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DEALERS IN
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TUSKAHOMA, I. T.,

June 30. 1903

Gov. Green McCurtain
Sans bois I. T.

Dear Gov. Sir

When you Was down here I Wanted to talk to you about my rights here, but did not have The Chance to. Gov I got a letter from S. W. McKinney stating that he Would swear that Phebe his sister and her former husband Were not married. I have Written to him to make an affidavit and send it to the Secretary of the Interior that he may approve my rights. Governor Will you please help me in this matter. I Would go and see you and Swinney about This but I have had my ponies stolen and in bad shape to go.

Mikko: ma. chappa chia

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TUSKAHOMA, I. T.,

nuk cheyiloli hosh anumpa
elappa pit chima lishke.
yohmi ka issathaiana toka
hopaki kat nana okpanit
ahantali cha tuk keyo; akmat
nana achukmaialili chatuk
okana keyo kia, ano at nituk
yamma foka kosh nan alhpi
sa kia yakohmi ahmle keyo
tok. yohmi kia chahta i nan
alhpisa aiiakaya hosh phehe
McKinney elappa etihalallili
tukosh elawilit ahantali
tuko nan illi hosh afilammi
chi tokoke, Miko ma issia
pilahancha he ya sayimmihka
anumpa kanomosi elappa
pit chima lishke

Yours Very Truly

George W. Bell

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 30,1903.

Mollie Cottin,

Norwood,I.T.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 25th inst,wherein you inquire with reference to the status of Chickasaw freedmen,I have to say that the Chickasaw freedmen are on exactly the same footing as the Choctaw freedmen. Chickasaw freedmen living in the Choctaw Nation can take an allotment in that Nation the same as theycould in the Chickasaw Nation. You can go ahead and select your allotment any where in either of the Nations(Chocktaw of Chickasaw)

GMcC(W)

Yours truly,

Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

June 30, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain, Gov. C.N.

Tishomingo, I. T.

Dear Sir:- I have been informed that Sam Stephen has resigned or desires to resign the Office of National Light Horse. If he has resigned the office I would be glad to receive an appointment to fill the vacancy.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply.

Yours very truly,

Jas. Anderson

We Recommend Swamp Chill and Fever Cure
Dixie Fever and Pain Powder
Cures Headache Cools Fever Relieves all Aches and Pains

McKINNEY & HAIR
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
CHAPEL HILL, ARK., June 29 1903

Gov Jeff Gardner
Eagle Town I T

Dear Sir Sir

Please to advise me as to Royalty on Cattle in the Territory

Some parties living here on the line. Claim they pay Royalty on cattle running in the Territory & refuse to give them in for taxes at least pay out down here.

So then any royalty on cattle only as you drive them through the Territory & if so to whom is it paid.

We Recommend Swamp Chill and Fever Cure
Dixie Fever and Pain Powder
Cures Headache Cools Fever Relieves all Aches and Pains

McKINNEY & HAIR

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

CHAPEL HILL, ARK., ... 190.....

Please to advise me in the matter &

Much oblige
Yours &c
W S C Dollarhide

J. E. McBrayer

DEALER IN

CATTLE

Ranch four miles Southwest of Tamaha

$25 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of any person stealing or driving off any of this Brand

NONE SOLD UNLESS FOR SHIPMENT

Tamaha, I. T., 6/29 1903

Gov Green McCurtain

Sans Bois I T

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my check for $480.00

I will come to George Scotts ranch 8th of July instead the 1st

your friend

J E McBrayer

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 29,1903.

Honorable J.Blair Shoenfelt,

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee,Indian Territory.

Sir:-

With reference to the seizure of the lumber on the mill-yard of Leake Wire,beg to advise that this lumber will be guarded by Mr Russ Vance,Nat'l Lighthorseman,ofSans Bois,I.T.,until such time as final instructions may be received by him from your office

GMcC(W)

Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 29,1903.

Honorable J.Blair Shoenfelt,

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee,Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst,wherein you state that you have directed Lieut.Alfred McCay,U.S.I.P.,to proceed to the sawmill of Blake Burton,near Smithville,I.T.,and wherein you request that I be preparred to send sheriff of lighthorseman to guard the lumber seized,I beg to advise that I have this day instructed Raymond Wilson,Sheri f,at Smithville,I.T.,to be preparred to take charge of this lumber upon notice.

With reference to such matters generally,I beg to advise that I have instructed Sheriffs,deputies and Nat'l Lighthorsemen to hold themselves in readiness for calls from U.S.I.P.,and to follow instructions given them.

GMcC(W)

Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 29,1903.

Honorable J.Blair Shoenfelt,

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee,Indian Territory.

