

Bill No. 1.A Memorial Protesting against the Proposed
Timber Reservation

Whereas, The agreement-between the United States Government-and the Choctaws and Chickasaws, ratified by act-of Congress July 1st-1902, Section fourteen thereof, provides that-after all allotments have been made the residue lands shall be sold at-public auction;

And, Whereas, The Secretary of the Interior in violation of said agreement-and without-authority-of law has withdrawn from allotment-a vast tract-of land, in the Choctaw Nation for the purpose of making a timber preserve;

And, Whereas, Said proposed reservation includes the homes and allotments of many full-blood Choctaw-Indians; And,

Whereas, The cancellation of said allotments of said Choctaw-Indians would do them an irreparable injury; Therefore,

Your memorialist, the Choctaw Council in regular session assembled, would respectfully ask Congress not to authorize or permit-said reservation to stand, but that the agreement-hitherto made by and between the United States Government-and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes be respected in the allotment-of lands and in the disposition of the residue lands

Proposed by Daniel Webster Chairman of
Chiefs Message Committee.

Approved this the 15th day of Oct. 1907
Ivan McClurtain P.C.C.N.

Attest-

Recording Secretary.

Bill No. 6A Memorial, To the President, The Secretary of the
Interior and the Congress of the United States.

Your Memorialist, The Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, through the General Council of said Nation or Tribe, would respectfully represent unto the President, The Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the United States that-the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians are the owners in common with the members of the Chickasaw Tribe of the segregated coal and asphalt-lands and deposits in the Indian Territory,

That-each member of said respective Tribes owns an equal and undivided interest-in the whole of said coal and asphalt-lands and deposits,

That-the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes made an agreement-with the United States Government-for the sale of said Coal and Asphalt-lands and deposits (Supplementary Agreement---32 Stat., 71, 641);

Sec. 56. At the expiration of two years after the final ratification of this agreement-all deposits of coal and asphalt-which are in lands within the limits of any townsite established under the Atoka Agreement, or the act of Congress of May 31st-1900, or this Agreement, and which are in the exterior limits of any lands reserved from allotment-on account-of their coal or asphalt-deposits, as herein provided, and which are not at the time of the final ratification of this agreement-embraced in any then existing coal or asphalt-lease shall be sold at-public auction for cash under the direction of the President-as herein after provided, and the proceeds thereof disposed of as herein provided respecting the proceeds of the sale of coal and asphalt-lands.

Sec. 57. All coal and asphalt-deposits-which are within the limits of any townsite so established, which are at the date of the final ratification of this agreement-covered by any existing lease, shall, at the expiration of two years after the final ratification of this agreement, be sold at-public auction under the direction of the President-as herein after provided, and the proceeds thereof disposed of as provided in the last-preceding section, the coal or asphalt-covered by each lease shall be