

Exhibit 58c

in the case of:

**People of the Republic of Texas
and the
Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas**

v.

**UNITED NATIONS
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)
and
UNITED STATES
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

**Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws
of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow
and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true
and correct representations of:**

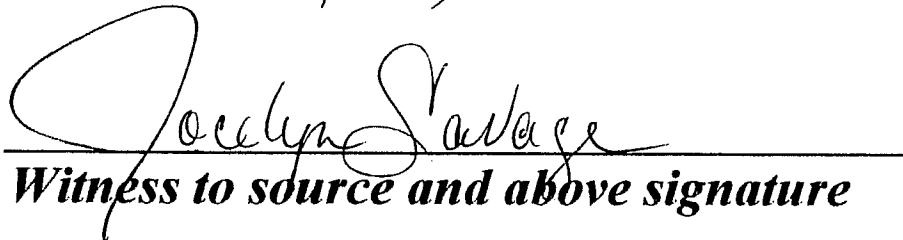
**Treaty With the Cherokee: 1819 - original
document, from the National Archives,
Washington, D.C.**

This attestation is made on August 23, 1998.

Attest:



Witness to source and above signature




Witness to above signatures

is hereby set apart to pay & liquidate the just claims of the Cherokee upon the United States for Specifications of every kind, that have not been already satisfied under former treaties.

Article 11th The Cherokee Nation of Indians believing it will be for the interest of their people to have all their funds and annuities under their own direction & future disposition hereby Agree to Commute their permanent Annuity of Ten thousand Dollars for the sum of Two Hundred & fourteen thousand dollars, the same to be invested by the President of the United States as a part of the general fund of the Nation; and their present school fund amounting to about fifty thousand dollars shall constitute a part of the permanent school fund of the Nation.

Article 12th Those individuals & families of the Cherokee Nation that are averse to removal to the Cherokee Country west of the Mississippi and are desirous to become citizens of the States where they reside And such ^{as} are qualified to take care of themselves & property shall be entitled to receive their due portion of all the personal benefits accruing under this Treaty for their claims, improvements and per Capita: as soon as an appropriation is made for this Treaty.

Such heads of Cherokee families as are desirous to reside within the states of No Carolina Tennessee & Alabama subject to the laws of the same; and who are qualified or calculated to become useful citizens shall be entitled on the certificate of the Commissioners to a pre-emption right to One hundred Sixty acres of land or one quarter section; so as to include

the present buildings or improvements of those who now reside there and such as do not live there at present shall be permitted to locate within two years any lands not already occupied by persons entitled to pre-emption privilege under this Treaty and if two or more families, ^{live} on the same quarter section and they desire to continue their residence in these states and are qualified as above specified they shall on receiving their pre-emption Certificate be entitled to the right of pre-emption to such lands as they may select not already taken by any person entitled to them under this Treaty.

It is stipulated and agreed between the United States & the Cherokee people that John Ross James Starr George Hicks John Gunter George Chambers John Ridge Elias Boudinot George Sandors John Martin William Rogers Roman and Se Sitawake & John Simpson shall be a Committee on the part of the Cherokees to recommend such persons for the privilege of pre-emption rights as may be deemed entitled to the same under the above articles and to select the missionaries who shall be removed with the Nation, and that they be hereby fully empowered and authorized to transact all business on the part of the Indians which may arise in carrying into effect the provisions of this Treaty & settling the same with the United States If any of the persons above mentioned should decline acting or be removed by death; the vacancies shall be filled by the Committee themselves.

It is also understood and agreed that the sum of One hundred thousand dollars shall be expended by the Commissioners in such manner as the Committee deem best for the benefit of the poorer class of Cherokees as shall remove west or have removed west and are entitled to the benefits of this Treaty the same to be delivered at the Cherokee Agency West as soon after the

Articles of a Treaty concluded at New Echota
in the State of Georgia on the 27th day of Decr 1835 by Genl
William Barret & John A. Sibley Esqrs Commissioners on
the part of the United States and the Chiefs head men people
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians

Whereas the Cherokee are anxious to make
some arrangements with the Government of the United States
wholly the difficulties they have experienced by a residence
within the settled parts of the United States under the Jurisdi-
ction and laws of the state governments may be terminated
and adjusted; And with a view to reuniting their people
in one body and securing a permanent home for themselves
and their posterity in the country selected by their fore-
fathers without the territorial limits of the state sovereign-
ties; And where they can establish and enjoy a govern-
ment of their choice and perpetuate such a state of So-
ciety as may be most consonant with their views habits
and condition; And as may tend to their individual
comfort and their advancement in Civilization.

