

Return, in ten days, to

Treasurer's Office,

MUSKOGEE NATION,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Section of convention of
Loyale Agents at Davis
Memorandum relative to their
claim for losses sustained
during the rebellion in the State

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At a convention of citizens of the Creek nation held on the 1st day of February 1890. at Wetumpka the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted viz. —

Whereas the citizens of the Creek nation have observed with great concern and alarm the reports of the various measures proposed in Congress looking to the extension of a territorial form of government over the Indian Territory and the increase of jurisdiction of the United States Courts located therein, and

Whereas, we believe it to be wise and prudent to make some effort to aid the present national representatives in their presentation of our views and objections to these proposed innovations and

Whereas some of us have claims against the United States for losses sustained during the late rebellion which we have reasons to believe may be settled at ~~any~~ an early day if properly managed, and

Whereas we desire to render every aid as we may, to subserve these important interests therefore

Be it resolved by this convention of citizens of the Muscogee nation, that we regard with great alarm and concern, the various measures being introduced in Congress proposing

a territorial or state form of government for the Indian Territory, for the reason that if done, it will violate the stipulations of the treaties which in express terms guarantee to our nations the right of self-government, destroy all confidence in the promises of the government and reduce us to a state of anarchy and general demoralization.

Be it further resolved, that as free and intelligent men, acting under the rights guaranteed to us by our laws and treaties, and desiring by all proper means to do whatever we may, to render proper protection to our lives, our property and our country, we hereby appoint Roley M. Intosh, J. M. Ferryman, Koolukko Tixie and Geo. W. Grayson our representatives, agents and attorneys to proceed at once to Washington and there appear before the Committees of Congress, the Departments, the Courts, any duly authorized commission or board of Arbitration of the United States, and by all proper and legal means urge our objections to, and protest against proposed and pending legislation calculated to curtail our right of self-gov-

Under these Resolutions Geo. W. Grayson and Roley M. Intosh only, went to Washington, Geo. W. Grayson paying all expenses.