

UNEN UKHOYVTES KOMAT VTEKAT:

Maskoke tvsekvv Estecate mahhe ekvny vrvhecvkhoyvte uh feketv (tax) en sekun uhrulpe pale hukkolen hvmkuntvlakat urvres make Wveenv es putemfatevte uh fvtevn, kerretv tvsekvv em urusekat saset omveuket vpuhaket omen vketckv haket os:

Tem fvteev veah yte tat, Hvyu rakku netta 8, 1917, ureko vtekat satke cupke hvmke pale hukkolan estemeko tayet omvres; momen satke pale ostatew estemeko tayet omen, uh feketvw (tax) em en rhehucekun uhrulpe pale hukkolen hvmkuntvlakat urvres, (21 years) mv ekvny es hvlvtkv cokv, netta hahoyvte vlichee ayat.

Rem uh yupon Tasahee-rakku netta 26, 1906, Wveenvt Estecatvke ecke cahkepan vhakvn sen hayet okatet,—“Estecate mahhe estomis ekvny emhoyvte vtekat, wyyetv yekeetv oce-kun uh rulupe pale hukkole eahkepuhkakat (25) urvres,” makvtet os.

Tasahee-rakku netta 26, momet uhrulpe 1931, ureko vtekan okvtet os; momis mv uketv urekis Wveenv en rakrakv nvkvpfe kaket etektvnke en hayen ome tvlken wyyepe tayen okvtet omes.

Mv rem uh yupv, Ke-hvse netta 27, 1908, vhakv es hakvte hv yomet os.—Tvsekvv hute uh hayepre satke pale ostv ekvny vrvhehocvte, catv en nvrkpvt, htvm sen huyanis Estecate ecavt omvte omen este vhunkvtkv suh kerkuehocvten omat, momen Estecate mahhe; catv tuhwelepkv tekvpvke osta, tuteenat (3-4) Estecate ecavt on omat; htvm sen huyanis on omat; ekvny vrvhecvkhoyvte Tasahee-rakku netta 26, uhrulpe 1931 ureko vtekat wyyhuyeko tayet omvres Cokv-hayv rakkut em etektvnecko vtekat.

Tasahee rakku netta 26—uhrulpe 1906, momet Ke hvse netta 27 uhrulpe 1908, vhakv hakavte maketv iset ukakatet ekvny wyyhuyeko tayet on omat, uh feketv, estomvten feyi-huce tayetokot omes maket umakes; momen estet elet on omat, em ekvny tate rvhusike likan Estecate mahhe eat vwulicnv uh vyepof wyyetv eyacen omat, mv ekvny tvkuce em fvteevt em uh vkvsamof, wyyepe tayet omvres, vahkv Ke hvse netta 27, 1908 hakvte veah yte tat.

Kucuncukuse unyyetv tat heyvt os:

1. Estecate mahhe vhunkvthoyvte ekvny en heckvte hesahoke seholat vtekat tun.
2. Catv tuhwelepkv vhunkatkvt, Estecate ecavt tekvpakvke osta, tuteenat (3-4) munkat sen huyanis, Hvyuce netta 27, 1908, mveulkvn uricekaten omat, munt hesaket hueren omat tun:
3. Ehute uh hayvre satke pale ostv vrvhehocvte vtekat uhrulpe pale hukkol hum-kuntvlakat ureko mnuke hvlvtepe eshuresasat tun.
4. Ecavt nvrkpvt munkat sen huyanis Estecate ecavt omvtet este elen omat; momen em vhunvpsen oet on omat; momen mv vhunvpse Tasaheuce netta svwostvnnan (4), munt uhrulpe, 1906, rem uh yupvn heckvten omat; mv elat hute uh hayepre ekvny vrvhehocvte es tem enakuehce est-vhunvpse es huerat tun.
5. Estecate mahhet este elv em ekvny taten, eat vwulicate umecicen mv ekvny enake hakvte es huere vtekat; ekvny heyy lilkve cahkepat (5) tvlofuce, kvntvekue momet kvntve-kvrakku to estomis uh feyice tye tokot omat kerke os.

Munkv Hvyu-rakku, 1918, vlichee ayat, uhrulpe palen

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Maskoke Tvlwy vlke em Mekku.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been called to my attention that some members of the Creek Nation, more particularly full bloods, are not fully advised as to the exact tax-exemption status of their allotments.

Having investigated the various Acts of Congress touching this matter, I find:

That by the Original Creek Agreement of March 1, 1901, ratified by the Creeks on May 25, 1901, and the Supplemental Creek Agreement of June 30, 1902, effective August 8, 1902, the surplus allotment made to citizens was to remain inalienable and non-taxable for a period of twenty-one years from the date of the patent; that by Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 it was provided that no full blood Indian shall have power to alienate in any manner ANY of the lands allotted to him for a period of twenty-five years from said April 26, 1906; that is, prior to April 26, 1931 unless restrictions shall, prior to the expiration of said period, be removed by an Act of Congress; and that by Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1906, said Section 1 effective July 27, 1908, it was provided that all homesteads of allottees enrolled as one-half or more than one-half Indian blood, and ALL allotted lands of enrolled full bloods and mixed bloods of three-quarters or more Indian blood, shall not be subject to alienation prior April 26, 1931, unless restrictions as to alienation be removed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Acts of April 26, 1906 and May 27, 1908 provide that lands NOT alienable are NOT subject to taxation, and the Act of May 27, 1908 further provides that land inherited by full blood Indian heirs shall be conveyed by said heirs only with the approval of the County Court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased allottee.

In brief, I find that the following character of lands of the Creek tribe of Indians are NOT subject to State, County and municipal taxes prior to April 26, 1931, unless otherwise stated:

- I. All allotted lands of enrolled full bloods, living.
2. All allotted lands of enrolled mixed bloods of three-quarters or more Indian blood who were minors on July 27, 1908, and now living.
3. All homestead allotments while held by the allottee prior to twenty-one years from the date of the patent therefor.
4. All homestead allotments of allottees of one-half or more Indian blood who died leaving issue surviving born since March 4, 1906.
5. All allotted lands inherited by full blood Indian heirs so long as such heirs hold same.

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