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MESSAGE

From the President of the United States, transmitting a treaty of limits between the U. S. of America and the Choctaw nation of Indians, which was referred to the committee of Ways and Means, January, 30, 1808.

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

The Choctaws being indebted to their merchants beyond what could be discharged by the ordinary proceeds of their huntings, and pressed for payment, proposed to the United States, to cede lands to the amount of their debts, and designated them in two different portions of their country. These designations not at all suiting us, were declined. Still urged by their creditors, as well as by their own desire to be liberated from debt, they at length proposed to make a cession which should be to our convenience. By a treaty signed at Pooshapukanuk, on the sixteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and five, they accordingly ceded all their lands south of a line to be run from their and our boundary at the Omochita, eastwardly to their boundary with the Creeks on the ridge between the Tombigbee and Alibama, as is more particularly decribed in the treaty, containing about five millions of Acres as is supposed, and uniting our possessions there from Adams to Washington county.

The location contemplated in the instructions to the commissioners was on the Mississippi. That in the treaty being entirely different, I was, at that time, disinclined to its ratification, and have suffered it to lie unacted on. But progressive difficulties in our foreign relations have brought into view considerations other than those which then prevailed. It is now perhaps as interesting to obtain footing for a strong settlement of militia along our southern frontier, eastward of the Mississippi, as on the west of that river, and more so than higher up the river itself. The consolidation of the Mississippi territory, and the establishment of a barrier of separation between the Indians and our southern neighbours, are also important objects; and the Choctaws and their creditors being still anxious that the sale should be made, I submitted the treaty to the Senate, who have advised and consented to its ratification. I therefore now lay it before both houses of Congress for the exercise of their constitutional powers as to the means of fulfilling it.

TH: JEFFERSON.

January 30, 1808.

A TREATY OF LIMITS

Between the United States of America, and the Choctaw nation of Indians.

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, by James Robertson, of Tennessee, and Silas Dinsmoor, of New Hampshire, agent of the United States to the Choctaws, commissioners plenipotentiary of the U. S. on the one part, & the Mingoes chiefs and warriors of the Choctaw nation of Indians, in council assembled, on the other part, have entered into the following agreement viz:

ARTICLE I.

The Mingoes, chiefs and warriors of the Choctaw nation of Indians in behalf of themselves and the said nation, do by these presents cede to the United States of America, all the lands to which they now have, or ever had claim lying to the right of the following lines, to say: Beginning at a branch of the Hoomacheeto, where the same is intersected by the present Choctaw boundary, and also by the path leading from Natchez to the county of Washington, usually called M'Clary's path; thence eastwardly along M'Clary's path, to the east or left bank of Pearl river; thence on such a direct line as would touch the lower end of a bluff on the left bank of Chickasawhy river, the first above the Hiyoowannee towns, called broken bluff, to a point within four miles of the broken bluff; thence in a direct line, nearly parallel with the river, to a point whence an east line of four miles in length will intersect the river below the lowest settlement at present occupied and improved in the Hiyoowannee town; thence still east 4 miles; thence in a direct line, nearly parallel with the river, to a point on a line to be run from the lower end of the broken bluff to Faluktabunnee on the Tombigbee river, four miles from the broken bluff—thence along the said line to Faluktabunnee; thence east to the boundary between the Creeks and Choctaws, on the ridge dividing the waters running into the Alabama, from those running into Tombigbee; thence southwardly along the said ridge and boundary, to the southern point of the Choctaw claim: reserving a tract of two miles square, running on meridians and parallels, so as to include the houses and improvements in the town of Fuketcheepoonta, and reserving, also, a tract of five thousand one hundred and twenty acres, beginning at a post on the left bank of Tombigbee river, opposite the lower end of Hatchatigbee bluff; thence ascending the river four miles front and two back, one half for the use of Alzira, the other half for the use of Sophia, daughters of Samuel Mitchell, by Molly, a Choctaw woman. The latter reserve to be subject to the same laws and regulations as may be established in the circumjacent country; and the said Mingoes of the Choctaws request that the government of the United States may confirm the title of this reserve in the said Alzira and Sophia.

ARTICLE II.

