

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
MUSKOGEE NATION.

Okmulgee, I. T. January 8 1884

Hono G. W. Carpenter.  
Saul Chicote.  
Spa he cha.  
and D. M. Hodge. } Creek Delegation.

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to the action of the National Council of the Muskogee Nation approved Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883. and of an Commission dated Dec 4 1883. you have been duly Elected Delegates of the Muskogee Nation and are for the present the only persons entitled to recognition as representations of the Muskogee Nation in Washington. You are therefore hereby instructed to adopt such course and do all such things as shall be necessary to bring to a favorable and speedy conclusion any matters of business that may have been commenced by our delegation of last winter. You will also use all proper means to oppose and prevent any change in our present relations with the Government of the United States and all things which shall be in your judgment necessary to an effectual preservation and perpetuation of all interests of the Muskogee Nation.

Respectfully yours

J. M. Perryman  
Principal Chief.

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