Sir:-

With reference to the seizure of the lumber at King's sawmill,near McCurtain,I.T.,I beg to advise that I instructed Dept.Sheriff,Wilburn Henry,of Walls,I.T.,to take charge of said lumber and guard same until he received instructions for final disposition of the same.

GMcC(W)

Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. FHE
WASHINGTON.

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June 29, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In further reply to your letter of February 13, 1903, in the matter of the purchase of timber from Choctaw citizens, you are advised that on June 23, 1903, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs submitted a report from the United States Indian Inspector located in the Indian Territory in the matter, in which he refers to the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes temporarily withdrawing from allotment the pine timber lands referred to by you. He also states that every effort is being made to see that no timber is cut in violation of law.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

Sans Bois, I.T., June 28, 1903.

Mr Crawford Anderson,

Talihina, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in the encloed letter from Mrs Mattie E. Clay of Locksburg, Ark., with reference to obtaining a lawyer to bring suit for divorce for her in the Court of Judge Houston Anderson, at the coming July Term. I have written her today that it would be best for her to bring her suit in the Choctaw Court, and that it would be well for her to employ you as her lawyer. She is the wife of Abner Clay, and there is no doubt but she is entitled to a decree of divorce. When she calls on you for the purpose of employing you I wish you would do everything you can for her in this direction.

CMcC(W)

Yours truly,

Potean I.T.
June 28 thos
Hon Green McCurtain
Kinta I.T.

Dear Sir

I understand That E. S. Boman is to Be Discharged By J. Blair Shoenfelt U.S. Indian agent off of The force of U.S. police and if so I Want a letter from you a letter of Recomendation. at Potean I.T. I have Appication or pattion

To Lund in a few days
signed By a good
citizen hoping to
hear from you at
once

Yours truly
J. W. Folsom

Summerfield Ind. Ter
June 27th 1903

Honorable Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief, C.N.
Sans Bois, I.T.

Dear sir:

We, the undersigned petitioners, represent that we are Choctaws by blood, and live a great distance from the land office.

That we are wholly unfamiliar with the survey lines and can not, for that reason, select out allotments.

We therefore most respectfully request that you authorize some one to come among us and show us the survey lines in order that we may go to the land office and allot our land.

Very respectfully,

no	names
1	N. J. Nelson
2	H. J. Jackson
3	W. B. Harrison
4	Mack A. Le Flore
5	Mary L. Le Flore
6	George Blue
7	Abel King
8	L. D. Vaughn
9	Nelson Benton
	Simon Atoka
10	Watson Wright
11	Wm T. Blue
12	Woodson Lewis
13	Sam'l Adams
14	Isaac W. Durant
15	A. J. Lewis
16	E. J. Paxton
17	Phillip Paxton

no	names
18	Phillip Paxton
19	Adam Potah
20	Joseph Leflore
21	Thomas Adams
22	Sarah Adams
23	Willis Jones
24	Lewis Baker
25	H. F. Burns
26	Mrs Sallie Lewis
27	Reuben Adams
28	Cyrus Megarbee
29	Geo Pierce
30	Willie Blue
31	
32	John Holloway
33	Anderson Wolfe
34	Sidney Frost
35	Robert E. Lee
36	Willie Harris
37	Dennis Wade
38	W. J. Dayton
39	
40	Cyrus Lewis
41	

No	Names	No	Names
19	Joseph Lefleur	46	Johnson Coley
20	Thomas Adamer	47	Oscar Bascomb
21	Sarah Adamer	48	Jeff Goin
22	Willis Jones	49	Morris Sam
23	Lewis Baker	50	Billie Gaskey
24	H. F. Burns	51	George Freeman
25	Mrs. Sallie Lewis	52	Wash Tolbert
26	Reuben Adam	53	Davis Bell
27	Cyrus Megabee	54	C. H. Hickman
28	Geo. Peirce	55	J R Jackson
29	Willie Blue	56	Ed. Hilker
30	John Holloway	57	Eastman Jesse
31	Anderson Coley	58	Dave Collett
32	Sidney Amos	59	James Ishtalabe
33	Robert E. Lee	60	Leegen Harlin
34	Willie Harris	61	Ben Jones
35	Dennis Wade	62	Harry Jones
36	Cyrus Lewis	63	S Swright
37	N. J. Sexton	64	Nelson Thompson
38	Sam Shawinogee	65	David Yotah
39	Calvin Jefferson	66	Sarfen Atoke
40	Oscar Baker	67	Peter Carter
41	R. T. Thompson	68	G. H. Sexton
42	S. John	69	S. C. Carshall