And whereas a Delegation of the Cherokee Nation
composed of Messrs John Ross Richard Taylor and
McBay and Lemuel V. William Rogers with full power
and authority to conclude a Treaty with the United
States did on the 28th day of February 1835 stipulate to
agree with the Government of the United States to submit
to the Senate to fix the amount which should be allowed
the Cherokee for their claims and for a ^{just} division of their
lands East of the Mississippi River and agree to aban-
don the award of the Senate of the United States thereby
and to recommend the same to their people for their
people for their final determination

And whereas on such submission the Senate advised
"that a sum not exceeding five millions of Dollars be paid
to the Cherokee Indians for all their lands of property
East of the Mississippi River"

And whereas this delegation after said award

of the Senate had been made, were called upon to submit propositions as to its disposition to be arranged in a Treaty which they refused to do, but insisted that the same "should be referred to their Nation and there in general Council to deliberate and determine on the subject in order to insure harmony and good-fellowship among themselves."

And whereas a certain other delegation composed of John Ridge, Elias Boudinot, John Smith, J.W. Bell, John West, Wm. M. Davis & Cog Kirch, who represented that portion of the Nation in favor of Emigration to the Cherokee Country West of the Mississippi entered into propositions for a Treaty with John H. Johnson Commissioner on the part of the United States which were to be submitted to their ^{Meeting for their} final action and determination.

And Whereas the Cherokee people at their last October Council at Red Clay, fully authorized and empowered a delegation or Committee of Twenty persons of their Nation to enter into and conclude a Treaty with the United States Commissioner then present at that place or elsewhere and as the people had good reason to believe that a Treaty would soon there be made or at a subsequent Council at New Echota which the Commissioners it was well known and understood were authorized & instructed to convene for said purpose; and since the said Delegation have gone on to Washington City, with a view to close Negotiations there, as stated by them notwithstanding they were officially informed by the United States Commissioner that they would not be received by the President of the United States, and that the Government would transact no business of this nature with them, and that if a Treaty was made it must be done here in the Nation, where the Delegation at Washington last winter urged that it should be done for the purpose of promoting peace & harmony among the people; and since these facts have also been corroborated to

to us by a Communication recently received by the Commissioners from the Government of the United States & read and explained to the people in open council and therefore believing said delegation can effect nothing
and ^{as} since our difficulties are daily increasing
and our situation is rendered more & more precarious
and in consequence in consequence of the Legislation
of the states; And seeing no effectual way of relief,
but in accepting the liberal overtures of the United States.

And whereas Genl William Carroll and John
T. Schermerhorn were appointed Commissioners on the
part of the United States, with full power and authority
to conclude a Treaty with the Cherokees East, were
directed by the President to convene the people of the
Nation in General Council at New Echota and to sub-
mit said propositions to them with power and authority
to vary the same so as to meet the views of the Cherokee
in reference to its details.

And Whereas the said Commissioners
did appoint and notify a general council of
the Nation to convene at New Echota on the 21st
day of December 1835; And informed them that the Com-
missioners would be prepared to make a Treaty with
the Cherokee people who should assemble there and those
who did not come they should conclude gave their
open & frank assent to whatever should be transacted
at this council And the people having met in
council according to said notice.

