

Choctaw Academy Augth 1, 1828

The undersigned Trustees of the Choctaw Academy at the Blount Springs have this day attended an examination of the students and report
The school is now in operation under the Lancasterian system and is carried on with great regularity & order & much to the credit of the Superintendent & those engaged under that plan

We have never before witnessed the practice of this System; but we cannot but believe that it will rebound much to the advantage of the Institution. The progress of the Students in the various branches in which they are employed is still rapid & beyond our anticipations. There are five advancing very well in moral philosophy. The same number in astronomy. There are seven who have completed the Science of Aesopology & the same number progressing considerably in mathematics. There are fourteen good Geographers. Twenty first rate grammarians. The same number of the best order of arithmeticians & thirty two they well advanced. There are sixty who write well many of them in superior style & the balance are going on well in the same employment. Their copy Books & on arithmetic in particular are superior to any thing of the kind we have seen & will be preserved with sedulous care. This school bids fair if ~~persevered~~ ^{in good} to do more good than any institution in the U. States. The students are healthy & as far as we can learn well satisfied.

Signed
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