For and in consideration of the foregoing cession on the part of the Choctaw nation, and in full satisfaction for the same, the commissioners of the United States do hereby covenant and agree with the said nation, in behalf of the United States, that the said states shall pay to the said nation fifty thousand five hundred dollars, for the following purposes, to wit: forty eight thousand dollars to enable the Mingoes to discharge the debts due to their merchants and traders, and also to pay for the depredations committed on stock, and other property, by evil disposed persons of the said Choctaw nation; two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to John Pitchlynn, to compensate him for certain losses sustained in the Choctaw country, and as a grateful testimonial of the nation's esteem. And the said states shall also pay annually to the said Choctaws, for the use of the nation, three thousand dollars in such goods (at neat cost of Philadelphia) as the Mingoes may choose, they giving at least one year's notice of such choice.

ARTICLE III.

The commissioners of the United States, on the part of the said states, engage to give to each of the three great Medal Mingoes, Pukshunubbee, Mingo Hoomastubbee and Pooshamattaba, five hundred dollars, in consideration of past services in their nation, and also to pay to each of them an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars, during their continuance in office. It is perfectly understood that neither of these great Medal Mingoes is to share any part of the general annuity of the nation.

ARTICLE IV.

The Mingoes, chiefs and warriors of the Choctaws certify, that a tract of land, not exceeding fifteen hundred acres, situated between the Tombigbee river and Jackson's creek; the front, or river line extending down the river from a blazed white oak, standing on the left bank of the Tombigbee near the head of the shoal next above Hobeekenloopa, and claimed by John M'Grew, was, in fact, granted to the said M'Grew by Opiomingo Hemitta, and others, many years ago, and they respectfully request the government of the United States to establish the claim of the said M'Grew to the said fifteen hundred acres.

ARTICLE V.

The two contracting parties covenant and agree, that the boundary, as described in the second article, shall be ascertained and plainly marked in such way and manner as the president of the United States may direct, in the presence of three persons to be appointed by the said nation, one from each of the great Medal districts, each of whom shall receive for this service two dollars per day during his actual attendance, and the Choctaws shall have due and seasonable notice of the place where, and time when the operation shall commence.

ARTICLE VI.

The lease granted for establishments on the roads leading through the Choctaw country is hereby confirmed in all its conditions, and except in the alteration of boundary, nothing in this instrument shall affect or change any of the pre-existing obligations of the contracting parties.

ARTICLE VII

This treaty shall take effect and become reciprocally obligatory, so soon as the same shall have been ratified by the president of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the senate of the said United States.

Done on mount Dexter, in Pooshapukanuk, in the Choctaw country, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirtieth.

James Rebertson, L. S.
Silas Dinsmoor, L. S.

Commissioners.

his
Pukshunnubbee, ⋈ L. S.
mark.
Mingo Hoomastubbee, ⋈ L. S.
Pooshamattaha, ⋈ L. S.

Great Medal Mingoes.

Ookchummee, ⋈ L. S.
Tuskamiubbee, ⋈ L. S.
James Perry, ⋈ L. S.
Levi Perry, ⋈ L. S.
Isaac Perry, ⋈ L. S.
William Turnbull, ⋈ L. S.
John Carnes, ⋈ L. S.
Tooteehooma, ⋈ L. S.
Hoosheehooma, ⋈ L. S.
Tooteehoomo, 2d, ⋈ L. S.
George James, ⋈ L. S.
Robert M'Clure, ⋈ L. S.
Tuskeamingo ⋈ L. S.
Hattukubbeehoolunta, ⋈ L. S.
Tishoommastubbee, ⋈ L. S.
Anoguaiah, ⋈ L. S.
Lewis Lucas, L. S.
James Pitchlynn, ⋈ L. S.
Panshee Enanhia, ⋈ L. S.
Pansheehoomubbee, ⋈ L. S.

Chiefs and warriors.

Witnesses present at signing and sealing.

Thomas Agustine Claiborne,
Secretary to the commssion.
John M'Kee,
Samuel Mitchell,
United States, agent to the Chickasaws.
his
William ⋈ Colbert, of the Chickasaws.
mark
Lewis Ward,
Charles Juzan,
Garrard Nelson,
David Chot,
Nathaniel Tolsora,
Mde. Mackey,
Lewis Letto,
John Pitchlynn.
United States, interpreter.
Will. Tyrrell,
Assistant interpreter.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers Executors of the last will and testament of Nicholas Jessop, deceased; request all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to either of the subscribers, at or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, as they intend on that day to make a final settlement with the heirs according to the demise and all those indebted to said estate to make payment immediately to either

WM JESSOP, or
CHARLES JESSOP,
Executors of Nicholas Jessop.