Wherefore the following Articles of a Treaty
are agreed upon & concluded between William
Carroll & John T. Schermerhorn Commissioners
on the part of the United States And the Chiefs
Head Men & people of the Cherokee Nation in
General Council Assembled this 29th day of Decr
1835

Article 1^o. The Cherokee nation hereby cede relinquish
and convey to the United States all the lands owned
claimed or occupied by them East of the Mississippi
River, including the heretofore unclaimed part on western side
and hereby release all their claims upon the United
States for stipulations of every kind for and in considera-
tion of the sum of Five Millions of Dollars to be expended
paid and invested in the manner or stipulated & agreed
upon in the following articles But as a question has aris-
en between the Commissioners and the Cherokees whether
the sum in their resolution by which they advised "that
a sum not exceeding five Millions of dollars be paid
to the Cherokee Indians for all their lands & possessions
East of the Mississippi River" have included and made
any allowance or consideration for claims for spoili-
ations It is therefore agreed on the part of the United
States that this question shall be again submitted to
the Senate for their consideration and decision
and if no allowance was made for stipulations
that then an additional sum of Three Hundred Thousand
Dollars be allowed for the same

Article 2 Whereas by the Treaty of May 6th
1808 and the supplementary treaty thereto of Feb^r 14th 1833
with the Cherokees west of the Mississippi the United States
guaranteed & secured to be conveyed by patent, to the
Cherokee Nation of Indians the following tract of Coun-
try & Beginning at a point on the old Western Territorial
line of Arkansas Territory being Twenty five miles North
from the point where the Territorial line Cropes Arkansas
River, thence running from said North point South on
the said Territorial line where the said territorial
line Cropes Verdigris River; thence down said Ver-
digris River to the Arkansas River; thence down said
Arkansas to a point where a stone is placed opposite
the East or lower banks of Grand River at its junctⁿ
with the Arkansas; thence running south forty four

of the Mississippi the United States in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred thousand Dollars ^{hereby} Covenant & Agree to convey to the said Indians, and their descendants by patent, in fee simple the following additional tract of land situated between the West line of the State of Missouri and the Osage Reservation beginning at the South East corner of the same and runs North along the East line of the Osage lands Fifty miles to the North East corner thereof; and thence East to the West line of the state of Missouri; thence with said line South fifty miles; thence West to the place of beginning; estimated to contain Eight hundred thousand acres of land; but it is expressly understood that if any of the lands assigned the Iowas shall fall within the aforesaid bounds the same shall be reserved & excepted out of the lands above granted And a proviso redution shall be made in the price to be allowed to the United States for the same by the Cherokees

Article 34. The United States also agree that the lands above ceded by the Treaty of Febry 16 1833 including the outlet and those ceded by this treaty shall all be included in one patent granted to the Cherokee Nation of Indians by the President of the United States according to the provisions of the act of May 28th 1830. It is however agreed that the Military reservations of Fort Gibson shall be held by the United States. But should the United States abandon said post & have no further use for the same it shall revert to the Cherokee nation. The United States shall always have the right to make and establish such Post & military roads and forts in any part of the Cherokee country, as they may deem proper for the interest & protection of the same and the free use of as much land, timber, fuel and materials of all kinds for the construction & support of the same as may be necessary, provided that if the private rights of individuals are interfered with, a just compensation therefor shall be made.

to extinguish for the benefit of the Cherokees the titles to the reservations within their Country made in the Osage Treaty of 1825 to certain half breeds and for this purpose they hereby agree to pay to the persons to whom the same belong or have been assigned or to their Agents or Guardians whenever they shall execute, after the ratification of this treaty a satisfactory conveyance for the same, to the United States, the sum of fifteen thousand Dollars according to a schedule accompanying this Treaty of the relative value of the several reservations.

And whereas by the several Treaties between the United States and the Osage Indians the Union and Harmony Missionary reservations which were established for their benefit are now situated within the Country ceded by them to the United States; the former being situated in the Cherokee County and the latter in the State of Missouri. It is therefore agreed that the United States ~~shall pay the amount allowed for Com-~~
~~misioners for foreign Missions for the improvements~~
~~on the same,~~ ^{what} they shall be appraised at by Capt Geo Washington Cherokee Sub Agent Abraham Redfield & A P Choteau or such persons as the President of the United States shall appoint and the money allowed for the same shall be expended in schools among the Osages improving their condition. It is understood that the United States are to pay the amount allowed for the reservations in this article. And that the Cherokees

