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WILLIAM P. ROSS.

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LETTER

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING,

*In response to a House resolution of the 15th instant, papers and records relating to the complicity of William P. Ross in the alleged Indian-bounty frauds of John W. Wright.*

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FEBRUARY 29, 1876.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
*Washington, February 28, 1876.*

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of papers and records in this Department relating to the complicity of William P. Ross in the alleged Indian-bounty frauds of John W. Wright.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
EDWARDS PIERREPONT,  
*Attorney-General.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *February 28, 1876.*

Pursuant to the act of Congress of February 22, 1849, I hereby certify that the annexed papers are true copies of papers and records on file in this Office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed on the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

EDWARDS PIERREPONT,  
*Attorney-General.*

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WASHINGTON, *January 15, 1873.*

Hon. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,  
*Attorney-General:*

SIR: One William P. Ross, claiming to be principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, is now a member of the Cherokee delegation present in

Washington, representing the interests of the nation before the legislative and executive branches of the Government. This is the same Ross who has been connected with John W. Wright in the alleged Indian-bounty frauds, for which the United States are now prosecuting Mr. Wright.

From the evidence in the case, the records of the Departments, and the written and oral reports of Government officers, it very clearly appears—

1. That this William P. Ross, and his brother Daniel H. Ross, and other members of the Ross family, together with John W. Wright, arranged the original plan for trading in Indian bounties, which succeeded, on the pretense that money or goods had been advanced to the Indians, in diverting from them moneys which should have been paid to them directly, and also resulted in fictitious claims, pretended payments never made, forged evidence, and numerous frauds upon the Indians and the Government.

2. That William P. Ross and his family associates, having arranged with Wright the original plan which resulted in defrauding the Indians and the United States, were principal parties in carrying it out.

a. They helped manufacture original evidence, on which bounty-claims were allowed; printed blank affidavits, being signed in blank either with the genuine signatures of dishonest parties or with the forged signatures of witnesses, judges, and clerks of courts, with a seal of court affixed in blank, all before the cross-mark signatures of the Indians, whose affidavits were being thus manufactured, were affixed to them or the body of the affidavits filled up.

b. They received moneys paid by the United States on Indian-bounty claims allowed on evidence like the foregoing, in many cases the drafts negotiated by Wright having upon them forged endorsements of dead Indians.

c. They helped manufacture receipts and vouchers for Wright to file with the United States, and in hundreds of them appear as witnesses to the cross-marks of parties who purport to sign them; in many cases the parties being dead, and their cross-marks being unquestionably forged.

3. Having, therefore, every inducement to conceal the frauds committed, William P. Ross and his family have been potent actors in preventing the accumulation of proof against Wright. At every stage of the efforts to procure testimony in the Indian country their influence has been adverse. In the late visit of the officers of the Department of Justice to obtain testimony in the territory they were partially frustrated by the influence, as they believe, of William P. Ross, then lately elected Cherokee chief. In all future proceedings to obtain testimony and to correct the wrongs which have been done the Indians, and punish the guilty perpetrators of bounty-fraud, his wishes, interests, and action cannot fail to be all against truth and justice, against the interest of his nation, and of the United States.

Under these circumstances I unhesitatingly advise that it is for the interests of the United States to refuse to recognize William P. Ross as a representative of the Cherokee Nation, or to allow him to have access to or transact any business with the Departments. On the contrary, if possible after this lapse of time, he should be indicted in Washington and tried for his participation in the frauds for which Mr. Wright is being prosecuted.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed)

WM. E. CHANDLER,  
*Counsel for the United States.*

*Impressions of the bogus seals used in the alleged Indian-bounty frauds.  
(Originals in the Department of Justice.)*

[For impression of these seals see manuscript.]

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It is hereby agreed between the creditors, whose names are hereunto affixed, of Daniel H. Ross & Bro., and Ross, Gunter & Co., of the first part, and Brown Wright, of Fort Gibson, C. N., of the second part, that for all moneys that Brown Wright shall cause to be paid in *cash* into the hands of F. W. Gulager, as our agent, to be credited upon the debts due us from D. H. Ross & Bro., and Ross, Gunter & Co., we will allow Brown Wright a commission of ten per cent. upon such cash payments, Brown Wright agreeing to charge such commission of ten per cent. only upon such moneys as he may be able to have paid us upon this indebtedness through his own influence and management.

Given under our hands and seal this thirty-first day of October, 1867.

(Signed)

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HENRY BELL & SON.  
SCOTT & MELLIER.  
LEWIS & SWAN.  
J. ARNOT & CO.  
ORR & LINDSLEY.  
CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY.  
J. F. SCHIEFER.  
WM. G. DOWNING & CO.  
BARRON, HOUSE & MENG.

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(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1868.

Wm. P. Ross, of the Cherokee Nation, and John W. Wright, of Washington, D. C., agree as follows:

1st. Said Wright agrees to accept for John B. Wright, by his agent, Wm. P. Ross, the sum of five thousand dollars, payable in sixty days, and a like amount in ninety days, which sum of money said Ross is to invest in goods in St. Louis, and to transport to Ft. Gibson, and sell and remit the proceeds of all sales of said goods to said Wright in Washington City. In case of the death of said Wm. P. Ross then said John W. Wright, or John B. Wright, may enter into possession of said store at Ft. Gibson and sell said goods until the same shall be disposed of. Wm. P. Ross agrees to pay to said John W. Wright ten per centum on the entire amount of his sales for his acceptance aforesaid and for collections to be made by extra bounty. Said Ross agrees to convey to John B. Wright and his wife jointly the six lots in Ft. Gibson, where his house now stands, for three thousand dollars, payable as soon as the aforesaid acceptances are paid, or in three days after they secure possession of the ground, 1st Dec. next.