No	Names	No	Names
	Names		
73	Joel McCurtain	101	Joseph Jones
74	C. T. Perry	102	Charlie Jones
75	Nail, Perry,	103	E. G. Dwight
76	Mack McCurtain	104	Auston Hickman
77	Abel Harris	105	Watson Belly
78	Mrs. S. Simpson.	106	Simon Belly
79	Hampton Perry.	107	Batsey Hickman
80	Dan Perry.	108	Emma Smith
81	G. Thauser	109	Ed Picken
82	Lois Washington	110	S. W. Folsom
83	J. J. McElroy		
84	A. Harris		
85	L. D. Collins		
86	S. J. Thompson		
87	M. H. Monroe		
88	Wellman Rose		
89	Eastman Quinn		
90	E. H. Benton Sheriff		
91	Forbes Hacky		
92	Eastman McNoil		
93	Losin Washington		
94	Logan Jackson		
95	Phelin Collins		
96	Ben Hoteaylee		
97	Joil McNoil		
98	Sap McNoil		
99	Mrs Wm Watson		
100	" Annie Watson		

No	Names	No	Names
42	Sam Shawinogee	69	Sarfen Aloko
43	Colvin Jefferson	70	Peter Conser
44	Oscar Bole	71	G. H. Sexton
45	R. D. Thompson	72	S. C. Carshall
46	S. John	73	Dixon Perry
47	Israel Folsom	74	Houston McCurtain
48	N. W. Sockey	75	Edmund McCurtain
49	Thomas McCurtain	76	Joel McCurtain
50	Johnson Coley	77	C. T. Perry
51	Oscar Bascomb	78	Nail Perry
52	Jeff Goin	79	Mack McCurtain
53	Morris Sam	80	Abel Harris
54	George Freeman	81	Mrs. S. Simpson
55	Wash Tolbert	82	Hampton Perry
56	Davis Bell	83	Dan Perry
57	C. H. Hickman	84	J. Houser
58	J. R. Jackson	85	Lois Washington
59	Ed. Hicker	86	J. J. McElroy
60	Eastman Jesse	87	H. Harris
61	Dave Tolbert	88	S. D. Collins
62	James Ishtalabe	89	S. S. Thompson
63	Eugen Hardin	90	M. H. Monroe
64	Ben Jones	91	Willmon Rose
65	Henry Jones	92	Eastman Quinn
66	S. S. Wright	93	E. W. Benton Sheriff
67	Nelson Thompson	94	Forbes Mackey
68	David Yotah	95	Eastman McNoil

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96	Losin Washington		
97	Loman Jackson		
98	Phelin Collins		
99	Ben Hateaylee		
100	Joel McNoil		
101	Lafe McNoil		
102	Mrs. Wm Watson		
103	Mrs Annie Watson		
104	Joseph Jones		
105	Charlie Jones		
106	E. G. Dwight		
107	Auston Hickman		
108	Watson Billy		
109	Simon Billy		
110	Batsey Hickman		
112	Emma Smith		
112	Ed Picken		
113	S. W. Folsom		
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Summerfield
Ind. Ter
June 27th 1903

Gov. Green McCurtain,

Sans Bois, I.T.

Dear sir:

We the undersigned, duly enrolled members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, most respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have not as yet appeared at the land office for the purpose of selecting our allotments, anddesire to state our reasons therefor

Under the rules and regulations of the Interior Department it is the duty of the allottee to designate the lands he or she desires to select for his or her allotment. The great bulk of the Indians in this section can not comply with this requirement, because we are wholly unfamilliar with the township, range and section lines that designate the lands that we desire to allot. The extreme poverty that prevails among the signers of this appeal prevents the employment of a surveyor for the purpose of furnishing the desired information. This situation will remain unless you can induce the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, through the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to render us the needed assistance in properly locating the lands which we desire to allot.

We therefore most respectfully urge that this matter be properly presented to those in authority, in order that we may be permitted to file on our allotments at an early date.

Respectfully submitted.

no	Names	no	Names
1	N. J. Holson	10	Watson Wright
2	H. J. Jackson	11	Wm Blue
3	W. H. Harrison	12	Woodson Lewis
4	Mick H. LeFlore	13	Jamie Adames
5	Mary LeFlore	14	Isaac W. Durant
6	George Blue	15	A. J. Lewis
7	Abel King	16	E. J. Pexton
8	L. H. Vaughn	17	Phillip Paxton
9	Nelson Benton	18	Adam Yotah
	Simon Atoko		

Caddo I. T.
June 27 1903

Hon Green McCurtain
principal Chief Choctaw Nation

Dear Sir

I was over in the Forks of Boggy a few days ago and I saw some old indian Choctaw women who need some assistance and they want me to write to you for help. I told them probably you had some of the Indigent funds left and that you might let them get the benefits of it as there was some that failed to take up what they was allowed now if they could be enrolled and get $4.90 that will help them out. as you may know that all the men folks are in Jail at Atoka and they were their dependent for help I will give you the names Ellen Kearns very old Lady without means Mary Frazier "
Louisa Harrison old and Blind
Susan Lewis " who are destitute without help and all live in the same neighborhood in Jackson County now if you could authorize some merchant here I will see that they get the grub.

