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Officers and parties of Soldiers
in pursuit of fugitive Cherokee Indians
are directed not to fire upon them whilst
flying, and in no case, but that of host
resistance, as the object of the pursuit is to
apprehend, and hold them subject to the sen-
-tence of the law, which they are presumed
to have violated, and not wantonly or
unjustly to wound or kill them -

Comdr. Offs of Regts, Posts, Companies, and
Detachments will be held responsible for
any violation of this order -

By order of Col. Lindsay
J. Mackay
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