JOHN W. WRIGHT.  
WM. P. ROSS.

J. A. W., 30.—F. B. P. S., U. S. Com.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27th, '69.

DR. SANDY: I received the draft of Blue Car-laid-noo-his-ky, & collected it. You can pay Mr. Tipe \$35, his share of it. I wrote you to pay the widow of Ko-no-fix-e-ko, of Com. E, 1 Reg., & of Ground Hog, Com. F, 2 Reg. Take receipts & send me. Where a widow claims one of the A, a, you will take proof she is the widow. Retain the proof, pay her, & take rec'ipt & forward it to me.

I find also the application of the mother of Reed Vann, Com. G, 2 Reg., one of the a a. You can pay her & take rec'ipt, & forward it. I got some receipts of widows for dead soldiers of Ross. If I file them to get new drafts, they will be sent to claimants & I will lose them. I wish you would send me blank receipts in the name of soldier. I think my original power is sufficient to endorse them, and I will do so; *but say nothing*, & as soon as you send them I will get the money. They are as follows:

Jackson Martin, M, 3 Reg.  
 Oo-lay-wat-tu, B, 2 Reg.  
 Blue Blackfoot, M, 3 Reg.  
 Young Squirrel, G, 3 Reg.  
 Jack Watt, D, 3 Reg.  
 Grass, B, 3 Reg.  
 Little Hawk, G, 3 Reg.  
 Samuel Squirrel, I, 2 Reg.  
 Jno. Deerhead, G, 3 Reg.  
 Duck Draper, K, 3 Reg.  
 John Cloud, C, 3 Reg.  
 Hatchet Fisher, M, 3 Reg.  
 James Tobacco, I, 2 Reg.  
 Roundabout Puff, B, 3 Reg.  
 Bark Prince, C, 2 Reg.  
 Arch Spears, B, 2 Reg.  
 Jessey, M, 3 Reg.

I hold the receipts of the widow in each case, but I fear it will not pass, & if I file them in 2 Auditor I may lose them, so forward me 17 rec'pts, with no name on them but yours as witness. I have filed two cases, Peanok, of Com. C, & Sunday, Com. C, 3 Reg., both in 2 Auditor's Office, and I fear we will lose them. I shall file no more of the cases Ross passed to me, but will hold just as they are. I have mislaid the list of drafts you sent me. Have you a draft for Jackson Housebury, or Walter Hunter, or Samuel Hine? If you have, send them in registered letter, as they are a part of those passed by Ross to me, & I have not got them. I have a good clerk, am in good health, & work hard. I have all the cases filed, and will so begin to grind them out.

Do all you can to keep Brown in a proper course. Counsel & advise. If he gets wrong go home with him & stay until you can get him right. I will write to Nash to-morrow & direct certain payments to be made.

If Brown collects fees in pension cases let him pay Nash what he does not need.

Write often. Send all claims & rec'pts once a week.

Yours,  
 (Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

The \$500 that Ross paid you, was it for St. Louis creditors or for me, or both?

(Copy.)

FORT GIBSON, C. N., *Sep. 6th*, 1869.

Judge JOHN W. WRIGHT:

DEAR SIR: I have sent you, as directed, five drafts, viz, Sunke, Jackson. Housebug, So-whey-ley, Fus-se-ki-ya-ha-jo, and Big Billy; also, 1 Opothleyaholo, receipt. Franklin Gritts for \$334  $\frac{42}{100}$ . Mr. Nash has given you credit for \$33  $\frac{44}{100}$ , your fee. Also, 13 receipts, to wit, Kun-sar-tee, I, 1st; Oc-te-ah-dree, I, 1st; Ah-tas-ha-goh, A, 1; Chee-sa-le-ta, D, 2; Wilson Artsey, C, 3; Louis Spoon, F, 2; George Grayson, D, 1; Oo-la-na-sti-ski, G, 2; York McGilora, D, 1; 2 bounties, Tou-le-gi, C, 1; Coar-sart-fix-e-ko, C, 1; Kos-sah, I, 1; John Dyer, D, 1; also, 17 blank receipts, as requested. I have not a draft for Water Hunter or Sam Hicks. I will pay the *a, a<sup>s</sup>*, as directed. I am glad you have a good clerk. What about Moodie? The 500 dollars I received from Ross, I gave him a receipt on  $\frac{a}{c}$ . I will see him to-morrow, and let you know how he wishes it disposed of.

Respectfully,

ALEX. CLAPPERTON.

(Copy.)

J. A. W., 124.—F. P. B. S., *U. S. Com.*FORT GIBSON, C. N., *April 29th*, 1869.

Received from Alexander Clapperton the following irregular receipts, with powers of atty. attached:

1. Oo-lay-wattee.....	Co. B, 2 Reg.	Torcurstese.....	Mo.
2. Jackson Martin...	M, 3	Anika.....	Wid.
3. Sunday.....	C, 3	Gordergain.....	Wid.
4. Young Squirrel...	G, 3	Anna.....	Wid.
5. Grass.....	B, 3	Ah-you-ga.....	Wid.
6. Jessey.....	M, 3	Betsy.....	Mo.
7. Jno. Cloud.....	C, 3	Jane Cloud.....	Wid.
8. Ben Blackfoot...	M, 3	Sarah.....	Wid.
9. Bark Prince.....	C, 2	Lucinda.....	Wid.
10. Arch Spears.....	B, 2	Polly Spears.....	Wid.
11. Jack Watt.....	D, 3	Ellas or Aleck.....	Son.
12. Duck Draper.....	K,	Sally.....	Wid.

(Signed)

ROSS & CO.,  
pr. MEIGS.FORT GIBSON, *Febr'y 27*, 1873.

