

Chumley J.

Dec. 17, 1883

To the House of Kings;

The undersigned desire respectfully to represent to your body the following facts and views: - That we were duly elected on the 3rd Sept, 1883 members to the house of Kings from our respective towns: - That the election Rolls that elected us as such members, elected also J. M. Perryman to the office of Princel. Chif; and that we came here in good faith to exert our best efforts in forwarding such action and measures as would best serve the interests of the people who sent us here: - That it is an opinion that the newly organized Council has no authority in the Constitution or laws of the Muscogee nation to take action of any kind upon the question of the Chifship after that matter had been so explicitly settled by a Committee of The old Council: - That if we were the only persons concerned or affected by the recent actions of your body we might perhaps have passed this matter over with a simple murmur, but when we consider the large constituency back at our homes, who are of like opinion with ourselves, we feel that we owe it to them and ourselves to withdraw from farther participation in the duties of your body: - In doing this we entertain no feelings of unkindness towards any one as it is the result purely of a difference of opinion. - We shall feel it our duty to protest against some of your actions, but in this we assure you in

faith

all good ~~faith~~ that no means will be employed, except such as are authorized by the Constitution, laws and treaties of the Muscogee nation, and we further agree to accept cheerfully the results arrived at by these means—

Ed Alex. (Kings)	Jackson Lewis
Dave Anderson K	Conip Mokolar
Leuseta Mokolar K	Wooty Nicco
Liah Fish K	Moseus Emarthlar
Jno Tyler K	W. Grayson
P. Chisom W.	W. A. Palmer
Geo. Brown W	Robt Starr
Runtlope W	Washington Riley
Jackson Barnett W	Jimson Fish
Jno Ruok W	Emarthlar Mokolar
Long George W	Woxie Harjo of Hillabu K.
Jas. Scott W	
Tom Canard W	
Geo. Cozar W	
Hilis Harjo W	
Tommas Mokolar W	
Chas. Sullivan W	
Leibert Grayson	
Neha Mokolar	
David Steele	
Leochart Harjo	
Woxie Harjo	
Chapman Smith	