

General Council
Gorham, Creek Nation
September, 26, 1853

Hon. W. Mangham,
Comr of Indian Affairs.

Sir

We the undersigned
Chiefs of Head men of the Creek
Nation in Council assembled
having under consideration, the
subject of the claims of the Creek
Nation; against the Govt. of the
the United States, have thought
it prudent & important for the
successful prosecution of the
said claims at present pending
that our Agent, Col. W. H. Garrison
be present at & during the appro-
ving session of Congress, & we there-
fore request that he will be recognized
ed. & permitted to attend to our
interests at Washington City during
the session. We would desire
to say in addition, that in
the absence of the unsuccessful case
of our application, more injurious
show, will be made to our people
by their knowing that their
interests have been attended to
by their Agent, who they are sure
approved to believe, devoted to
their interests

Signed in open Council
this 20th day of September
1853.

Witnesses	Rolley Mc Intosh	his X mark
D. N. McIntosh	Tuck a batcho Nicco	his X mark
G. W. Stidham	Ben Marshall	
U.S. Interpreter	Echo Hays	his X mark
	Jacob. Bearaw	his X mark
	Tutunung Chopco	his X mark
	Sam. Miller	his X mark
	David Burnett	his X mark
Luoseta Nicco	Caweta Nicco	his X mark
	Tucaw Nicco	his X mark
	Joseph Carr	his X mark
	Tucow Nicco	his X mark
	Perruso Ewartho	his X mark
	Joseph W. Cand	his X mark
	Chico Ewartho	his X mark

Done in my presence day and date above
written

W. H. Garrett
U.S. Agent for the Creek