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REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th February, 1836, respecting the Enrolments, Emigration, and Improvements of the Cherokees residing East of the Mississippi.

JUNE 16, 1836.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 15, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit reports of the Commissary General, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Second Auditor, containing the information called for by the resolution of the Senate of February 16, 1836, respecting the enrolments, emigration, and improvements of the Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi.

I beg leave to refer to the report of the Second Auditor for an explanation of the delay in answering this resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEW. CASS.

Hon. M. VAN BUREN,
President of the Senate.

EMIGRATION OF INDIANS,
OFFICE COMM'Y GEN'L OF SUBSISTENCE,

February 26, 1836.

SIR: In compliance with your direction to this office to state "what number of Cherokee Indians residing east of the Mississippi river enrolled themselves for removal to the west of said river, from the 4th day of March, 1829, to the 1st day of January last, stating particularly the number enrolled in each year," I have the honor to report that the number of Cherokee Indians residing east of the Mississippi who enrolled themselves for the purpose of emigrating west of said river, and the periods of their enrolling, so far as can be ascertained from the records of this office, which extend retrospectively no farther than 1831, are as follows:

In 1831, - - - - -	376
In 1832, - - - - -	633
In 1833 and 1834, - - - - -	1,117
In 1835, - - - - -	36

2,162

It may be proper to add that the commutation allowance paid such Cherokees as removed upon their own resources was paid, in 1835, to 23 others, in addition to the above number, and who it is presumed were enrolled, though the enrolment has not been received at this office.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.

Hon. LEWIS CASS,
Secretary of War.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,
OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
June 14, 1836.

SIR: Two points in the resolution of the Senate of 16th February last, refer themselves to this office. The first is, "What number of Cherokees enrolled between the 4th March, 1829, and 1st January, 1831?" the emigration for the residue of the period indicated being embraced in the report of the Commissary General of Subsistence.

In answer, I have the honor to report that the returns on file show the whole number who emigrated within the period designated, to be five hundred and thirty-six, 472 in 1829, and 64 in 1830.

The second point is, "Whether the business of enrolment was suspended for any portion of the time within the period before mentioned, and how long?"

In answer, I have the honor further to report that the enrolment was suspended on the 9th June, 1830, and resumed on the 1st September, 1831. It was again suspended on the 19th July, 1832, and renewed on the 22d June, 1833. Since which time no instructions have been given by this office for a further suspension; all matters relating to emigration being in charge of the Commissary General of Subsistence.

Very respectfully, I am, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ELBERT HERRING.

Hon. LEWIS CASS,
Secretary of War.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
June 14, 1836.

SIR: In reply to that part of a resolution from the Senate of the United States of 16th February, 1836, referred to this office, requesting to be informed "of the number of improvements valued for the Cherokee Indians residing east of the river Mississippi, who enrolled themselves for removal to the western side of said river, from the 4th day of March, 1829, to the first day of January last, giving the name of each

Indian for whom a valuation was made, a description of the place valued, the sum at which it was valued, and the name of each person who received the valuation money," I have the honor to hand you herewith the following documents:

No. 1 to 6. Six copies of valuation-rolls, commencing with the year 1829 and ending on the 9th December, 1834.

No. 7. Abstract of payments made by E. W. Duval, late Cherokee agent, on account of improvements to Cherokee emigrants, from 1829, inclusive, to the close of his agency.

No. 8. Settlement of claims for Cherokee improvements, made by George Vashon, late Cherokee agent, paid by drafts on the Secretary of War, or on the receipt of the emigrants, from 1st July, 1831, to 31st July, 1834, when he ceased to act as agent.

No. 9. Payments made by Hugh Montgomery, late Cherokee agent, on account of ditto, from the commencement of 1829 to 31st December, 1834, at which period he ceased to act as agent.

No. 10. Statement showing the amount of improvements paid by Lieutenant M. W. Bateman and Captain Jacob Brown, in the three last quarters of 1835 and first quarter of 1836, to the Cherokee emigrants, or to individuals authorized to receive the same.

No. 11. Abstract of Cherokee improvements paid at the seat of Government, by requisitions on the Treasury, between February, 1830, and July, 1834.

No. 12. Copy of a receipt-roll for payment of improvements abandoned on the ceded lands of North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama, under the treaty of July, 1817, and convention of 27th February, 1819, as per act of 20th April, 1832, and not heretofore paid for.

