

Executive Department -
Muscogee Nation.

Okmulgee I. T.
Nov. 28th 1882.

To whom it may concern, this is to certify
that Hon. Geo. W. Grayson and
" S. B. Perryman.

Are the
regularly appointed delegates of the Creek
Nation, empowered by the Chief Executive
and the National Council to act for and
in behalf of and represent the Creek Govern-
ment and people, in all matters pertaining
to their relations to & with the United States,
as per Act approved October 18th 1882 of the
National Council.



In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of the
Muscogee Nation, the date

above written.

Samuel Checote

Principal Chief of the

Muscogee Nation.

B. E. Porter.

Priv. Secy.

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Hon. Geo. W. Grayson ^{2d}

.. S. C. Ferryman.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Act of our National Council during its last Session, You are hereby instructed, to proceed to the City of Washington at as early a day as practicable, and there attend to the interests of the Creek Nation and people, opposing all measures presented, that would violate, or tend to the violation of Treaty provisions between the Government of the United States and the Creek Nation; or that would be detrimental to our well being or the perpetuity of our

Institutions.

It shall be your duty to present for settlement to the Interior Department of the United States, the question or claim for balance of land unpaid for, ascertained by subdivisional survey of the lands ceded by the Creek Nation to the United States by the Treaty of 1866.

As per Act of National Council, approved Oct. 19, 1882. Copy of which Act is herewith enclosed.

Imposing implicit reliance upon your ability and integrity and feeling that you will represent your Nation and people so as to bring about the best possible results. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saul Checote.

Prin. Chief, etc., etc.

B. C. Porter.

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