

Okmulgee, I. T. July 26th 1883

Hon. S. W. Grayson &
 " L. C. Perryman
 Creek delegates

Gentlemen

Your letters of the 17th & 19th instants received. Also copy of Childers' petition. On the 23rd inst. Genl Porter arrested Sleeping Rabbit, David Childers, Henehar Chupco & some 36 or 37 others who had come over from Cherokee Nation, for which person is not known. We learn that a portion of Sparkecher's party have gone to Wichatawa Agency and some have returned to the Creek Nation. While Sparkecher himself has gone to Cheyenne Agency. It is almost impossible for Childers to have induced the Sparkecher party to sign his petition, being scattered as they are at present. It is thought that Childers is partly insane. He was arrested for treason. Again he had made misrepresentations as to the manner in which his business at Washington was received. And Agent Tufts discharged him from the

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Police force. This petition, I see is entirely false & Childers has been simply trying to create false impression to the United States Govt. Childers, if released, might sign names to the petition & return it, as he knows the most of the Separatist party. You know yourselves that the great majority of the Loyal Creeks proper both Indian & colored have been loyal to the Creek Govt. Separatist first enlisted in the 1st Creek Regiment of the Confederate States, in the late war, and served there until in 1863 when he deserted & went to the North. So did David Childers. There are several who now claim to be Loyal Creeks, who were South during the late war, but simply acted as "Jayhawkers" and this Separatist party is made up of such men and all violators of our laws & our laws, such as the notorious Dick Glass. You will therefore brand everything of the nature of this petition as false and protest against them from being to end.

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I may add here that Childers was just adopted by the Creek Council a few years since and cannot be expected to know the wants of the Creeks. I do not know that Isparhechers men would sign a petition for an allotment of lands.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servant
Saul Checote
Prin Chief M N

A. E. Forten
D. T.

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Hails Geo. W. Grayson &
L. C. Pennyman
Creek Delegates

Gentlemen

The Loyal or Cartcher Eucanathas Party have again raised in Arms & intend to cause us trouble. and I have requested the Agent to call out troops for our protection and if the Agent should make request on the Dept. & any question should be raised you will explain every thing. This party spoken of as every one knows & their plans &c are no secrets therefore you will explain every thing from beginning up to the present date. The Constitutional men do not wish to have any trouble as you are well aware and the sooner these Disparacher men are stopped the better for the Country at large - All will be peace & quiet if these people are quiet - Should the Agent ask

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instructions from the Dept you will see that the matter is attended to above and that the instructions are full & sufficient to give the Agent power to put a stop to this above —

Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servant
Samuel Cheate
Prin Chief M. N.

J. A. [unclear]
P.S.