Article 5 The United States hereby covenant and agree that the lands ceded to the Cherokee Nation in the foregoing Article shall in no future time without their consent be included within the Territorial limits or jurisdiction of any state or territory. But they shall secure to the Cherokee nation the right by their National Council to make & carry into effect all such laws as

they may deem necessary for the Government & protection
of the persons & property within their own country belonging
to their people or such persons as have connected themselves
with them; Provided Always that they shall not be
inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and
such acts of Congress as have been or may be passed
~~for the regulating of Indian Affairs~~^{trade & intercourse with the Indians}; And also that
they shall not be considered as extending to such
Citizens and Army of the United States as may travel
or reside in the Indian Country by permission according
to the laws & regulations established by the Govern-
ment of the same.

Article 5th

Article 6th Perpetual peace & friendship shall
exist between the citizens of the United States & the Cherokee
Indians. The United States agree to protect the Cherokee
Nation from domestic strife and foreign enemies
and against intestine wars between the several tribes.

The Cherokee shall endeavour to preserve & maintain
the peace of the Country and not make war upon their
neighbours. They shall also be protected against interruptions & intromis-
sions & intrusion from Citizens of the United States who may
attempt to settle in the Country without their consent; and
all such persons shall be removed from the same by or-
der of the President of the United States. But this is not
intended to prevent the residence among them of use-
ful farmers Mechanics & teachers for the instruction
of Indians according to treaty stipulations.

Article 7 The Cherokee Nation having already
made great progress in civilization & deeming it
important that every proper & laudable inducement
should be offered to their people to improve their
condition as well as to guard & secure in the most
effectual manner the rights guaranteed to them
in this Treaty, and with a view to illustrate the

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war and enlarged policy of the Government of the United States towards the Indians in their removal beyond the Territorial limits of the States, it is stipulated that they shall be entitled to a delegate in the House of Representatives of the United States whenever Congress shall make provision for the same.

Article 8th The United States also agree to stipulate to remove the Cherokees to their new homes & to subist them one year after their arrival there and that a sufficient number of Steam Boats & baggage Wagons shall be furnished to remove them comfortably, and so as not to endanger their health, and that a physician well supplied with Medicines shall accompany each detachment of emigrants removed by the Government. Such persons and families as in the opinion of the Emigrating Agent are capable of subsisting and removing themselves shall be permitted to do so; and they shall be allowed in full for all claims for the same Twenty Dollars for each member of their family, and in lieu of their one years rations they shall be paid the sum of thirty three dollars & thirty three cents if they prefer it.

Such Cherokees also as reside at present out of the Nation shall remove with them in two years West of the Mississippi shall be entitled to allowance for removal & subsistence as above provided.

Article 9th The United States agree to appoint suitable Agents who shall make a just & fair valuation of all such improvements now in the possession of the Cherokees as add any value to the lands; & also of the ferries owned by them according to their Net incomes; And such improvements & ferries from which they have been dispossessed in a lawful

manner or under any existing laws of the state where the same may be situated.

The just debts of the Indians shall be paid out of any monies due them for their improvements & claims; And they shall also be furnished at the discretion of the President of the United States with a sufficient sum to enable them to obtain the necessary means of to remove themselves to their new homes, And the balance of their dues shall be paid them at the Cherokee agency West of the Mississippi. The Missionary establishments shall also be valued and appraised in alike manner and the amount of them paid over by the United States to the treasurers of the respective Missionary societies by whom they have been established and improved in order to enable them to erect such buildings & make such improvements among the Cherokees West of the Mississippi as they may deem necessary for their benefit. Such teachers at present among the Cherokees as this council shall select & designate shall be removed West of the Mississippi with the Cherokee Nation and on the same terms allowed to them.