Please let me hear from you whether or not if any thing can be done for them or if I should be authorize to get the stuff for them I can do so.

Yours truly

Henry Byington

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 27,1903.

Mrs Mattie E.Clay,

Locksburg,Ark.

Madam:

I am just in receipt ofyour letter of the 20th inst and have this day forwarded same to Crawford Anderson,of Talihina,I.T. who is a good Choctaw Lawyer,and whom I would recommend that you employ to prosecute your case for divorce for you. It would be best for you to employ him andprosecute your case for divorve in the Court of Judge Houston Anderson,who is the Judge appointed in the place of Gilbert Thompson,at the July Term of his Court,at Alikchi,I.T. His courts opens the first Monday in July,and your petition whould be filed as soon as possible. I think the fact that your husband is in jail serving term would enable you to secure decree of divorce at this term.

Advise me at any time that I can serve you.

GMcC(W)

Your friend,

Owl X T
6-26 1903

Green McCurtain

Dear Gov

for information I write you in regard to one Hussey Tie contractor on New line of M K. T from Coalgate I T. to O T. City. his agents are or have been making contracts with Indians for their Timber. Claiming that Said allottee would get 10cts Per Tie when he

its this-
Will we Ever get it
recived Deed or Patent
to Said land. for the
amount of ties taken
from land
this is information
that a great many of
us in these parts are
anxious to Know or get-
as I have failed on the
Hon Secretary of Interior
also Inspector Wright
now I come to you and
I think I will get Strait
Good from you. as I may
lost a Vote on you so
far.

Yours truly

A. L. McCarter

do you know if said contracts are any good or not. or is it one of the many schemes worked on us people to get our timber for nothing

Please write us at an Early date

A L Mc

(1)

Kintah I T
June 26th 1903

Mr green McCurtain
principal Chief
Dear friend

I will take more pain
in answering your
letter which I received
at this present as I was
going to tell you about
Dick Cock had some
renters I was Sp shil depty
at that time and H. A. Johns
gave me sur vel of Dick
renters is Permits and
I went to them and it are

send me to see Dick Gock
and I went and see him and
he said he was not going
to pay his renters is Permit
he told all of his renters not
to pay share permits I would
report this to you som
time ago but I thought
it was the Judge and sheriff
is duley to report this to you
Judge and Dick Gock
share in good turnes
that is why Dick
has never pay his renters
is permits that was
in the year of 1902

I was Spshil deputy under
H. A. Johns at that time
I saw one of Dick is
renters not long ago and
he said he has never pay
his permits
I will tell you a nother
thing Mr Sam Stephens
he no all a bout this
Judge and Sam Stephens
is in the same pocket
I ask you to help me
out on this if you can
I will be thousand time
much Oblig to you to
Sam Stephens is not

during his duty like he ought
so if you can help
me out he no all about
Dick Locks has more
pay his rents is Permits
and he is keeping that
hiding from you
this is all at present
yours respectfully

F. D. Anderson
Antlers I T
Box 101

answer and let me no what
you can do for me
I always do all I can for my

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 25,1903.

Mr F.M.Witt,

Red Oak,I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst,enclosing contract entered into by your wife,leasing certain lands allotted in the Chickasaw Nation,and you ask my advice in regard to the same. I desire to say that I have thought it a great mistake all along,for citizens to enter into these contracts. Very many of our citizens have never enjoyed their land rights here to any extent,and it seems foolish to me that just at the very time that the government proposes to put them in possession that they would enter into contracts with unknown parties,leasing it for a term of years. I am very much afraid that the contract that your wife has entered into will give you a greatdeal of trouble. I would suggest that you make a sincere effort to refund the money to the parties with whom your wife has entered into this contract,and in failing to succeed in that direction,it would be well for you to visite this place,allotted by your wife,and ascertain just what improvements there are located on this land,and the value of the same. Should the improvements be far below the valuation of $700.00,which is placed on them in the contract,I would suggest that you call on Chairman Bixby,of the Dawes Commission,and lay the whole matter before him,and ask him that your wife be permitted to withdraw that filing,on this particular land in question,and file on some other land that suits you. You have already received a homestead,and no doubt it was included in this rental contract. Under the terms of the supplementary agreement you will likely be able to secure possession of this property,but I would advise you not to take any more of these people's money until you are thoroughly satisfied,and understand the situation,and know what you are doing. I enclose the contract sent me.