January 30. co4t

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

EASTERN MAIL NOT ARRIVED.

The Convention elected on Monday last, met yesterday, & after choosing John Hollins, President, unanimously ratified and adopted the amendments to the City Charter.

The monument to be erected to the memory of the officers who fell in the Medeterranean, has arrived, and is now at the Navy Yard.

[Nat. Intel.]

For the Gazette.

Among the events which almost daily occur to distress the feeling mind, there is none perhaps more exquisitely painful than that of the wreck of the ship Erin, captain Stevenson, of this port, which took place on the coast of France, in a violent gale of wind, on the 25th of November last. Of all the persons on board, including a number of male and female passengers, it is melancholy to say but one sailor escaped a watery grave.

Among those whose fate is more especially to be lamented, are captain Stevenson, and Mr. Francis W. Ghequiere, son of Mr. Chas. Ghequiere, both of this place: the former has left a young widow and three small children, and his loss to them is peculiarly grievous and irreparable—a most amiable domestic character, adorned by a more than common politeness and suavity of manners which bespoke the gentleman; while the entire confidence of his employers long approved, secured to captain Stevenson the character of an able seaman and an honest man: his death is sincerely and justly regretted by all who knew him. Animated by the most laudable desire of encreasing his usefulness to his family and society, young Mr. Ghequiere had embarked in the Erin for France, in a mercantile pursuit.—Not quite twenty two years of age, his death has prematurely arrested, and almost blighted, the fond hopes of a respectable, numerous and amiable family, and planted in their bosoms a most poignant grief, which it is to be feared even the lenient hand of time will not be able thoroughly to eradicate. An affectionate and dutiful son, a fond and tender brother of manners mild and ingenuous, his memory, while it is thus perhaps too keenly cherished by his kindred, will long, very long, remain embalmed in the hearts of his friends and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will not fail to give the tribute of a tear, or bear testimony to the engaging qualities and the departed virtues of Francis W. Ghequiere.

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 8.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Burwell* offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the military and naval establishment be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the president of the United States to provide as speedily as possible, stand of arms, to be deposited in safe and suitable places for the service of the U. S.

Mr. *Bacon* moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of the whole. He afterwards withdrew this motion, and after a short debate the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. G. W. Campbell. from the committee of ways and means, reported "a bill making appropriation for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties (published in the Fed. Gaz. on Friday & to day.) The bill was referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

A messeage was received from the senate, notifying, that they had passed the "bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States during the year 1808;" also the "bill for the erection of a light-house on point Judith, in the state of Rhode Island."

Mr. Parke presented a petition from sundry inhabitants in the borough of Erie, and others in the neighborhood of Lake Erie, stating that in case of a war with Great Britain, they would be greatly exposed to attack from the Northern Indians. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Gardenier* then moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. *Alston* moved that the unfinished business of Saturday. (Mr. Sloan's resolution for removing the seat of government) be postponed indefinitely. After some debate Mr. A withrew this motion.

The question was then taken by ayes & noes on *considering* the resolution, and it was carried, ayes 60, noes 58.

This motion also occasioned considerable debate; when about half past 4, the house adjourned without coming to a decision.

Interments in the city of Baltimore last week:

Drowned,	1
Worms,	1
Fits,	1
Caterah Fevers,	1
Sudden,	2
Unknown,	2
Infantile,	8
Pleurisy,	4
Adults,	10
Children,	10—20

St. Andrews Society.

A Quarterly Meeting of this Society, will be held at Peck's Hotel, on Thursday evening next, at 1-2 past 6 o'clock.

By order,
ANDREW BURT, Sec'ry.

February 8. d4t

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

At St. Pierre, Jan. 5: Sch'r Good Intent, Meader, to sail for Baltimore, in 20 days; Henry, Jacobs, for do. in 6 days.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, the 10th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay street dock, will positively be sold, if fair, the Blanchy's CARGO, *heretofore postponed on account of the wet weather:*

CONSISTING OF

40 hhds. } choice Muscovado SUGAR,
1 tierce }
29 tierces } first quality Martinique green
59 barrels } COFFEE.

ALSO,

32 chests of Teas,
20 barrels of New-Orleans Pork,
25 kegs of Powder;

AND

Several large fishing Seines, &c.

R. LEMMON & Co. Auctr's.

Lottery Notice.

