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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO JOHN ROSS

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WHEREAS THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DID ON THE 26TH OF JULY, BY A SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZE THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENTER INTO, IN BEHALF OF THE NATION, SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAJOR GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT AS WERE DEEMED NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PLACE IN THE HANDS OF THE CHEROKEES THE ENTIRE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THEIR EMIGRATION WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND WHEREAS THE SAID ARRANGEMENTS HAVING BEEN ENTERED INTO AND THE WHOLE ARRANGEMENT OF THE EMIGRATION COMMITTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, AND IT BEING EXTREMELY DESIREABLE THAT THERE MAY BE NO DELAY IN THE PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOVAL AND IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF THE SAME THEREFORE, IT IS BY THIS COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF THE NATION DETERMINED THAT JOHN ROSS BE AND HE IS HEREBY FULLY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE SUCH REQUISITIONS FOR MONEY AS FROM TIME TO TIME HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE CHEROKEE EMIGRATION UPON SUCH OFFICERS OF THE U.S GOVT. AS MAY HAVE THE CONTROL OF FUNDS FOR THIS SERVICE AND TO RECEIPT OF THE SAME FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION.

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Edward Gunter  
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JOHN ROSS