PSL(W)
Encl.

Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 26,1903.

Honorable S.E.Lewis,

South McAlester,Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt ofyour letter of the 24th inst and note what you say with reference to the property Lewis Foreman should have. If you think it will do any good I will have the County Court of this county issue summons for Sorrels,and have him brought into court for settlement. I know Lewis ought to have a good deal of property,and I do not know what has become of it, but it is evident he has been robbed by someone. If I can do anything for him I will gladly do so and will not charge him anything

Yours truly,

Norwood I. T.

June 25th 1903

to the honorable Mr. Green
McCurtin I was told
that the Chickasaw freed
man those that are still
living in the Choctaw
Nation is knocked out
I was registered by the
Dawes commission as a
Chickasaw freedman so
I am living in the Choctaw
Nation and want to know
what to do so I can make
a selection some where if we
are not knocked out

your for advice

Mollie Cotton

South McAlester, Ind. Ty.
June 25, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,
Sans Bois, Ind. Ty.

Dear Father;-

Since undertaking the preparation of an article on the timber question for publication, it has occurred to me that it would be a capital idea to publish one of the letters written to you by parties complaining against the destruction of the

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

UNION AGENCY,

Muskogee, Ind. T., June 24, 1903

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Kintah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 10th instant, in reference to seizing logs and lumber cut by one Blake Burton, three miles southeast of Smithville, Indian Territory, you are advised that I have this day directed Alfred McCay, Lieut. U. S. Indian Police, to proceed to the saw mill in question and seize and impound into the custody of this Agency such logs and lumber that have been unlawfully cut.

The Indian Policeman has been directed, immediately upon his arrival at the mill, to report to me by wire in order that I could request you to direct a sheriff or light-horseman to go to that place to guard the lumber seized pending disposition thereof.

Please so shape your plans that immediately upon receipt of advices from me to the effect that the lumber has been seized you can at once have a sheriff or light-horseman proceed to Smithville.

Very respectfully,

J. Blair Shoenfelt

U. S. Indian Agent.

J.F.W. (RBE)

617 East Ninth Street, New York, N. Y.

June 24, 1903.

Gov. Green McCurtain,
Gov. INDIAN TERRETORY,
SANS BOIS, I. T..

Hon. and Dear Sir:-

I received your letter containing the Indian names whichIrequested and was very much delighted and so were all the boys of the club. We found they were just the thing we wanted and we decided on "Sakitaya" as the name for our club; and "Keep Up" for the motto of our club. I think "Sakitaya" is about the best name of the list, it is easy to pronounce and it gives us a good motto at the same time.

Your kind letter proved a great advertisement to us. We had it framed and it hangs up in our club-room, and we show it to all the boys who visit us; and I believe it has already gained us some members.

By a unamous vote we have made you a honorary member, and I hope you will do us the honor to accept it. I enclose you herewith a copy of the Constitution of the Sakitaya Club.
The members also wish me to say that if you ever chance to be in New York would you do us the honor of visiting the Second Avenue Y. M. C. A. in which we have ~~the~~ our clubNo. 142 Second Avenue bet. 8th & 9th Streets.

I am very sorry that I could not reply sooner..

And remain,

Very truly yours,

First Copy

C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE S A K I T A Y A C L U B OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., U. S. A.

A R T I C L E- 1-
Name

This association or club shall be called THE SAKITAYA CLUB OF NEW YORK.

A R T I C L E - 2 -
Object.

The object of this club shall to "keep up" and to help others to keep up as its name "Sakitaya" implies.

A R T I C L E -3 -
Officers.

The officers of this club shall be a "Grand Chief", Lieutenant Chief", "Secretary","Treasurer", and"Sentinal"; who shall hold offices until their successors have been chosen.

Section 2

The officers shall be elected for a term of THREE MONTHS and said officers can be re-elected for a number of terms.

Section 3

At the first meeting in each month there shall be appointed by the "Grand Chief" two auditors chosen from the members of the club; and whose duty it shall be to examine the books of the club, and make a report which shall be read at the next meeting of the club.

Section 4

All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the whole club, on the expiration of their term of office as mentioned in section 2.

ARTICLE - 4 -

Duties of officers.

The duty of the "Grand Chief" is to preside over all meetings, and committees of the club. The duty of the Lieutenant Chief is to preside over all meetings of the club when the "Grand Chief" is absent. The president to sign all obligations and contracts of the club, and shall generally supervize the affairs of the club.

Section 2 -

The Secretary's duty is to keep minutes of the assembly of the club, and to take charge of and keep account of all the books of the club except those used by the Treasurer.