TICKETS in the *Baltimore Grand Lottery*, now drawing, will be advanced to 16 dollars each, on Friday next the 12th inst. until which time, a few warranted undrawn, may be had at G & R. WAITE's Truly-fortunate Lottery-Office, corner of Market & Charles-streets, at 15 dollars CASH.

February 9. d3t

For Sale,

60 hhds. MOLASSES, of a superior quality,
20 TIERCES RICE,
Apply to, PETER H TERME, At
JOHN B. JAUFFRET'S.

Feb 9. eo15t

Notice.

THE partnership between the subscribers trading under the firm of *Balderston & Cornthwait*, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All persons having claims against the firm, will please present them to El Balderston, who is duly authorised to settle the same, and those indebted will make payment as above.

ELY BALDERSTON.
JOHN CORNTHWAIT.

2d mo. 8th, 1808.

E. Balderston,

Will continue the GROCERY & COMMISSION BUSINESS as usual, and solicits a continuation of the favors of his former friends and punctual customers.

2d mo. 9. d4t

St. Mary's College Lottery.

Twenty fifth Day's Drawing.

No. 14294, First drawn blank, 1,500.
Prize of 1000 Dollars,
No. 18702 ——sold at Waite's
Prize of 500 Dollars.
No. 20990.
Prize of 100 Dollars.
Nos 13214 5537.
Prizes of 50 Dollars.
Nos. 615, 1575, 4655
And 183 of 15 dollars each.

ON MONDAY NEXT,

The first drawn blank will be entitled to
1500 DOLLARS.

The Lottery is nearly half done drawing, & the following capital prizes are in the wheel:

1 prize of 30,000 Dollars,
2 —— of 10,000 do
1 —— of 5,000 do.
5 —— of 1,500 do.
1 —— of 1,000 do.

And many other valuable prizes, well worthy the attention of adventurers.

A few TICKETS only are on hand at G. & R. WAITE'S *Truly Fortunate* Lottery Office, corner of Charles and Market streets.

Should the above capital prizes remain in the wheel a few days longer, what few Tickets will be then on hand, will advance to a very high price

Whole,	$15	Quarters,	$ 75
Halves,	7 50	Eighths,	2

On Friday next, Tickets will be advanced to $16 each.

February 9.

CASH

WILL be given by the Subscriber for the following Stocks—Union, Mechanicks, Columbia, Bank Stocks, Water Stock, and Reisters-Town Turkpike Stock, also for well secured ground rents—He continues to buy and sell all other kinds of Stock, Bills of Exchange, Foreign and Domestic Produce—Procures money on good Paper at a very moderate discount.

WALTER ROE,
No. 46, South-Street, Baltimore

Feb. 9. eo8t

Baltimore Dancing Assembly.

THE Managers request a meeting of the Proprietors, This evening at 6 o'clock, at the Rooms, to consider and determine on an application for the use of part of the rooms.

February 9.

A Wet Nurse wanted.

One that can come well recommended, will hear of an eligable situation by applying to the printers.

February 9. d4t

The subscribers

GIVE NOTICE, That they will apply to Baltimore County Court, at its next sitting in March, (or in the recess thereof, to one of the Judges.) for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland.

D. C. STEWART,
W. P. STEWART,
LI: BUCHANAN.

February 9 eo2m

To Rent,

THAT LARGE & CONVENIENT HOUSE,

At present occupied by the Union Bank of Maryland, possession will be given on the 1st day of April next, having received a notification from the president of said bank that it will on that day be delivered up to me. The house is 32 feet, 8 inches in front, forty two feet deep, a good back building, and other necessary out buildings.

ALSO,

A Two-story Warehouse,

On the back of the lot and fronting on a 24 feet alley, at present occupied as an Auction room, for the disposal of furniture, &c. In point of situation and extent of advantages, it is equalled by few in the city. As the extent of front on Baltimore-street will conveniently admit of it, should it be desired, it could be divided into two stores. Apply to

GEO. PRESSMAN.

Feb. 9. 2aw4t

Rapp and Pannell,

Corner of Union and Bridge-streets, O. T.
OFFER FOR SALE,
3,000 bushels T. Island Salt
AND
400 barrels No. 2, Pork.

February 5. d4t

Scheme of a Lottery,

On an Entire new Plan,

FOR THE

BUSTLETON ACADEMY

SECOND CLASS,

And the TICKETS selling rapidly.

BY AUTHORITY.