I hereby depose that the above receipt is the one I gave Clapperton at the time he gave me back the powers of attorney, with receipts attached, which Ross & Co. had sent to Judge Wright, and which Clapperton said judge had ordered to be returned to Ross & Co., and that the said Wright stated "they were of no account."

(Signed)

HENRY C. MEIGS.

Attest:

(Sgd.) J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
*U. S. Special Agent.*

Received of W. Wright, in full of all demands for additional bounty.  
 TORCURSTESE, her + mark.  
*Mother of Oo-lay-wattee, decd.,  
 of Co. B, 2d Indn. Regt.*

Attest:

HENRY C. MEIGS.  
 DAN. H. ROSS.

H. E. M., B. 311. 1072.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright, in full of all demands for additional bounty.  
 YAHTSA, her + mark.  
*Widow of Little Hawk, Co. G, 3rd Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS,  
 (Sgd.) WILL P. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 227. A. R. M. S. 1008.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright, in full of all demands for additional bounty.  
 ARCH SPEARS, decd.,  
*(Co. B., 2nd Indn. Regt.,)*  
 By widow POLLY SPEARS, her + mark.

Attest:

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.  
 (Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

H. E. M., B. 297. A. M. B. 1010.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright, in full of all demands for additional bounty.  
 YOUNG SQUIRREL,  
*Co. G., 3 Reg.,*  
 By widow ANNA, his + mark.

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.  
 (Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 228. A. R. M. S. 1019.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright, in full of all demands for additional bounty.  
 BETSY, her + mark,  
*Mother Jessy, decd., Co. M., 3rd Ind. Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.  
 (Sgd.) JNO. A. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 3. A. R. M. S. 1012.

Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

— AH-YO-UGA, her + mark,  
Wid. of Grass, Co. B., 3rd Ind. Regt.

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 424. 1016.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

— ANIKA +,  
Widow of Jackson Martin, Co. M, 3d Indn. Regt.

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) RICHARD PERRYMAN.

H. E. M., C. 17. A. R. M. S. 1018.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of demands for additional bounty.

— SARAH, her + mark,  
Wid. Ben Blackfoot, decd., Co. M, 3rd Indn. Regt.

Attest:

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

H. E. M., C. 24. A. R. M. S. No. 1015.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

— SALLY, her + mark,  
Wid. Duck Draper, dd., Co. K, 3d Ind. Regt.

Attest:

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

H. E. M., C. 113. A. R. M. S. 1009.

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Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

— KA-NA-HE, her + mark,  
Wid. of Hatchet Fisher, decd., Co. M, 3rd Indian Regt.

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) LEWIS A. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 21. A. R. M. S. 1005.

Received of ———, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

BETSEY, her + mark,  
*Widow of John Deerhead, decd., of Co. G, 3d Indian Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) WILL. P. ROSS.

H. E. M., 6204. A. R. M. S. 1022.

Received of ———, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

SALLIE, her + mark,  
*Widow of Runabout Puff, Co. B, 3rd Indian Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) LEWIS A. ROSS.

H. E. M., C. 448. A. R. M. S. 1006.

Received of ———, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

his  
JOHNSON + FEATHER,  
mark.  
*Co. F, 3rd Indian Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) WILL. P. ROSS.

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

H. E. M., C. E. C. A. R. M. S. 325.

Received of ———, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright,  
in full of all demands for additional bounty.

LUCINDA, his + mark,  
*Widow Bark Prince, de'd, Co. C, 2d Indn. Regt.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

(Sgd.) WILL. P. ROSS.

H. E. M., B. 28. A. M. B. 1014. J. R.

(Copy.)—"L. W. D."

\$30.00.

FORT GIBSON, CHEROKEE NATION,  
*Dec'r 23rd, 1867.*

Judge JOHN W. WRIGHT:

SIR: You will please pay to Ross, Gunter & Co. thirty dollars out of my bounty as a soldier of Company L, 3rd Indian Regiment U. S. Volunteers; and I hereby authorize said Ross, Gunter & Co. to receive any money or draft and to use my name in receipting for the same and



endorsing any draft that may be payable to me on said account. For value received.

And oblige yours, &c.,

his  
LEWIS + BLACK WOOD.  
mark.

Witness :

(Sgd.) D. H. ROSS.

(Sgd.) JOSH. ROSS.

*Application of discharged soldier for additional bounty.*

CHEROKEE NATION, *Indian Territory, ss :*

On this 5th day of January, 1867, personally appeared before me, a district judge in and for the nation aforesaid, Jack Watt, of the Cherokee Nation, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is ——— years; that he is a resident of the Cherokee Nation, and that he is the identical person who enlisted as a private in Company D of the Third Regiment of Indian Home Guards, to serve for the period of three years, and was discharged from the service of the United States as a private at Fort Gibson on the 31st day of May, 1865, by reason of Order No. 110, Department of Arkansas, and that there is additional bounty of \$100<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> due him under the act of Congress approved July 28, 1866. And he does further declare that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other act of Congress; that he has not already received, or is entitled to receive, any other or greater bounty than \$100, and that the statement of service above given is a correct and true statement any of and all service rendered by him during the rebellion; and that he has never served otherwise than as stated. And he hereby constitutes and appoints John W. Wright, of Washington, D. C., his attorney, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive and receipt for any certificate, check, or draft that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that he might do if personallay present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

JACK WATT, his + mark,  
*Signature of Claimant.*

JOHN BROWN WRIGHT.

H. C. MEIGS.

Also, personally appeared before me, a district judge in and for the Cherokee Nation, John Wheaton and D. R. Hicks, of the Cherokee Nation, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for 5 years acquainted with Jack Watt, the above-named applicant, who was a private in Company D of the 3rd Regiment of Indian Home Guards, and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration; and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

JOHN WHEATON.  
D. R. HICKS.

