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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 185  
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE  
TREATY OF MARCH 28, 1833, WITH THE SEMINOLE INDIANS.



<sup>Klopp</sup>  
Washington Sept 2. 1833

S. G. Stambaugh

enclosing treaty with  
Seminole & report of the  
Commissioners —

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Letter



Washington, Sept. 9, 1833.

Sir,

I enclose you the Treaty made by the Commissioners with the Seminole Delegation, at Fort Gibson, in March last, assigning the Seminole Nation a Country west of the Mississippi; with the proceedings in Council upon that subject. The basis of this arrangement is fully explained in the late Treaty made with the Creek Indians, and the Report of the Commissioners of April 2<sup>nd</sup> submitting it to you, for the consideration of the President and Senate: and it is unnecessary for me to do more now, on this point, than call your attention to these papers. I will, however, take the liberty of respectfully & earnestly urging the speedy removal of the Seminoles, from Florida to the new home provided for them in the Creek Country, by this Treaty. The land allotted to them is of the very best quality in the Territory and was selected by themselves after a long and careful examination, made with the advice & assistance of the Commissioners, after the conclusion of the Creek Treaty. This arrangement may, therefore, be considered a happy confirmation of all the engagements made between the U. S. and Seminole Tribes with respect to their location west of the Mississippi River: But, you are <sup>aware</sup> of the superstitious feelings of these people - you know, too, how easily those feelings can be operated upon by designing men - and there may be some men, having influence over these people, who may, from selfish motives, advise them not to accept the liberal provision made for them by the government, should their removal be postponed any



length of time. Hence, in my opinion, the  
sooner they can be removed the better, to which  
subject I very respectfully call your attention.

A copy of the Semmole Treaty was  
forwarded to you, immediately after it was con-  
cluded in March last, which I presume you  
received in due time.

I am very respectfully,  
your obt. ser.

J. C. Stambaugh,  
City Com. in affs

Hon. Lewis Cap. S  
City of Man S