The foregoing is all the information this office possesses in relation to the above-mentioned resolution. A careful search and examination have been made, yet it is possible that some small individual payments may have been overlooked, but from the pains taken to omit none, I think it by no means probable. The task has been an arduous and laborious one. In consequence of the pay-rolls in the agents' accounts showing only the names of the emigrants, it has been necessary to examine every voucher to ascertain who ultimately received the money. This, together with the press of business and numerous reports made from this office to Congress this session, have occasioned great delay in preparing it, but which was unavoidable.

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. LEWIS.

Hon. LEWIS CASS,
Secretary of War.

P. S. The resolution is herewith returned.

No. 1.

CHEROKEE AGENCY, ARKANSAS TERRITORY,
November 20, 1829.

SIR: The undersigned have the honor, herewith, of submitting to you a register and specification of the improvements abandoned by the Cherokee nation, recently, within the limits of this Territory, in pursuance of the treaty of the 6th of May, 1828, between it and the United States.

In determining the value of these improvements, they were governed in regard to the most important part of them—the cleared land in cultivation—by one general rule, varied and departed from when required by local peculiarities in particular cases. The usual price of clearing and fencing land, in this part of the country, is ten dollars per acre. The Cherokees have, generally, by the undersigned, been allowed from six to eight dollars per acre. Six, where the clearing, &c., were comparatively light, and eight where it was evidently heavy; often adopting the medium, (\$7,) and *in a very few instances*, not, it is believed, exceeding four, allowing ten dollars; where the fencing was indifferent, either from decay or other cause, a deduction corresponding with its insufficiency was made. For the building part of the improvements, consisting principally of log cabins, a sum equal to the supposed intrinsic value of each was allowed. For bearing apple trees, one dollar fifty cents each, and for bearing peach trees, one dollar twelve and a half cents each. Of scions and trees which had not borne, it was deemed proper to graduate the price according to age and size.

The whole number of improvements appears to be five hundred and one, which presents an aggregate of three thousand four hundred and fifty-three acres of cleared land, nine hundred and ninety-five buildings, six thousand four hundred and seventeen peach trees, and seven hundred and fifty-one apple trees of all descriptions; averaging the land at the medium price of seven dollars per acre, the buildings at fifteen dollars, the peach trees at one dollar, and the apple trees at one dollar fifty cents each, and they amount to the sum of forty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars, exceeding by seventy-eight dollars, the sum total, (\$46,561,) the appraisement, without taking into view sundry considerations and appurtenances which obviously enhance the value of many of the abandoned premises; such as productive ferries, stands for public entertainment, ornamental and shade trees, salines, saltpetre caves, mill sites, &c.

The improvements specified from No. 479 to 497, inclusive, were not examined by either of the undersigned, nor by their associate in the trust confided to them, the late Rev. Mr. Finny, whose death they have to lament, but by Mr. Edward Brown, an individual in whose fidelity they could rely for an accurate description of them. His agency extended no farther; their value was determined by the undersigned. The motive for employing him was not to avoid duty, but to economise and facilitate the business. Those improvements lay over on White river and its waters, very remote from all other settlements in the nation, and while Mr. Brown was taking an account of them, the undersigned were proceeding elsewhere, and, by availing themselves of his services, it cost the Government only half what it would had they performed the tour themselves.

The principal part of improvement No. 453, in the name of Joseph Coker, is *without* the limits of the cession made by the Cherokees by the treaty of the 6th of May, 1828. The facts in relation to it are detailed in a letter, herewith transmitted, (endorsed with the same number,) addressed to the undersigned and their deceased coadjutor. It remains for them only to add, that Mr. Coker has a Cherokee family; and leave it for the Department, with all the material circumstances before it, to determine whether he is entitled to pay for the improvement or not.

The improvements as far as No. 497, inclusive, were all registered and valued before the death of the Rev. Mr. Finny. To that extent he had taken his full share of all the toils, and participated in a due exercise of the opinion and judgment incident to the duties performed; and the only reason that his signature, as likewise those of the undersigned, were not then affixed to the register was, that it was deemed advisable to delay it, at least for a short period, for the purpose of obviating omissions and correcting errors, if any had been made. The succeeding numbers (498, 499, 500, and 501) exhibit the omissions, and the errata which follow, the corrections which were requisite.

Before these were completed, which was in July last, Mr. Finny was summoned to another world.