Witnesses' signatures :

JOHN BROWN WRIGHT.

H. C. MEIGS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1867.  
(Official signature,) ROBERT CRAWFORD.

I certify that Robert Crawford, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a district judge, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 5th day of January, 1867.

[L. S.]

ALBERT BARNES,  
Clerk of the District Court C. N.

(Same page.)

NOTE.—If the witnesses and claimant, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. The officer administering the oath should not be one of the attesting parties.

(Form No. 5.)

*The United States to Jack Watt, pri., discharged from D Company, 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Ind. H. G., Dr.*

	Dollars.	Cents.
For ordinary bounty under all prior acts.....		
For bounty to colored troops, act of July 26, 1866.....		
For bounty to white and colored troops, two-year enlistments, under act of July 28, 1866.....		
For bounty to white and colored troops, three-year enlistments, under act of July 28, 1866.....	100	00
Deduct for advanced bounty—enlisted July 11, 1862.....		
Balance .....	100	00

The payment of bounty endorsed on discharge and noted on rolls.

Received of C. Holmes, paymaster U. S. Army, this 30 day of Oct., 1868, one hundred dollars and ——— cents, in full of the above account. Chk. on asst. treas., N. Y., same date & amt.

(Signed in duplicate.)

JACK WATT,  
By J. W. WRIGHT,  
Atty.

Witness :

M. WRIGHT.  
P. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

*Testimony of Wm. P. Ross for defendant.*

WILLIAM P. ROSS, a witness for the defence, sworn and examined.

By Mr. STANTON :

Q. Where do you live ?

A. I live at Fort Gibson, in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Q. What position do you occupy in that nation ?

A. I am at present the principal chief.

Q. How long have you occupied that position ?

A. During my present term of office. I have been chief for something over a year.

Q. How long before that ?

A. I was chief in 1866 & 1867 for one year.

Q. Were you at Fort Gibson in May & June, 1869 ?

A. I can't state positively as to the time I was there, but I presume I was.

Q. I mean at the time when Judge Wright went out to pay the second bounties.

A. I don't recollect. My impression is that I was not at Fort Gibson. I may have been there ; I am not positive about it.

Q. Do you remember to have been in the room while he was paying these bounties—paying out the drafts payable to the order of the Indians ?

A. I was present when Judge Wright made some payments, but as to the particular time I can't be positive.

Q. I mean payments of the second bounties. He was only there once for that purpose, I believe, and that was about May or June, 1869 ; then he paid in drafts payable to the order of the Indian.

A. I can't be positive as to the dates. I have seen some payments ; that may have been the payment.

Q. You saw payments made in these drafts by Judge Wright ?

A. I have seen payments made by Judge Wright in drafts, & I presume it was at that time.

Q. State whether, at that time, you transferred to Judge Wright any of these hundred-dollar drafts of the paymaster on the assistant treasurer at New York, and, if so, how many ?

A. We so transferred to Judge Wright a number of drafts, but the precise amount I couldn't state without reference to the books used by the concern. There were a number of them, though.

Q. Will you state about the amount ?

A. There were a good many drafts that went into Judge Wright's hands for the benefit of the creditors of D. H. Ross, of Ross, Gunter & Co., in Saint Louis, and there were some that went into the hands of Judge Wright which I paid to him myself, in consequence of a business transaction that I had had with him. The precise amount of these drafts I cannot state. I judge that we must have paid Judge Wright from seven to eight thousand dollars, or from six to eight thousand dollars personally, & then more or less to some of the other creditors in Saint Louis.

Q. Where was it that you delivered these drafts to him ?

A. The most of these drafts were delivered to Judge Wright in Fort Gibson. I recollect that circumstance. When your question was first asked me, I thought it went farther back than that transaction, or else I would have replied somewhat differently.

Q. You remember about the time, then ? It was at the time Judge Wright was there making these payments ?

A. Yes, sir. Judge Wright visited that country on more than one occasion, but I believe it was the last occasion he was there and made payments.

Q. Were you a member of the Cherokee council in 1872 ?

A. Yes, sir ; I was a member of the senate of the Cherokee national council.

Q. Was Lacy Hawkins a member ?

A. Lacy Hawkins was a member of the council, which is the lower house of the national council.

Q. Do you remember the fact that the council gave to the commission

which had been appointed to take testimony in the arbitration case of Judge Wright with the Government, the use of the council-chamber?

A. I remember that circumstance very well from the fact that I drew up the resolution. I am not positive, but I believe it was at the suggestion of Mr. Jones, and it was presented by Mr. Benge, who was my colleague in the senate. Mr. Benge was my colleague, from the same district that I represented.

Q. Lacy Hawkins was a member at that time?

A. He was a member of the council then. I don't know whether he was present or not.

Mr. HARRINGTON:

Q. You don't know whether he was present or not, you say?

A. Not at the time the resolution was passed.

Mr. STANTON:

Q. What do you say about the resolution?

A. I say I don't know whether he was present, but it was at the time he was a member.

Q. It was notorious, was it not?

A. Yes, sir; it was a matter of notoriety all around the place.

Q. (Producing paper.) Is that your signature and witness to that power of attorney?

A. Yes, sir; this is my signature, I believe.

Q. When that paper was made was that acknowledged by the party professing to make it?

A. It was, or I would not have signed it.

Q. There are powers of attorney of the same kind witnessed, I believe, by two brothers of yours. Look at those and state whether you know this handwriting.

A. I believe this to be the handwriting of Daniel H. Ross.

Q. Your brother?

A. One of my brothers. I believe that to be the signature of Lewis A. Ross, another brother of mine.

Mr. STANTON. Those are the powers of attorney in those cases of the dead Indians, where the endorsement was made in the name of the dead Indian.

