

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MUSCOGEE NATION.

Ocmulgee, June 11th 1883.

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

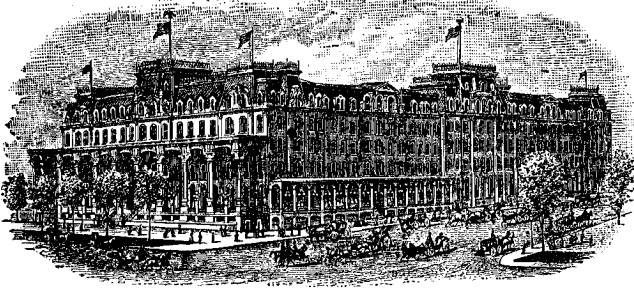
Know ye, that I, Sam'l Checote Principal Chief of the
Muscogee Nation, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint S B
Callahan my Private Secretary to fill the
unexpired term occasioned by the death of B. C. Pater
and he is therefore empowered by these presents to perform the duties of
the same in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Muscogee
Nation, the day and year above written.

Sam'l Checote

Principal Chief Muscogee Nation.

Private Secretary.



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Principal Chief
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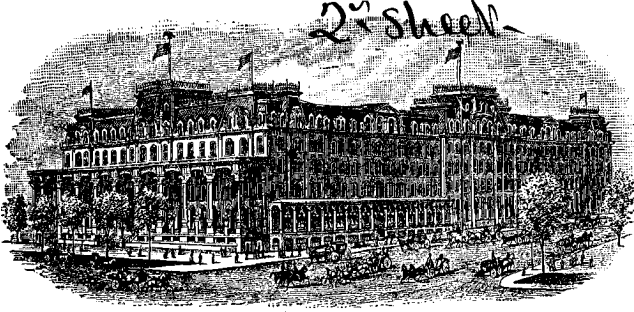
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I will give immediate attention to the important matter to which you invite my attention- The Interior Department

should promptly come to your relief, by driving out the intruders, and I shall be only too glad in aiding you in securing their early expulsion. Bad white men have had much to do in creating and continuing the unhappy condition of things that has afflicted the Muskogee Nation. The Government of the United States has made solemn covenants with your people, and should be diligent in keeping them, and every one of them. The "Country" is yours, and all yours, by most sacred obligation, and I will do my utmost to help maintain that Covenant.

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Your Obedt Servant

William B. Dick

CLINTON B. FISK TO SAML. CHECOTE

Saratoga Springs N.Y.

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Your obt Servant

Clinton B. Fisk

Committee Room
Dec 3 1883

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Respectfully Your Obedt

Wm H. Taylor
Chairman

Comdt

Be it Enacted by the National Council
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Chas H Thomas.

Adopted

P. Carter

Presdt H. K. Gray

Wm Grayson
Clk

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Concord, N.H.

Attest
[Signature]

Approved Dec 4/83

Samuel Cheate
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McCallahan

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Private Sec.