Section 3 -

The duty of the Treasurer is to collect and to hold for the club the dues of each member, and other finances belonging to the club. A record of the above named shall be kept in books and made by the Treasurer. A report shall also be made by the Treasurer at the first meeting in each month of the condition of the club's treasury.

ARTICLE - 5 -

Membership.

Candidates for membership shall be upward of 16 years of age, and must be of the very best character and reputation; which shall be determined, examined and approved of by the "Grand Chief" and submitted to the members of the club at the next meeting. A majority vote will decide if said candidate shall be admitted into the club or not.

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Any member neglecting to pay his dues or obligations of any sort to the club for six weeks after they are due, shall forfeit his right to membership, and can be dropped from the club at a majority vote of the entire club.

Section 3 -

If any member shall be charged by any other member with conduct injuricus to the interests of the club, or at varience with the requirements of the constitution, by-laws or rules of the club; the member charged shall be heard by a special meeting of the club, and then if charges prove true shall be suspended foe a time or expelled from the club at the discretion of the "Grand Chief".

ARTICLE - 6
Meetings of the club

The club shall meet each Tuesday and Thursday of the week at the clubroom at the Second Avenue Y. M. C. A., Second Ave., Bet. 8th & 9th Sts., Special meetings of the club can be called at the discretion of the "Grand Chief".

Section 2 -

Elections shall be made at the expiration of the terms of office of the officers, on the first Thursday of the month.

ARTICLE - 7
Amendments.

This constitution can be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present at the first Thursday in a month only.

Hugo D.T.

6-21-1903

Hon Green McCurdam
Sans Bois D.T.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst
Will say, That I am somewhat surpris-
-ed at your answer to the following ques
asked by me; "Now if you & the Commis
have a Legal right to hold up the pine Lands
from allotment because as you say
the incompetent Indians are being robbed
of their pine holdings Why dont you
ask the Commission to hold up the agri-
cultural Lands for the same reason;
you answer this question by saying,
that the same reasons does not exist
because the agricultural Lands are
fixed, and can not be deported, While
the pine timber can be removed from
the soil, &c Now I did not ask you to

such responsibility's on your self as to prevent the Whiteman from deporting these Lands from the Indians, & asked you to protect him from being Swindled out of his agricultural holdings as well as his fine holdings. you admit that you knew that these Land deals were on and that you had advised the people against making the deals and asked them to refund the money & cancel the contracts yet you say the same reasons does not exist. The facts are that you have no right to ask nor the commission any Legal right under the treaty to assist you in holding up these Lands from allotment. Now let us see if this is true. Sec. 8. The terms "allotable Lands" or "Lands allotable" shall be deemed to mean all the Lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes Not herein reserved from allotment Sec 9 all Lands belonging to the Choctaw

and Chickasaw Tribes in the Indian Territory except such as are herein reserved from allotment shall be appraised at their true value: Provided, That in determining such value consideration shall not be given to the Location thereof to any mineral deposits, or to any timber except such pine timber as may have been heretofore estimated by the Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes, and without reference to improvements which may be located thereon, you can readily see that there is no gap laid down, for it says all Lands Not reserved are subject to allotment. I will also call your attention to Sec 68 Which reads, No act of Congress or treaty provision, Nor any provision of the Atoka agreement inconsistent With this agreement shall be in force in said Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Now Brother

McCurtain these are plain undisputable facts, That you Nor the commission and Not even Congress has the right to add to, or take from one single word from this treaty. Now there isn't but one thing left for you to do, and that is to prove to the people that you intend to give them the protection that you have promised them, and When you are going to do it, and how it is to be done, so that they can tell Whether you mean a temporary hold up, or a perminent one.

Two months has passed, and Nothing has been done by you, and When you get through investigating the pine deals investigate the segregation of the Coal deals, and report the cause.

Respectfully yours

L. W. Oakes

Kinta Indian Territory June 22, 1903.

Sidney J. Herndon,
Kullimuklo Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant relative to the citizenship of your brother Quintus Herndon, in reply have to say that there is no doubt in my mind but that he will be re-instated by the Citizenship court in due course.

In that connection have to say that I shall again call the attention of the Nations attorneys to the matter in view of having this done.

I should not think that it would hamper him in the work which you state he would like to do, as he has always been recognized by the Choctaw authorities, and is yet, so I do not see that it would place hi him in an attitude awkward.

Trusting that he will see his way clear to do this work, I remain,

Yours very respectfully.

Kinta Indian Territory June 22, 1903.

D. C. McCurtain,
South McAlester Indian Territory.

Dear son:

There is to be a picnic at Heavener the 24th instant, and I think it would be a good idea for you to be there and make a talk, in order to slip in a few words for seperate statehood.