Article 10th The President of the United States shall invest in some safe and most productive public stocks of the country for the benefit of the whole Cherokee Nation who have removed or shall remove to the lands assigned by this treaty to the Cherokee Nation West of the Mississippi the following sums as a permanent fund for the purposes hereinafter specified & pay over the net income of the same annually to such persons or persons as shall be authorized or appointed by the Cherokee Nation to receive the same. And their receipt shall be a full discharge for the amount paid to them Viz The sum of Two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the present

varieties of the Nation to constitute a general fund the interest of which shall be applied Annually by the Council of the Nation to such purposes as they may deem best for the general interest of their people The sum of Fifty thousand dollars to constitute an orphans fund the annual income of which shall be expended towards the support & education of such orphan Children as are destitute of the means of subsistence. The sum of One Hundred Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the present school fund of the Nation shall constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which shall be applied Annually by the Council of the Nation for the support of Common schools & such a literary institution of a higher order as may be established in the Indian Country. And in order to secure as far as possible the true & beneficial application of the orphans school fund the Council of the Cherokee Nation when required by the President of the United States shall make a report of the application of those funds & shall at all times have the right, if the funds have been misapplied, to correct any abuses of them & direct the manner of their application for the purposes for which they were intended. The Council of the Nation may by giving two years notice of their intention withdraw their funds by and with the Consent of the President & both Senate of the United States, and invest them in such manner as they may deem most proper for their interest. The United States also agree stipulate to pay the just debts & claims against the Cherokee Nation held by the Citizens of the same and also the just claims of Citizens of the United States for services rendered to the Nation. And the sum of Sixty thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose but no claims against individual persons of the Nation shall be allowed & paid by the Nation. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars

Removal of the Nation as possible

Article 13th In order to make a final settlement of all the claims of the Cherokees for Reservations granted under former treaties to any individuals belonging to the Nation by the United States it is therefore hereby stipulated and agreed & expressly understood by the parties to this Treaty - that all the Cherokees & their heirs & descendants to whom any reservations have been made under any former Treaties with the United States; And who have not sold or conveyed the same by deed or otherwise & who in the opinion of the Commissioners have complied with the terms on which the reservations were granted as far as practicable in the several cases; And which reservations have since been sold by the United States shall constitute a just claim against the United States and the original reservees or their heirs or descendants shall be entitled to receive the present value thereof from the United States as unimproved lands - And all such reservations as have not been sold by the United States and where the terms on which the Reservations were made in the opinion of the Commissioners have been complied with as far as practicable, they or their heirs or descendants shall be entitled to the same. They are hereby granted and confirmed to them - And also all persons who were entitled to reservations under the Treaty of 1817 and who as far as practicable in the opinion of the Commissioners have complied with the stipulations of said Treaty; Although by the Treaty of 1819 such reservations were included in the unceded lands belonging to the Cherokee Nation are hereby confirmed to them & they shall be entitled to receive a grant for the same. And all such reservees as were obliged by the laws of the states in which their reservations were situated, to abandon the same or purchase them from the states shall be deemed to have a just claim

Against the United States for the amount by them paid to the states with interest thereon ~~for~~ such Reservations and if obliged to abandon the same, to the present value of such reservations as unimproved lands But in all cases where the Reserves have sold their Reservations or any part thereof & conveyed the same by deed or otherwise and have been paid for the same, they their heirs or descendants or their assigns shall not be considered as having any claims upon the United States under this Article of the Treaty Nor be entitled to receive any compensation for the lands thus disposed of. It is expressly understood by the parties to this Treaty that the amount to be allowed for Reservations under this Article shall not be deducted out of the Consideration money allowed to the Cherokees for their claims for spoilifications and the cession of their lands; but the same is to be paid for independently by the United States as it is only a just fulfillment of former treaty stipulations

Article 14th It is also agreed on the part of the United States that such warriors of the Cherokee Nation as were engaged on the side of the United States in the late war with Great Britain & the southern tribes of Indians, and who were wounded in such service shall be entitled to such pensions as shall be allowed them by the Congress of the United States to commence from the period of their disability.

Article 15th It is expressly understood & agreed between the parties to this Treaty that after deducting the amount which shall be actually expended for the payment for improvements, ferries, claims, for spoilifications, removal subsistence and debts and claims upon the Cherokee nation and for the additional quantity of lands and goods for the poorer class of Cherokees And the several sums

to be invested for the General National fund; provided for in the several Articles of this Treaty; the balance whatever the same may be shall be equally divided between all the people belonging to the Cherokee Nation East according to the Census just completed; And such Cherokees as have removed west since June 1833 who are entitled by the terms of their enrollment & removal to all the benefits resulting from the final Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee East. They shall also be paid for their improvements according to their approved value before their removal where fraud has not already been shown in their valuation.

