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PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is an important object with the President of the United States, to promote the civilization of the Choctaw Indians, by the establishment of schools amongst them; and to perpetuate them as a Nation, by exchanging, for a small part of their land here, a country beyond the Mississippi river, where all, who live by hunting and will not work, may be collected and settled together.-- And whereas it is desirable to (211) the State of Mississippi, to obtain a small part of the land belonging to said Nation; for the mutual accommodation of the parties, and for securing the happiness and protection of the whole Choctaw Nation, as well as preserving that harmony and friendship which so happily subsists between them and the United States, James Monroe, President, \* \* \* by Andrew Jackson \* \* \* and Thomas Hinds \* \* \* on the one part, and \* \* \* and The Choctaw Nation, in full council assembled, on the other part, have \* \* \* entered into the following articles, viz.:

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No. 12, 742.

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T H E U N I T E D S T A T E S .

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BRIEF FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION.

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49th Congress,  
2d Session. )

SENATE.

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(No. 1978.)

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

February 28, 1887.--Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

R E P O R T:

(To accompany Senate resolution of December 14, 1886, directing an inquiry to be made concerning claims for professional or other services made upon the Choctaw Nation on account of certain judgments rendered against the United States.)

The Committee on Indian Affairs, directed by a resolution of December 14, 1886, to inquire and report to the Senate concerning claims for professional or other services made upon the Choctaw Nation on account of certain judgments rendered against the United States, have attended to that duty and report herewith the evidence taken by them in pursuance of said resolution, together with copies of certain documents presented to the committee by different claimants.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHOCTAW NATION.

Testimony taken by the Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate, under authority of the following resolution, passed in the Senate December 14, 1886:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire and report to the Senate what claims, for professional or other services, exist against the Choctaw Nation on account of the judgments rendered against the United States, in favor of said nation, at the October term of the Supreme Court of the United States, in cases No 848 and 850 on appeal from the Court of Claims, and all other matters connected with the prosecution of said claims, with power to summon witnesses, send for papers, and administer oaths, the expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon the allowance of the chairman of the committee."

Under the foregoing resolution the chairman designated the following Senators as members of a subcommittee to take the testimony of such witnesses as might appear before them in regard to the subject being investigated: Messrs. Dawes (chairman), Ingalls, and Jones (Arkansas).

Washington, D. C., Tuesday,  
January 18, 1887.

The subcommittee met in the committee room of the Committee on Indian Affairs at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Present Messrs. Dawes, Ingalls, and Jones.

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TO CONGRESS,

Praying for the Payment of the Judgment  
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To the Senate and House of Representatives

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