If you will wire me that you can be there I will try and join you. They are expecting me to be there and so if possible I will go and in case there a good many Choctaws there will make a speech.

Your father.

June 22, 1903.

Honorable J. Geo. Wright,
U. S. Indian Inspector for Ind. Ter.,
Muskogee Indian Territory.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 10th instant wherein you request to be advised whether or not the members of my Light Horse can be detailed to assist the U. S. Indian Police in the Choctaw Nation, in matters stated therein: replying have to say that I shall take pleasure in directing them to assist in such matters as suggested by you.

Will state further that I shall be glad to furnish in that connection the services of the county sheriffs and their deputies.

I shall immediately issue general instructions to these different officers, and have to request that you advise me as their services are needed, the location of the work, that I may detail officers most convenient to that point.

Yours very respectfully.

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Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

UNION AGENCY,

Muskogee, Ind. T., June 24, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 22nd instant you are advised that I have this day directed B. J. Spring, United States Indian Policeman, to proceed at once to the Mill of one Leak Wire and there seize and impound into the custody of this Agency any lumber or timber unlawfully cut by him.

At the same time he was informed that I had requested you, immediately after you had received notice from me that the lumber had been seized, to order a sheriff or light-horseman to said mill for duty in connection with the guarding of said seized lumber and timber in order that Policeman Spring might be relieved from further duty in that connection.

Please so arrange matters that this can be done.

Very respectfully,

J. Blair Shoenfelt

U. S. Indian Agent.

J.F.W. (RBE)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
CHOCTAW NATION

GREEN McCURTAIN, PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 22,1903.

Dear sir:

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Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 22,1903.

Honorable J.Blair Shoenfelt,

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee,I.T.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 19th inst,with reference to the report of Johnson Frazier,against W.H.Salvage,et al,who are holding more cattle than allowed by the laws of the Choctaw nation, and wherein you state that the town of Blanco is a new one,and that you are unable to find the same on a map,and hence are unable to refer the matter to an Indian Policeman;I beg to advise that Blanco is on the Western Oklahoma Railway,southwest of Haileyville,I.T., located in Sec.12,Twp.3,N.,Range 14,East.,and is seven miles east of Kiowa,I.T.

With reference to your request to be furnished with a map of the Choctaw Nation,by Counties,or with information as to where one can be obtained,I beg to advise that I have no such map,and do not know where one could be obtained.

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Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.

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Sans Bois, I.T., June 22, 1903.

Mr Bond G. Lewis,

Eagletown, I.T.

Dear sir:

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R. S. Frazier
Spencerville, I.T.

John Simon
Shawneetown, I.T.
in care of John Taylor

Raymond Wilson
Smithville, I.T.

This to be in English

Sam Stephens Antlers, I.T.

Isaac Impson " " "

Jos E. Wesley Spencerville " Choctaw

Paul. Stephens Bethel " Choctaw

Wm Bohanan Tushkahoma " English

Rud Vance Sans Bois " " "

J. W. White Hartshorn " Choctaw

Jesse Christy Doaksville " English

Ed Bowman Oak Lodge "

Sheriff's

Henry John. Antlers in care of J. G. Farr

William Russell. Hugo. I.T.

R. W. Wilson Doaksville I.T.

Johnson Frazier. Calvin I.T.

E. W. Benton Howe I.T. Choctaw

J. L. Ward Lime Stone I.T

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Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.

W. Smith
Ark
June 23rd 03

Mr. McCurtain
Dear Sir
in regardes to the painting
of your house & papering
I was out there some
few days ago, and un-
able to see you, Now if
will let me no about
just what price paper
you want & how you
want the insid paint
or varnished I can send
you an estimate of what
it can be done for

and to do good work
I have measured your
house all over when I
was out there. If you
wish I can send some
samples of paper for you
to select from. I can
start the job any time
after this week.

Very Respectfully
Ed. Fisher

903 W. 14 St.

Sans Bois,I.T.,June 23,1903.

Honorable S.E.Lewis,

S.McAlester,I.T.

Dear sir:

Lewis Foreman,the son of Ben Foreman,deceased,came to see me yesterday,with reference to some reports he has to the effect that he has something due him from his father's estate,and that he can reopen the case in court and secure a lot of stuff which should be his,from his father's estate. I thought to write you,as you were a witness to the settlement of this estate,and tell you to advise the boy that the estate was settled satisfactorily to all parties,and judgment rendered by the court to that effect,and this settlement recorded,as a record of the court. It is possible that the boy could have the case reopened,and regain something,in the way of improvements on farms,but it would only get someone into trouble and I think for that reason it would be better for him not to disturbe the matter,and to pay no attention to these reports people bring to him. I hope you will see proper to do this,as I think it will be better for all concerned.