With great respect, &c.

E. W. DUVAL, *U. S. Agt., &c.*

RADFORD ELLIS,

Appraisers, &c.

The Hon. JOHN H. EATON,

Secretary of War, Washington City.

DECEMBER 1, 1829.

N. B. The detention of the register since the period above mentioned arose from different causes. A party of Cherokees (between 15 and 20 families) who resided in the vicinity of this agency, and who were dissatisfied with the treaty, instead of removing, when they left their late improvements, to their newly-acquired lands, settled on the waters of White river, within the limits of their cession to the United States.

I held several talks with the head men of the party, and used every persuasive means within my power to induce them to go to their own lands, without effect. Finally, I thought it would be good policy to say to Mr. Jolly, and the other principal chiefs of the nation, that unless they, either by a proper exercise of their authority or by friendly advice, should prevail on them to remove beyond the territorial boundary, they could not expect to receive pay for any of their improvements. In consequence of this, a messenger, I am informed, was despatched to the malcontents by a recent council, and that they have all determined to remove, some immediately and the remainder early next spring. I could not, with propriety, have transmitted the register without giving a plain statement of their perverseness, and being continually in hopes of a favorable change; I was reluctant to cast a shade on the conduct even of a few, where the great mass had behaved so well. I think now that no doubt need be entertained of an entire abandonment by them of the country conveyed to the Government. I do not believe that they would ever have gone there, but for some straggling Shawnees and Delawares that some years since located there, and seem determined not to remove, and

for the purpose of acquiring strength and countenance, solicit discontented members of other tribes to join them.

The rapid and continued increase of white population since the treaty, the principal part of which has settled and is settling on the lands obtained from the Cherokees, will render it indispensable for those people to give way. Many of the improvements they occupy are desirable, and as they have no right to hold possession, it will, doubtless, be disputed with them, and that *by force*, unless they yield. E. W. DUVAL.

CHEROKEE AGENCY, ARKANSAS TERRITORY,

April 19, 1829.

GENTLEMEN: In the year 1817 I became, by marriage and my own free will and consent, as the annexed certificate will show, a citizen of the Cherokee nation east of the Mississippi river, where I remained until the month of December, 1822, when I removed to this Territory, for the purpose of joining and did actually join the Cherokee nation on the west side of the Mississippi. I subsequently settled on the waters of White river, near what is called the Sugar-loaf Prairie, believing it to be, as it actually was, within the limits of the Cherokee boundaries, as assigned to them by the survey made under the direction of the Government of the United States, by Benjamin Shattuck, in year 1823, but not within those limits according to a re-survey made under the same authority, in the year 1824, by Allen Mortin; my settlement, or location, falling several miles north of what was termed the *provisional* and *temporary* line as run by him. Still, however, believing that whenever the permanent line should be run, as the Cherokees were contending for an extension of their limits to the west, that it would fall within the territory to which they were entitled, I continued occupying and improving the said settlement or location: but, as the treaty of the 6th of May last, between the United States and Cherokee nation, has rendered it certain that the latter will never possess the soil on and about which I live and settled as aforesaid, and as I, in consequence thereof, shall remove therefrom, it is respectfully submitted for you to say and determine whether I am not fairly and equitably, under the terms and provisions of the 4th article of the treaty referred to, entitled to payment for my improvements made under the circumstances stated, and which I shall now remove from and abandon.

Respectfully, I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH COKER.

To Messrs. E. W. DUVAL, *Agt. &c.* }
RADFORD ELLIS, } *Appraisers, &c.*
ALFRED FINNY, }
THOMAS CHISHOLM, }

(Copy of certificate referred to.)

Joseph Coker, having by honorable marriage connected himself with the Cherokee nation, is considered by said nation entitled to all the privileges and advantages of any other individual in said nation, and is so considered and recognised by the United States Government.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Cherokee agency, the 24th June, 1820.
RETURN J. MEIGS.

List of the improvements, with the proprietors' names, on lands ceded by the Cherokees to the United States, by the treaty of the 6th of May, 1828, with the appraised value, &c. annexed.

No. 1. Walter Webber, at Illinois bayou.

23 acres cleared land, at \$8 per acre for clearing,	\$184 00
12 each trees, - - - - -	13 50
1 frame building, 22 by 24 feet, - - -	150 00
4 cabins and 2 corn cribs, - - - - -	64 00
1 ferry flat, - - - - -	25 00

\$436 50

Deduct for deficiency in fence, - - - 16 00

\$420 50

No. 2. Nero.