Cross-examination by Mr. Harrington:

Q. State whether the national Cherokee Nation had a seat at that time?

A. The Cherokee Nation had no seat at that time. It has one at present.

Q. You are the chief of the Cherokee Nation?

A. I am.

Q. Do you know when the alleged seal of the Cherokee Nation was affixed to that power of attorney?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When?

A. It was affixed to that power of attorney about the time it was dated and attested.

Q. When was this power of attorney made?

A. The date will show when it was made. That is not the seal of the Cherokee Nation, I presume.

Q. I will make an impression of this seal & get you to tell me what it is. (Counsel does so, & presents it to the witness.) Does not this upon its face purport to be the national seal of the Cherokee Nation?

A. That professes to be the seal of the Cherokee Nation.

Q. And at the time it was affixed to this paper, you say there was no seal of the nation?

A. There was no seal of the Cherokee Nation authorized by law. The act creating a seal of the Cherokee Nation was passed subsequently.

Q. You do not know then, of course, where these seals were made?

A. I do not know where those seals were made, but as you raise the question in regard to that matter, I desire to explain the circumstances under which I did it. There was at that time, as I have stated, no seal of the Cherokee Nation; and, so far as I know, there was no seal of any of the courts of the Cherokee nation. That is, I mean created by law or authorized by law. The officers & others in attesting documents simply used a common scrawl in making a seal. Afterwards I understood that the judge of the district court of the Illinois district, in which Fort Gibson is situated, caused a seal to be procured for his office, & as there was no law that prevented any such thing, & I regarded it as an evidence sufficient to prevent any improper abuse, & it was necessary to authenticate documents, & it was in common use there, I did not think there was any impropriety in it, and it was under the circumstances the seal of that court.

Mr. STANTON:

Q. Do you know anything about that order—being ordered for the procurement of the seal by the court?

A. I don't know anything about the order, but I have understood Judge Crawford ordered it.

Mr. STANTON. This is Judge Crawford's order to make the seal?

A. Yes, sir. It was in constant, & public, & notorious use in that country for a long time.

Q. Was it used upon other documents than those of Judge Wright?

A. I have used it myself upon other documents. I suppose it was used by other persons; I don't know.

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*Testimony of Wm. P. Ross, for defendant.*

By the COURT:

Q. This is a Cherokee court.

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. RIDDLE:

Q. What was the name of the judge?

A. Robert Crawford, whose name appears to the order that was shown to me, was, for a greater or less length of time, judge of the district court. Besides him there were eight others, judges of the county courts, as they be called.

Q. This is a seal used by Judge Crawford in his court?

A. Yes, sir; that is my understanding of it.

Mr. STANTON: I will read.

Ordered by the court that the honorable J. W. Wright be authorized to procure, for the use of this court, a seal of the office of the following description: the words "Cherokee Nation;" seal to be inscribed on the edge, and the words "Industry, Knowledge, and Justice," to be inscribed across the center in the language of the Cherokees.

What are the words inscribed across the centre?

A. I could not read them myself so as to interpret them satisfactorily.

Cross-examination by Mr. HARRINGTON: Are you acquainted with Mr. Crawford's hand-writing?

A. I have seen it frequently.

Q. Is this his handwriting? (Handing witness a paper.)

A. That is some of his writing—purporting to be his writing—the signature more especially. I believe that it is either his handwriting or the writing of the man who was acting as his clerk at the time. I would not state positively which.

Q. Who was that?

A. Mr. Thornton, I think.

Q. Is it anything like the handwriting of Mr. Barnes?

A. No; not according to my conception of it; but I would not state positively.

Q. You think that is Robert Crawford's signature.

A. I have no doubt but what Robert Crawford authorized it.

Q. That is not my question; I ask you whether that is his signature or not.

A. I would not state positively whether Mr. Crawford put it there himself or not.

Q. You do not know it to be his handwriting.

A. No, sir.

Mr. STANTON. Do you know whether Mr. Crawford could write or not?

A. Mr. Crawford, I believe, wrote his own signature.

Q. Can he write anything else beside his own signature?

A. I do not know how well Mr. Crawford writes in English, but I suppose he can write some; I cannot state to what extent.

Q. Is he capable of writing that order?

A. I judge not. That is not Mr. Crawford's handwriting.

Q. That is not?

A. The upper part is not.

Mr. HARRINGTON. Do you claim this to be Mr. Crawford's handwriting?

Mr. STANTON. No, sir; it is the handwriting of his clerk.

The COURT. In whose handwriting is the order?

A. I believe it to be in the handwriting of Mr. Henry D. Reese, of the Cherokee Nation, who was at one time a delegate.

Q. He was at one time clerk of that court?

A. No, sir; not of that court.

Mr. HARRINGTON. How long have you known Judge Wright?

A. I met with Judge Wright first, according to my recollection at the present time, in Washington City in 1863.

Q. You speak now of three kinds of drafts that went into his hands. First, you transferred to him some drafts. Did he pay for those?

A. Yes, sir; Judge Wright paid for those drafts.

Q. What did he give you for those on each draft?

A. Judge Wright had a son by the name of Brown Wright, who was in the Cherokee Nation, and who had married a Cherokee woman. He became a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by that marriage. I had a piece of property in the town of Fort Gibson that I was anxious to dispose of, and that I had a right to do. I sold that piece of property to Brown Wright for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00.) Brown Wright was also owing the firm with which I had been connected something like a thousand dollars. The firm with which I was connected had become somewhat embarrassed.

Mr. HARRINGTON. We do not want that fact yet.

WITNESS. I am explaining my action.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I am speaking now of what you gave Judge Wright.