CMcC(W)

Yours truly,

SansBois,I.T.,June 23,1903.

Mr W.J.Blevin,

Boswell,I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, wherein you request me to appoint appraisers for improvements in the town of Bokchito.

In reply have to say that this is a matter with which I have nothing to do. It will be necessary for you to communicate with the Choctaw Townsite Commission,at Atoka,I.T.,with reference to this matter. However ,the Commission is now laid off until Sept. 1,1903,and nothing can therefore be done in this connection until that time.

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Yours truly,

Prin.Chief C.N.

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RECEIVED at 335pm 6/23 1903

Dated Muscogee IT

To Gov McCurtain Principal Chief

Sanbois IT

under instructions Policeman McCoy

Has seized Lumber at McCurtain

Pleas have light horseman or sheriff

report to Policeman for Guard service so

he can be relieved. Shoenfelt agent

SansBois,I.T.,June 23,1903.

Honorable J.George Wright,

United States Indian Inspector,

Muskogee,Indian Territory.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of June 18,1903,wherein you state that several applications have been made,and are now pending before your office and the Department,for permission to enter into contracts for the purchase of timber,for railroad purposes,under the Act of June 6,1900,as amended by the Act of January 21,1902,and that the prices offered are,one dollar per thousand,board measure, for sawed timber, twelve dollars per thousand,linear feet,for piling, ten cents each for cross-ties and fifteen cents each for switch-ties.

You ask my advice as to the value of this timber,and what prices should be paid therefor. Replying,I think the prices offered are fair,and I am quite certain that we will not be able to get any more than is offered for such timber. I would therefore suggest that wherever,in the judgment of your office,the applications made fill the requirements of the law,with an offer of the prices stated,that same be granted and contracts entered into accordingly.

You will,ofcourse,at all times,exercise your very best judgment in the matter of these contracts,as you have always done, and the purpose of this letter is merely to assent to the prices offered,as suggested by your letter above referred to.

Very respectfully,

Prin.Chief C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN INSPECTOR
FOR
INDIAN TERRITORY,

31052-1903.

Muskogee, Ind. T., June 23, 1903.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief Choctaw Nation,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in the matter of the operations of the Moon-Pryor Lumber Company, and in reply beg to say that I have referred all the papers in this case to the U. S. Attorney at South McAlester, having conferred with him personally concerning the matter.

Very respectfully,

Tams Bixby

U. S. Indian Inspector,
for Indian Territory.

D.H.K.-(R)

convicted and

Sans Bois, I.T., June 24, 1903.

Mr Claud Denson,

Shawneetown, I.T.

Dear sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst and note what you say with reference to Mrs Mattie Clay.

In reply therefo I desire to say that Houston Anderson, of Talihina, I.T., has been appointed District Judge, in the place of Gilbert Thompson, removed.

I think it would be well for your sister to obtain a divorce in Judge Anderson's court, and it would be well for her to file her petition at once, in order that she may secure the divorce at this coming December term of court. I am rather inclined to think that it would not be for her to secure divorce in Arkansas, as it might deprive, or jeopardize the rights of her children, as well as herself. I think she will have no trouble in securing the divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and the fact that he has been convicted and is now serving jail sentence.

PSL(W)

Yours truly,

Prin. Chief C.N.

O. H. BURGOYNE. D. C. BURGOYNE.

WALNUT,
HICKORY,
ASH. . . .

BURGOYNE BROS.,

WHOLESALE

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

QUARTERED OAK,
R. R. TIMBER,
WAGON STOCK.

THICK ASH AND OAK A SPECIALTY.

PARIS, TEXAS, June 24/09

Hon. Green McCurtin
Gov. Choc. Nation,
Sans Bois I T.

My Friend.

I take the privelege to address you as follows. I made arrangements with some Choctaw citizens over in Cedar & Wolf counties to get me out some cedar poles to be us by my son's at Hugo in the erection of a Electric light plant.

I wanted 200 poles so I went to see the U S Indian Agt. & the inspector J Geo. Wright, they told me that it would be all right to send them to Hugo but not to ship them out of the nation.

Now these indians have cut these poles around their farms

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PARIS, TEXAS,

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and the need the money very bad for some of them are allmost distitute of the nessasays of life.

I feel sure the matter has been missrepresented to you as this is no slaughter of timber for speculation. The most of the poles are dead timber & came off claims. Now if your Honor sees fit to grant the use of those poles for the above stated purpose. Please write me at Pushkahoma to that effect, so I can show to the parties ~~considered~~ concerned.

Yours With Respect,

John W Burgoyne