6½ acres land, - - - - -	50 00
1 without fence on old place, - - - -	4 00
5 cabins, - - - - -	30 00
11 peach trees, - - - - -	12 37½
9 apple trees, - - - - -	13 50

109 87½

Deduct for deficiency in fence, - - - 4 00

105 87½

No. 3. James Rogers.

12 acres land, - - - - -	96 00
2 peach trees, - - - - -	2 25
1 double cabin, plank floor, - - - -	60 00

158 25

No. 4. Alexander Brown.

7 acres lands, - - - - -	56 00
4 cabins, - - - - -	70 00

126 00

No. 5. Peggy Smith.

10½ acres land, 5½ at \$8, 5 at \$6, - -	76 00
30 peach trees, - - - - -	33 75
4 apple trees, - - - - -	6 00
5 cabins, - - - - -	46 00

161 75

Deduct for fencing, - - - - - 12 00

149 75

No. 2.

REPORT of assessors for valuing the improvements abandoned by the Cherokees under the treaty of May 6, 1828.

From 8th Feb., 1830, to 19th June, 1830, inclusive.	When to re- move.	From what State.	From what dis- trict.	Where located.	White persons.	Indians, or mixed blood.	Slaves.	Houses aban- doned.	Mills. Gins, &c. &c.	Acres of land.	Orchards.	No. of trees.	No. of lots.	No. of posses- sions.	Estimated value of possessions.	Aggregate No. of souls.
John Duck, - -	Fall,	Georgia,	Hickory Log	Federal Row	-	1	-	3	-	4	2	156	3	1	\$179 75	1
Ebenezer Wilcox, -	Gone,	Do.	Tucoa, -	Choostoa,	1	2	-	5	-	46	2	52	2	2	344 50	3
John Moreley, -	Fall,	Do.	Hickory Log	Chatta'chie,	1	5	1	12	-	51	-	-	3	4	460 00	7
					2	8	1	20	-	101	4	208	8	7	984 25	11
Recapitulation of re- port, from Dec. 1828, to June 6, 1829, in- clusive, - - - -	-	-	-	-	14	177	43	196	5 2	2,199	2,435	-	-	-	16,360 90 $\frac{1}{2}$	234
From 6th June, to 2d Nov. 1829, inclusive, From 2d Nov. 1829, to 8th Feb., 1830, -	-	-	-	-	-	162	91	430	7	1,632	29	5,184	150	86	21,101 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	253
					29	120	11	99	1	319	7	1,018	40	35	4,800 75	160
					45	467	146	745	13 2	4,251	40	8,845	198	128	\$43,247 53	658

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. S. HUNTER,
JAMES S. BRIDGES.

JULY 19, 1830.

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REPORT of assessors for valuing the improvements abandon

From November 2d, to February 8, 1830, inclusive.	When to remove.	From what State.	From what district.	Where located.
Names of emigrants.				
Thomas Star, -	Fall of 1829.	Georgia, -	Amoia, -	Quahaula, -
Andrew Lacy, -	Do.	Alabama, -	Creek Path, -	"
Abraham Davis, -	Do.	"	"	"
John Elliot, -	Do.	"	"	Tennessee, -
Tulalaha, -	Do.	Georgia, -	"	Red Hill, -
Belney Twokellir, -	Do.	Tennessee,	"	Highwassee, -
Human Striker, -	Do.	"	"	"
Blind Duck, -	Do.	"	"	"
Sally Blair, -	Do.	"	"	"
Betsey Woodward, -	Do.	"	"	Big Savannah,
Charles Thornton, -	Do.	"	"	Candy Creek,
Jacob Scabott, -	Do.	"	"	"
Levi Spears, -	Do.	"	"	Highwassee, -
Edward Adair, -	Do.	Georgia, -	"	The Snake, -
Ealy Springston, -	Do.	"	"	Cormasague,
Richard Blevins, -	Do.	Alabama, -	Cheekunga, -	Tennessee, -
John Thorn, -	Do.	"	"	"
Joseph Sutton, -	Do.	"	"	"
Charles Woods, -	Do.	"	"	"
James Jones, -	Do.	"	"	"
Jacob Thorn, -	Do.	"	"	"
John Jones, -	Do.	"	"	"
Squire Blevins, -	Do.	"	"	"
Smith Thornton, -	Do.	Tennessee,	"	Candy Creek,
Peggy Williamson, -	Do.	Alabama, -	Cheekunga, -	Look Out, -
John Thompson, -	Do.	"	"	Tennessee, -
Alex. Thompson, -	Do.	"	"	"

The within report is respectfully submitted.