A. I am speaking of the circumstances under which I came to give these drafts to Judge Wright.

Q. You know there were three batches of drafts you gave him?

A. I do not recollect.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I want to keep the distinction in mind.

WITNESS. That is just what I desire to do.

Q. In your testimony in chief you say you transferred some drafts to Mr. Wright?

A. I gave other drafts to Mr. Wright to be taken on account of Ross, Gunter & Company, St. Louis, and some went to Wright on a business transaction.

Q. So that there were three transactions?

A. There were in point of fact two different classes.

Q. Perhaps I can make my question plainer. Did you transfer any of those drafts to Mr. Wright without any business consideration other than the payment of money down there? Did he buy any drafts from you, giving you dollar for dollar?

A. If you will allow me to go on & make the explanation I was making, I think I can make the whole transaction clear to you.

Q. You will have a chance to explain all about your transaction with Judge Wright after a while. I want you to answer this simple question: Did you transfer any of these drafts to Mr. Wright for a money consideration payed down then and there?

A. I transferred no drafts to Judge Wright without a consideration; either received from him directly, or from certain creditors in St. Louis.

Q. Now, then, that is not my question. I say did Mr. Wright come to you and get any drafts from you and give you the money for them, dollar for dollar. Did you give him a thousand dollars' worth of drafts, & he give you a thousand dollars? Did you exchange drafts for money?

A. No, sir.

Q. There were no transactions of that kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. Permit me to read this to you, & see if it is the copy of the contract, or if it is a contract existed between you and Mr. Wright.

WASHINGTON, November 11, 1868.

On the part of William P. Ross, of the Cherokee Nation, and John B. Wright, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. RIDDLE. One moment. There is a better way of proving papers than by the introduction of a copy.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I will then call up a new gentleman to produce the original contract which you have.

The COURT. When it is offered in evidence—

Mr. RIDDLE. It can be read.

The COURT. This is a cross-examination.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I am cross-examining the witness as to his relations with Mr. Wright.

The COURT. For the purpose of cross-examination you may use a copy to call his attention to this matter, but it does not become proof.

Mr. HARRINGTON. Not at all, sir.

Mr. RIDDLE. It is not necessary for the gentleman to take a thousand people into his confidence by reading it in a very loud, sonorous voice.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I want to read it for the benefit of my learned brother on the other side, who seems to be very oblivious of the fact.

The COURT. You may refer to it for the purposes of cross-examination.

The COURT (to the witness.) When this question is answered, you may return to the explanatory testimony you were giving to the first question, & give the explanation in your own way.

Mr. HARRINGTON. Was Mr. Wright a member of the firm?

A. No, sir; he was not; he never was.

Q. Did you at any time agree to pay Judge Wright ten per cent. of all the sales in the store of Ross, Gunter & Company, & for collections to be made on checks for bounty-matter?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is not that the contract between you and Mr. Wright? [handing witness a paper.] I do not care to read it just now.

A. I believe that is substantially the terms of the agreement that I had with Judge Wright.

Mr. HARRINGTON. Is there any objection to my reading this?

WITNESS. It is not my signature, though, I will say.

Mr. STANTON. I do not see what that has to do with this case.

Mr. RIDDLE. He wants to assail the chief, Mr. Ross, I suppose.

The COURT. Proceed with the cross-examination.

Mr. HARRINGTON. I will now read the paper.

Mr. Harrington read as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1868.

Wm. P. Ross, of the Cherokee Nation, and John W. Wright, of Washington, D. C., agree as follows:

1st. Said Wright agrees to accept, for John B. Wright, by his agent, Wm. P. Ross, the sum of five thousand dollars, payable in sixty days, and a like amount in ninety days, which sum of money said Ross is to invest in St. Louis, & to transport to Fort Gibson, and sell and remit the proceeds of all sales of said goods to said Wright in Washington City. In case of the death of said Wm. P. Ross, then said John W. Wright, or John B. Wright, may enter into possession of said store at Ft. Gibson, and sell said goods until the same shall be disposed of. Wm. P. Ross agrees to pay to said John W. Wright ten per centum on the entire amount of his sales for his acceptance aforesaid, and for collection to be made by extra bounty.

Said Ross agrees to convey to John B. Wright and his wife jointly the six lots in Fort Gibson, where his house now stands, for three thousand dollars, payable as soon as the aforesaid acceptances are paid, or in three days after they secure possession of the ground, 1st Dec. next.

(Signed)

JOHN W. WRIGHT,  
WM. P. ROSS.

The COURT. Now, then, Mr. Ross, just make any explanation you desire to.

WITNESS. The explanation I was going on to make was simply this: As I have stated, Judge Wright had a son who became a citizen of the nation, & he wanted to buy certain property I owned in Ft. Gibson. He stated that the concern had become somewhat embarrassed in consequence of the prevalence of cholera & other circumstances which it is not necessary here to explain. Brown Wright agreed to take the property I offered him, for the sum of three thousand dollars; besides which, he owed the concern an account amounting probably to something like a thousand dollars. I then got Judge Wright to agree to endorse for me to the amount of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00,) as well as I recollect—I would not be positive; maybe it was not that—obligating myself to pay Judge Wright the ten per cent. for these endorsements of my accounts, and to make payments, of course, for which he was responsible through me. That was the kind of transaction I had with Judge Wright—a business connection with him. He never was a member of the firm, & never exercised any control or



authority over my business, or those with whom I was associated, so far as my knowledge goes.

Mr. STANTON. State whether these are the books of your house—Ross, Gunter and Company.

A. I do not know. It will take me some time to examine them.

Mr. STANTON. Never mind doing that. We have already proved them by the clerk.

Mr. HARRINGTON. They are already in evidence, and there is no use of making any inquiry about them.

