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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 182
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF FEBRUARY 14, 1833, WITH THE WESTERN CHEROKEE INDIANS

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From J. C. Hambrough
State the progress made
by the Commission

February 1833
Case for Appeal

2-14-33

amended

Office of Commissioners on Indian Affairs

Washington, July 7. 1833.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the War Department, of the 2^d November last, enclosing a copy of the Report of Messrs. McCoy & Conelson, of the Survey of the Indian Country West of the Mississippi: It is to be regretted that part of your letter which refers to the proposal the Commissioners have the pleasure of informing you that they have made arrangements to hold a Council with that tribe about the middle of next month, for the purpose of effecting a change of their present lands for a more eligible location further north, and if possible of improving their present condition. The British Post Office occupies the passage navigation at the Lake, a very central position for holding the treaty, and to afford the Commissioners comfortable accommodations for that purpose, and will furnish the station

at the present contract price at Fort Gibson.

It is with equal pleasure that I inform the Department that the Commissioners have made arrangements to hold a general Council with the Cherokee and Creek Indians on the 29th of this month, for the purpose of adjusting the difficulties existing between those tribes. The Commissioners entertain strong hopes of success in effecting a satisfactory settlement of the line between them, and at the same time securing a satisfactory location for the Seminoles who are anxious to settle with the Creek nation.

There will not be time to communicate the result of these Negotiations before the end of the present Session of Congress; & as it is expected to hold Councils with the Pawnee, Delaware, & some other Tribes before the Commencement of next Session, the Commissioners respectfully submit to the Secretary of War the above arrangements in order to enable him to proceed and

appropriation at the present Session, sufficient to meet the expenditures necessary to effect the objects contemplated, which, with the greatest regard to the most rigid economy will necessarily be considerable.

I am, very respectfully,

Your most obt. Servt.

J. P. Sturtevant
Secy Comm.

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Fort Gibson Feb. 18. 33.

March 25 1833

Com. Ind. Affairs

Col. G. C. Stambaugh

Encloses Cherokee and
Creek Treaties

Answered

Commissioner's Office

Fort Gibson, Feb 18, 1833.

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing two Treaties, concluded on the 14th instant, between the Commissioners on behalf of the United States, and the Cherokee & Creek Nations of Indians west of the Mississippi. The proceedings of Council, with the Report of the Commissioners thereon, will be made out and forwarded to the Department with as little delay as possible.

I am very respectfully,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. Stanbaugh,
Secy Comrs.

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Secy of War.