FEBRUARY 18, 1830.

ed by the Cherokees under the treaty of the 6th of May, 1828.

Whites.	Indians, or mixed blood.	Slaves.	Houses abandoned.	Mills, Gins, &c.	Acres of land.	Orchards, Trees.	No. of lots.	No. of possessions.	Estimated value of possessions.	Aggregate number of souls.
-	8	-	5	-	29	93	2	2	\$248 50	8
-	9	-	1	-	9	14	-	1	60 75	9
1	4	2	6	-	9	1 78	3	2	127 25	7
-	5	4	6	1 1	7	40	7	6	967 00	9
-	1	-	2	-	-	10	2	1	25 25	1
-	5	-	4	-	7	68	1	1	132 00	5
-	9	-	1	-	4	31	2	1	46 50	9
-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	38 50	4
-	3	-	3	-	4	36	1	1	75 00	3
1	1	-	3	-	9	-	-	1	81 00	2
-	3	-	4	-	12	1	-	1	103 62½	3
-	6	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	61 12½	6
1	1	-	8	-	32	1 158	1	1	536 12½	2
-	8	2	16	-	70	2 134	7	1	876 00	10
-	5	-	6	-	5	1 87	3	2	166 12½	5
14	4	-	6	-	26	2	4	1	262 00	18
1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	15 00	2
7	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	20 00	11
-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	38 00	5
1	4	-	4	-	5	59	2	1	58 00	5
1	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	1	51 00	2
-	1	-	1	-	14	6	-	1	111 50	1
1	3	-	2	-	15	10	-	1	99 50	4
-	1	-	5	-	6	1 81	1	1	65 25	1
-	15	-	2	-	4	16	-	1	48 00	13
1	6	-	1	1 ferry,	15	6	-	1	202 50	7
-	8	-	4	-	20	1 108	4	1	285 25	8
29	120	11	99	1 2	319	7 1018	40	35	\$4,800 75	160

ARCH. R. S. HUNTER,
JAMES S. BRIDGES.

REPORT of assessors for valuing the improvements aban-

Names of emigrants.	When to remove.	What State.	What district.	Located.
Rain Crow, -	Fall of 1829,	Georgia, -	Hightower, -	Brow pond, -
Andrew M. Van, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Joseph Van, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
John Chambers, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Captain White, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Cedar creek,
Chu-han se-ter, Slap				
Tumbler, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Coofa, -
Captain Sharp, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Mill creek, -
Tualuka, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Spring creek,
Sarah Rainceer, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Mill creek, -
Hubbard Mitchell, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Cold Weather, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Samuel Chambers, -	Do.	Alabama,	Do.	Terrapin cr ² k,
Alexander Jourdain,	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Widow Baldrige, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Bull play-cr ² k,
TesauskskeBaldrige,	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Alex'r McDaniel, -	Spring of 1829.	Do.	Do.	Terrapin cr ² k,
Stinger, -	Fall of 1829,	Do.	Do.	Bull play-cr ² k,
Lucy Rogers, -	Spring of 1829.	Do.	Do.	Terrapin cr ² k,
Alexander Tut, -	Fall of 1829,	Do.	Do.	Do.
John Jourdain, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Deer Skin, -	Do.	Georgia,	Do.	Cedar creek,
Moses Cochran, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Young Bird, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
The Mountain, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Ann Brown, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Hightower R.
The Fogg, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Cedar creek,
Blenford West, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Moses Alberty, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Hightower R.
Joseph Wofford, -	Do.	Do.	Hickory Log,	Rackoon cr ² k,
John Saunders, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Cedar creek,
Richard Rowe, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rackoon cr ² k,
Peter Derris, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Nancy's cr ² k,
Elijah Phillips, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Hightower R.
Charles Wofford, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Cedar creek,
Early Cordry, -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Alexander Saunders,	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Totals, -	-	-	-	-

REMARKS.—It is presumed that the Department is aware of the fact, that Indians only emigrate in late fall and early spring; consequently, there are but few enrollments at any other time of the year. Hence the absence of our reports.

