, at Washington City, as soon as compatible with the duties of his office, of General Douglas H. Cooper the present Agent for the Government resident among the Choctaws, for the purpose of aiding the Choctaw Delegation in all matters of business of the Nation, as may be conformable with the regulations of the Indian Bureau (and the duties of the Agent.

Be it further resolved, that his excellency the Governor be also requested to urge ~~upon~~ upon the attention of the President of the United States, in a letter to be addressed to him for the purpose,

to give the United States Agent for the Choctaw
Nation, a supervisory and directory control over
the Agency of the Indians to be settled on the
leased Territory between the thirty eighth and the
one hundredth degrees of West Longitudes in order
to prevent any conflict, and the unhappy consequence
of Gaines following Thompson, in the jurisdiction of
the Choctaw and the Indians, afraid and another jurisdiction
of the Agency of the Indians, afraid and another jurisdiction
of the Agent for the Choctaw Nation
Be it resolved, further That his excellency the
Governor be requested to transmit with each letter
as he may write to the President of the United
States, as by the preceding resolutions directed, a
copy of these resolutions.

Approved, Wade

Nov 4th 1857.

Mem^o of money in the hands of Dep^y.
~~Receiv^{rs} hands~~ for the Treasury of the Cherokee
Nation - viz.

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For interest for the year 1861. per January 1. " 1862 (under
Article XLV.) and an encasement of same on permanent
general fund - of the Cherokee, as invested by the
United States to be paid to the Treasurer of the Nation

For ditto on permanent Rykhan fund XLV. 4,500. -

" " " de school fund XLV - 17,372. -

\$65,844.36

\$ Treasury notes of C. S.

For advances under Art. XLVIII. \$150,000

" Money due Cherokee Nation
under Art. XLIX. \$5000 of
which is to be distributed by the authorities
of the Nation among those persons
and their Representatives whose names
were taken from Cherokee prisoners
to their removal West. - And
the residue said sum is to be
used here in such manner as
the Legislature shall direct

12,000

\$162,000

Recapitulation

Genl fund in h^o A.C.S. \$157,000

" " - in Cain - 43,372.36

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RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, by the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, that all laws heretofore passed by act or resolution and not repealed by statute, or legitimate implication, at any session of the General Council, are hereby declared to be and shall remain in full force and effect until changed, modified superseded or abrogated, by act of the General Council.

Approve Alfred Wade

Nov 4. 1857

No 2 C Resolution declaring unrepealed laws in full force in this nation. Passed the Senate 3rd November 1857

Tandy Walker

President of the Senate

Passed the house Nov 3rd 1857.

William Robuck

Spkr.

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Christian Mechanic
unpublished been in print
some in this nation.

Revised the domestic
3^d November 1857.
James Walker
President of the domestic

As a poet the house
Oct 3rd 1857.
William Roberts
Ap 1857

As it resolved, by the General Council of
the Choctaw Nation, That all laws hereto-
fore passed by act or resolution and not
repealed by express statute, or legitimate impli-
cation, at any session of the General Council,
are hereby declared to be, and shall remain in
full force and effect until changed, modified,
~~or~~ superseded or abrogated, by act of the General
Council.

approve Alfred Wade

Nov 4 1857