Q. Did you ever see the list furnished by Mr. Wright through Nash?

A. Mr. Nash probably furnished, so far as my knowledge goes, a dozen names or so. The firm of D. H. Ross and other firms were sutlers at Ft. Gibson during the war.

Mr. HARRINGTON. We understand all about that.

WITNESS. I want to explain how these things came about, since I am *I am* on the stand, because I consider it due to myself. They had complete muster-rolls of all the troops in the service during the war at Ft. Gibson, and nearly the entire amount of trade that they did in relation to both the first & second bounties was done relying upon the correctness of these rolls to show who were soldiers & entitled to allowance of these bounties.

Mr. STANTON. Do you remember how long it was between the payment of the first bounties & the collection of the second?

A. I do not. I was in Washington City when the first bounty was paid, on business.

Q. What year was that?

A. That was immediately after the war, in the winter of 1866-'7, and returned home, as well as I can recollect, in March or April, & the payment took place previous to my going home. That is my recollection about it, & the other payment probably not until two years afterwards.

Q. Now, during the time of that delay, while there was a question here in the Department about the title of the Indians to the second bounty, will you state whether it was, or was not, a great convenience and advantage to the Indian to be able to trade upon the second bounties?

A. The war left the Cherokee people—their whole country had been ravished & devastated, & there was scarcely a house in it that had not *be* pillaged or plundered by one side or the other. There was scarcely a family that had not been refugees, either North or South. They were in that condition at the close of the war, and it was an act of humanity to accommodate many of those persons with goods, at the time and under the circumstances in which they were placed.

Q. Can you state whether or not they desired it, & were anxious for it themselves?

A. The difficulty in the large majority of cases, under the circumstances, was to prevent the people from overtrading, as many of them did. The business was free to anybody who wanted to trade, because it was considered legitimate, and took the chances.

Q. State whether it was not customary there for the Indians to give such orders as that, before the second bounty was allowed.

A. There were such orders given when persons would come in and trade certain amounts; such orders were very frequently given, & nearly always taken.

Q. That (referring to a paper exhibiting to witness) is an order on Judge Wright to pay for the second bounty, is it?

A. Yes, sir.

H. Ex. 134—2

(Copy.)

*Deposition of Nehemiah Hayden, before Joseph A. Williamson, U. S. special agent, relative to the endorsement of the name of Jack Watt on check No. 16434, taken on the 27th September, 1872.*

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: "I live in Washington City, D. C., 422 M st.; have examined check No. 16434, dated Washington, Octo. 30, 1868, drawn by C. Holmes, paymaster U. S. A., upon the assistant treasurer of the United States, New York, payable to the order of Jack Watt, for one hundred dollars, said check being now shown to me by J. A. Williamson. I recognize the words 'Pay J. W. Wright. Jack Watt,' endorsed on said check, as my handwriting. I made these endorsements by direction of Mr. John W. Wright, whose clerk I was. I objected to making said endorsements, and suggested to Mr. Wright the impropriety of doing so. He replied this was one of his own drafts; and besides, he had a power of attorney, from which I inferred he had the right to order or make the endorsement. To the best of my recollection, in this way I endorsed some eight or ten Indian bounty-checks in the possession of Mr. Wright, and in no case was the Indian claimant present; in fact no one was present but Mr. Wright and myself. In all the business I simply acted under his directions, and as his clerk.

(Signed)

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN.

Attest:

(Signed) D. THOMPSON, JR.

I, Joseph A. Williamson, special agent of the Interior Department, being duly authorized to administer oaths in certain cases, do hereby certify that the above-named Nehemiah Hayden personally appeared before me in the Department of the Interior on the date above written, and was sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in the matter of the endorsement of a certain Indian bounty-check, formerly held by John W. Wright, and the deposition hereinabove written was by me reduced to writing in the presence of Duncan Thompson, who subscribed to the above deposition, as witness to the signature of Nehemiah Hayden, as a disinterested person. I also certify that the above-named witness is well known to me as a credible witness.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of September, 1872.

(Signed)

JOS. A. WILLIAMSON.

(Copy.)

And then came, this the 27th day of February, 1873, HENRY C. MEIGS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am citizen of the Cherokee Nation; reside in Fort Gibson; am clerk in a store. In regard to the receipts given by Indians for the second bounty, upon which my name appears as one of the attesting witnesses, I would say that in some cases, where I knew the parties, they got their check. In other cases, where I did not know the claimants, I cannot say they got their checks. I did not know one-third of the Indians for whom I signed. Sometimes I signed by direction of Mr. John W. Wright; at others, I have signed them in the store of Ross & Co., in

this place. Sometimes the Indians would come into Ross's store, and would trade out their bounties; some would trade all, and some would not trade all; they never had a check or money when they would come in this way. We had blank forms of receipts, and when they traded out all, we would get them to make their mark upon one of these receipts. In many of these cases I did not know the Indians, and did not know whether I was witnessing the right Indian's mark or not. These blank receipts were kept in the store. This was in the year 1869, and beginning of 1870. After this, Mr. Nash did most of the business with the Indians on bounties. The signing of the receipts, which was done in Ross's store, was by direction of the Rosses. I never made a dollar out of this business; I was just a clerk in the store. I do not know Jack Watt, and never to my knowledge got a receipt from him, or signed as a witness to a receipt from him; nor do I recollect of taking a receipt or a power of attorney from anybody for him for the use of Judge Wright. I never knew him by sight. I recollect once that Clapperton brought back, or called me into the office, his office, and gave me a parcel of powers-of-attorney made out by widows of deceased soldiers. He said that Judge Wright had sent them back; that they were of no account. I then gave him a receipt for them, signing for Ross & Co., by me. I then destroyed them, as Clapperton had told me Judge Wright had sent them back, and they were of no value.