Whenever more than one possession has been offered for valuation by the emigrant, the assessors have uniformly required of, and obtained, titles from them to every other, in the occupancy of another person.

In estimating the value of improved lands, the assessors are governed, 1st, by the labor required to open it; 2dly, by its quality and value; and 3dly, by the state of repair they find it in.

It will be remarked by the Department, the number of possessions valued to one emigrant

done by the Cherokees under the treaty of 6th of May, 1828.

White persons.	Indians, or mixed blood.	Slaves.	Houses.	Mills and gins.	Acres of land.	Orchards.	Number of trees.	Number of lots.	Possessioners.	Estimated value.	Aggregate number of souls.
-	1	-	6	-	19	1	115	1	1	\$231 25	1
-	1	-	45	2 tub-mills,	200	4	528	9	4	2,946 75	1
-	1	9	18	-	73	-	192	8	2	801 87½	14
-	1	5	42	-	140	1	226	11	8	1,802 25	9
-	1	1	9	-	21	-	114	4	2	316 25	8
-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	1	41 50	1
-	1	-	4	-	12	1	84	2	1	165 00	7
-	1	-	5	-	9	-	-	2	1	110 50	5
-	-	-	7	-	21	-	70	3	1	267 25	13
1	-	-	4	-	8	-	51	1	1	99 25	5
-	1	-	6	-	24	-	52	3	3	252 50	3
-	1	-	12	-	27	2	202	4	3	408 50	4
1	-	-	9	-	35	-	60	7	3	414 43½	3
-	1	-	1	-	13	1	49	-	2	116 50	3
-	1	-	8	-	8	1	163	1	1	209 25	4
1	-	-	4	-	12	-	30	2	1	126 00	*5
-	1	-	3	-	9	-	112	1	1	117 75	12
-	1	-	3	-	11	1	80	1	1	149 00	2
-	1	-	5	-	16	2	335	2	1	308 25	6
1	-	3	21	1 tub-mill,	68	2	212	10	4	1,085 25	8
-	1	-	2	-	6	-	18	1	1	56 00	7
1	-	-	8	-	24	1	125	4	1	281 31¼	8
-	1	-	2	-	16	1	87	1	2	137 50	7
-	1	2	1	-	8	-	-	-	1	42 00	4
-	1	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	1	52 50	2
-	1	-	3	-	14	-	114	-	1	150 25	1
1	-	29	58	-	126	2	416	10	7	1,076 50	2
1	-	25	58	(a)	211	3	336	22	6	4,302 25	34
1	-	5	17	-	56	-	100	4	3	525 62½	10
-	1	-	9	-	28	1	37	2	3	284 87½	1
-	1	26	20	-	136	1	179	6	1	1,036 00	34
1	-	-	4	-	20	-	1	1	2	139 25	5
1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	27 50	4
1	-	3	28	(b)	87	2	266	9	3	1,782 50	10
-	1	-	15	-	94	1	293	7	8	823 50	1
-	1	2	15	-	75	1	224	6	3	914 75	9
10	25	91	450	-	1632	29	5184	150	86	21,101 62½	253

It is accounted for by the fact that emigrants dispose of their improvements to one another; and sometimes purchase others with the property that they could not otherwise dispose of or carry with them.

The within report is respectfully submitted.

ARCH'D R. S. HUNTER, } Assessors.
JAMES S. BRIDGES, }

NOVEMBER 2, 1829.

* Enrolled last spring to emigrate; possession valued; additional valuation.

(a) Tan-yard, distillery, saw, and grist mill. (b) Distillery and gin, saw and grist mill.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the commissioners for the valuing the improve of the treaty of