1	Prize of	10,000 Dollars	10,000
1		5,000	5,000
1		2,000	2,000
9		1,000	9,000
20		500	10,000
24		300	7,200
50		200	10,000
75		100	7,500
154		50	7,700
165		40	6,600

500 Prizes.

3,000 Tickets at 25 dollars. 75,000

Subject to 15 per cent deduction.

On the first of March, they will raise to 28 Dollars

The whole Lottery to be drawn in six drawings 500 Tickets each day.

Part of the above Prizes to be stationary, and arranged as follow, viz:

First drawn blank, first day	500
Last do. do.	1,000
First do. second day	500
Last do do.	1,000
First do. third day	500
Last do do.	1,000
First do. fourth day	500
Last do. do.	1,000
First do. fifth day	1,000
Last do. do.	1,000
First do. sixth day	5,000
Last do. do	2,000

The drawing will take place in March next at the State House in Philadelphia, and be concluded in three weeks, as a great proportion of the tickets are already sold. Tickets and Shares for sale by the subscriber at the rate of 25 dollars.

N. B. Orders for Tickets from any part of the continent, post paid, inclosing cash, will be attended to with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest information given of their success. Prizes in other Lotteries taken in payment.

MATHEW M'CONNELL,
No. 82, Chesnut-street.

SAMUEL SWIFT, President of the Board of Managers.

Philadelphia, February 9. 1aw6w

United States of America,

MARYLAND DISTRICT, TO WIT.

WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for Maryland District, by John Stephen, Esq^r attorney for the same, stating and propounding that heretofore to wit: after the twenty-second day of December, 1807. On the first day of January, 1808, the schooner Juliana, owned by William Israel, a Swedish subject, residing at St Bartholomews, cleared from the Port of Baltimore, for a foreign port or place, to wit, for Port-au-Prince, with one hundred bbls. of herrings on board the said schooner when the master or commander was notified by the officers of the customs of the Port of Baltimore, of the passage of the act entitled, an act laying an embargo on all ships or vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States That the said schooner Juliana proceeded on her voyage to her port of destination with the said cargo on board. But that before she left the Patapsco river, and while she remained in said river, there was laden and put on board said schooner a complete cargo of goods and merchandize, both of foreign and domestic growth and manufacture, with which she proceeded in the prosecution of her said voyage until she was arrested by the officers of the custom house of the said port, on the 9th day of January, 1808, and brought back again with her said cargo, to the said port—and the said attorney doth further state here, that after said schooner was brought back to the said port, and while she was in the said port, to wit, on the eleventh day of January, 1808, there was taken and removed from on board the said schooner and put in & on board the ship Alligator, then lying and being in the said port of Baltimore, owned by a certain John Dillin, of the city of Baltimore, contrary to the provisions of the said statutes of the United States, in such case made and provided, and with intent to violate the provisions of the said statues, the following goods, wares & merchandize of foreign & domestic growth and manufacture, to wit: six bales of Dry Goods, one hundred and eighty rolls of linen, fifty-one bbls. of Pork, twenty-five bbls. of flour, forty five boxes of Cod fish, sixty-one kegs of lard and butter, eight chests of oil, nine boxes of Cordial, eight boxes of fruit in brandy, one barrel of Herrings two barrels of sausages, six iron bound kegs, and two barrels of bread and ten brooms. For which cause John Brice, Deputy Collector of the port of Baltimore, acting for Gabriel Christie, the chief or principal collector, who was then absent from said District, by reason of sickness, seized and secured the said ship Alliga or, together with said cargo found on board said ship as by law forfeited, and also praying a condemnation of the same, according to law: and whereas the judge of the District Court, for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed Tuesday the 1st day of March next, for all persons concerned, to be cited and intimated to appear at the court-house in the city of Baltimore, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and shew cause if any they have, why judgment should not pass, as prayed.

Notice is hereby given, that a District court will be then and there held, for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons having any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

February 9. d14t

Sale by Auction.

A Judgment on Jos. C O'Riley.

On WEDNESDAY Next,

The 10th of February, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Marsh Market, the above judgment for $20 25 cts. with cost, and superceded by Francis Laughlin, having between four and five months to run.

February 6. d3t‡

As I have found it impossible to meet all my engagements and that some of my creditors have judgments against me & thereby may sweep away my property, to the injury of my general creditors I hereby give notice, that I have assigned my debts, &c for the general benefit of those concerned whom I wish to execute a release to me; if this is not done, I shall be under the painful necessity of applying for the benefit of the insolvent laws.

M. JAMBU.

February 6. d