Article 16th. It is hereby stipulated & agreed by the Cherokees that they shall remove to their New Homes within two years from the ratification of this Treaty. And that during such time the United States shall protect & defend them in their possessions property and free use & occupation of the same. And such persons as have been dispossessed of their Improvements & houses; And for which no Grant has actually issued previously to the enactment of the law of the State of Georgia of December 1835 to regulate Indian occupancy shall be again put in possession and placed in the same situation & condition; in reference to the laws of the state of Georgia as the Indians that have not been dispossessed; And if this is not done; And the people are left unprotected; then the United States shall pay the several Cherokees for the losses & damages sustained by them in consequence thereof. And it is also stipulated and agreed that the public buildings and improvements on which they are ~~stipulated~~ at New Echota for which no grant has been actually made previous to the passage of the above recited Act; if not occupied by the Cherokee people shall be reserved shall be reserved for the public use and free use of the United States & the Cherokee Indians for the

purpose of settling & closing all the Indian business arising under this Treaty between the Commissioners of Claims & the Indians. & the respective claimants etc.

The United States & the several States interested in the Cherokee lands; shall immediately proceed to survey the lands ceded by this treaty; but it is expressly agreed & understood between the parties that the Agency buildings and that tract of land surveyed & laid off for the use of Col. R. J. Meigs Indian Agent or his predecessor enjoyed & occupied by his successors in office shall continue subject to the use & occupancy of the United States or such Agent as may be engaged specially superintending the removal of the tribe.

Article 17th All the claims arising under or provided for in the several articles of this Treaty shall be examined & adjudicated by Genl Wm Carroll & John F Schermerhorn or by such Commissioners as shall be appointed by the President of the United States for that purpose and their decision shall be final And on their certificate of the amount due the several claimants they shall be paid by the United States. All stipulations in former Treaties which have not been superseded or annulled by this shall continue in full force and virtue

Article 18th Whereas in consequence of the unsettled Affairs of the Cherokee people and the early frosts their crops are insufficient to support their families and great distress is likely to ensue And Whereas the Nation will not until after their removal be able advantageously to expend the income of the permanent funds of the Nation It is therefore agreed that the Annuities of the Nation which may accrue under this Treaty for two years, the time fixed for their removal shall be expended in provision & clothing for the benefit of the poorer class of the nation; And the United States hereby agree to advance the same for that purpose

purpose as soon after the ratification of this Treaty as an approbation for the same shall be made. It is however not intended in this Article to interfere with that part of the Annuities due the Cherokee West by the Treaty of 1819.

Article 19 This treaty after the same shall be ratified by the President & Senate of the United States shall be obligatory on the Contracting parties.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners and the Chiefs Head Men & people whose names are hereunto annexed being duly authorized by the people in general Council assembled have affixed their hands & seals for themselves

& in behalf of the Cherokee Nation. I have examined the foregoing Treaty and although not present when it was made, I approve its provisions generally and therefore sign it
for the Cherokee Nation.

De gah e ske his mark Seal Dr. F. Schermerhorn Seal

Robert Rogers Seal Major his Ridge mark Seal
John Glanton Seal James his Foster mark Seal

John A. Bell Seal Tewa Ta eeky his mark Seal

Charles A. Norman Seal Charles his Moore mark Seal

William Rogers Seal George his Chambers mark Seal

George W. Adams Seal Tah yeeke his mark Seal

Elias P. Andrus Seal Gre hill a his Smith mark Seal

James his mark Seal Andrew Ross Seal

Joseph H. Gadsden Seal William Logsdon Seal

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 Mr. Wm. Balmer and
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 John W. Underwood

In compliance with instructions of the Council
 at New Mexico we sign this Treaty —
 March 1st 1856

Witnesses

Gilbert Henning

Alexander H. Everett

Peter Robb

Darby

John Y. Hamblet

James D. Ross

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Rockwell

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