Names of emigrants.	When to remove.	From what State.	From what district.	Where located.
Thomas Wilson,	Spring of 1829,	Tennessee,	-	Nickojack,
John Brown,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Dennis Briggs,	Do.	-	-	Creek Path,
Owen Brady,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
John C. Hall,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Robert Anderson,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
James Thompson,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Bird Nest,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Richard Chuck,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Polly Woolf,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
John Taylor,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
Isaac Key,	Do.	Alabama,	-	Creek Path,
William Pettit,	Do.	Tennessee,	Amoi,	-
Allen Safford,	Do.	Tennessee,	Candy,	-
Daniel Hiltons,	Do.	Tennessee,	Candy,	-
William Barnes,	Do.	Tennessee,	Amoi,	Highwassee,
Tuny Rileys,	Do.	Tennessee,	Amoi,	Highwassee,
Jesse Parriss,	Do.	Georgia,	Hickory Log,	Chattahoochee,
Jonah Wickett,	Do.	Georgia,	Hickory Log,	Chattahoochee,
Ira Rodgers,	Do.	Georgia,	Hickory Log,	Chattahoochee,
Daniel Short,	Do.	Georgia,	Hickory Log,	Chattahoochee,
Nathaniel Wofford,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Noon Day,
Robert Rogers,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Tallapoosa,
Alexander McDaniel,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Tallapoosa,
James Rogers,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Tallapoosa,
Alexander Sanders,	Do.	Georgia,	-	-
Widow Fools,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Cedar creek,
Elijah Lynch,	Do.	Alabama,	Tennessee,	River,
Scalp or Head Comer,	Do.	Alabama,	Creek Path,	Brown's Valley
Cumberland,	Feb. of 1829,	Alabama,	Creek Path,	Brown's Valley
Nelson Riley,	Do.	Alabama,	Creek Path,	Brown's Valley
William Key,	Do.	Alabama,	Creek Path,	Brown's Valley
James Elliott,	Do.	Alabama,	Tennessee,	River,
Drury Jones,	Do.	Alabama,	Crow,	Valley,
Joel Kerby,	Do.	Georgia,	Hightower,	Cedar creek,
Richard Ratliff,	Do.	Alabama,	Thompson,	Creek Path,
Uriah Wilkerson,	Do.	Georgia,	Chestite,	River,

ments abandoned by the Cherokees to remove to Arkansas, under the provisions May 6, 1828.

White persons.	Indians or mixed blood.	Slaves.	Houses abandoned.	Mills, gin houses, &c.	Acres of land.	Orchards, number of trees.	Estimated value of property abandoned by the Cherokees.	Aggregate number of souls.
-	4	-	-	-	13	-	\$200 00	4
-	4	24	-	1 well,	165	409	1,987 25	28
1	4	-	8	-	150 1/2	127	1,216 87 1/2	5
1	8	-	10	1 double saw-mill,	-	-	-	-
1	3	-	13	-	51	13	1,790 95	9
-	3	-	1	-	61 1/2	24	551 00	4
1	3	-	16	1 mill, 1 gin,	4	2	42 00	3
-	7	-	2	-	59 1/2	142	1,713 92	4
1	4	-	6	-	5	-	47 50	7
-	6	-	8	-	65	196	575 00	5
-	3	3	8	-	20 1/2	147	364 00	9
-	3	-	3	-	8	43	90 75	3
1	10	-	5	-	54	58	384 00	11
-	5	-	4	-	2 1/2	-	86 56	5
1	4	-	1	-	-	-	18 32 1/2	5
-	3	-	1	-	-	-	7 62 1/2	3
-	3	-	4	2 nurseries,	58	227	455 00	3
-	7	-	3	-	25	155	286 50	7
-	6	-	2	-	44	43	318 25	6
-	3	-	2	-	28 3/4	12	186 25	3
-	4	-	4	-	61	204	532 50	4
1	5	-	10	-	47 1/2	101	475 00	6
1	2	-	12	-	55 1/2	13	396 75	3
1	2	-	9	1 bridge, one well, two ditches,	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	4	-	57	37	773 87 1/2	5
-	1	-	6	-	7	42	127 25	5
-	7	2	-	-	8 1/2	135	177 50	1
-	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	9
1	3	-	5	-	24	33	239 12 1/2	9
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	14 15	4
-	2	-	3	-	6 1/2	30	105 00	2
-	8	-	5	-	10	78	167 00	8
-	13	8	8	-	59 1/2	47	858 37 1/2	21
1	7	-	4	-	6 1/2	70	144 50	8
-	6	-	3	1 tub-mill,	12	2	256 00	6
-	5	-	3	-	5	-	69 00	5
1	4	-	5	-	10	-	128 50	5
-	2	2	1	-	-	-	35 00	4
1	4	-	8	1 tub-mill,	35	-	542 62 1/2	5
14	177	43	196		2,199	2,435	\$16,360 90 1/2	234

ARCH. R. S. HUNTER,
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JUNE 6, 1829.