(Signed)

HENRY C. MEIGS.

Attest:

(Signed) JOHN B. JONES,

*U. S. Agent for Cherokees.*

And then came HUNTER BROWN, on this the 27th day of February, 1873, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am deputy sheriff of Talequah district, Cherokee Nation; reside on Fourteen-Mile Creek. I helped to bury Jack Watt, of Company D, Third Indian Regiment, Indian home guards. Jack Watt died in January, 1868; it was after Christmas, about the middle of the month after. His wife died before he did. Ellis Watt, now before you, is his only child.

(Signed)

HUNTER BROWN.

Attest:

(Signed) JOHN B. JONES,

*U. S. Agent for Cherokees.*

And then came ELLIS WATT, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; I live on Double Spring Branch in this nation. My father died on the 16th day of January, 1868; my mother died before him. I am the only child. Not very long after my father's death, I went to Ross's and asked for my father's bounty. I told them my father was dead. They told me I must make out new papers; that new papers had to go to the officers of the Government. They told me that new papers had to go to Washington as a new claim for me. I signed my name, as well as I recollect, in Cherokee. Houston Bengé was there at the time. About two months after that I went again, and they told me no money had come. Brown Wright was there. Dan Ross told him I was the man, the son of Jack Watt, who

he said was dead. They looked up the company and got out another paper, which they told me I would have to sign, as it would bring me the money, and I did as they told me to do. I touched the pen. Masses Price was the interpreter. At this time they told me it would come in two weeks. Brown Wright told me this. This time they told me that I could have ten dollars' worth of goods.

Question by Williamson. Who told you you could have ten dollars' worth of goods?

Ans. It was Brown Wright. At the end of the two weeks I went and asked for my money, and Brown Wright, who was in the back room of Ross's store, told my money was all used up; it was taken to pay up the accounts of my father in the store. I saw there was no use in my saying anything about it, and went away and thought I would ask about it some other time. They have never given me any of my money but the ten dollars in goods. They never told me, when I made my mark to the paper, that it was to give my money to another man, nor do I know it now. I want the Government to get my money from Judge Wright, because I need what is coming to me. I have nothing more to say.

(Signed)

*W.P. Ross*

Attest:

(Signed) JOHN B. JONES,  
*U. S. Agent for Cherokees.*

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HENRY C. MEIGS recalled, on this the 27th day of February, 1873, and says: It was soon after Clapperton came to Fort Gibson that he gave me the powers of attorney and receipts spoken of by me in my deposition this morning. The reason he said he gave them back was that Judge Wright said they were of no account, and that he had returned them to him to give to Ross & Co. At the same time Clapperton asked for a receipt for these papers, and, I think, said, "I want to show that I have given them up," as he said that Wright said they were of no account. I destroyed them. The receipt now shown me by Agent Williamson is the identical receipt I gave Clapperton at that time. In regard to my signing my name, as witness to the mark of dead Indians, on the back of bounty-checks, I cannot say why I did it, except that I was requested either by Judge Wright or Mr. F. H. Nash to do so. In respect to my witnessing the marks of Indians whom I did not know upon bounty-receipts and powers of attorney, I must say that it was at the request of Brown Wright, Clapperton, and Nash. I have also witnessed the receipts of Indians that I did not know. Judge Wright has also got me to witness receipts when I did not know the Indian. I would also state that I have made this deposition of my own free will and under the influence of no threats or promises on the part of Agent Williamson.

(Signed)

HENRY C. MEIGS.

Attest:

(Signed) J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
*U. S. Special Agent.*

(Copy.)

U. S.  
 vs.  
 JNO. W. WRIGHT. } Charge, forgery, &c., &c.

LACY HAWKINS (Cherokee) was a private, Co. F, 3rd Regt. I. H. guards; applied to John W. Wright for 1st bounty, and received \$85.00; afterwards applied to him for 2d bounty; Wright told him he could have goods in Nash's or Ross's store. He did not get anything; has never gone for second bounty since, as so many were going and failing; never gave an order to any person for 2nd bounty; never signed his name or + mark to receipt No. 990, witnessed by James Sapp, or to any other receipt for 2nd bounty; never saw the receipt until shown him at Talequah last December; did not sign his name or cross-mark on the back of check No. 16990; never saw the check until shown him at Talequah last December. Rev. J. B. Jones, Cherokee agent, took his deposition a year ago next spring; never saw Agent Williamson until he saw him last month; never has been in the city before.

## ALEXANDER CLAPPERTON:

Was clerk for John W. Wright at Fort Gibson and in this city. By direction of said Wright while he (Wright) was in Gibson in May or June, 1869, made out a large number of receipts without putting names of witnesses to them; did not see whether the claimant got check or not, as Wright would call out what name to put on receipts. Mr. Wright, in letter of August 27, 1869, ordered him to make out blank receipts in name of dead soldiers; this he did, and sent 17 in letter of Sept. 6, 1869. Wright took back to Washington the receipts then made out. In the spring of 1872, he (Clapperton) was at Wright's house in Washington, and by Wright's directions and in Wright's house he affixed his (Clapperton's) name as witness to a large number of receipts, among which were those that Wright had brought away from Gibson. Most of these receipts had the name of James Sapp, Hiram Hall, or William Crouch affixed as witness. He asked Wright whose these people were. Wright evaded the question, but afterwards told him that the names were forgeries.

## NEHEMIAH HAYDEN:

Was clerk for Wright in this city in the summer of 1869; signed the names of Sapp, Hall, & Crouch as witness to a large number of Indian-bounty receipts by direction of Wright; also the names of payees of certain Indian-bounty checks attested by John C. Smith, W. Worth, I. P. Dunn—all fictitious names. Did so by order of Wright in his office in this city; wrote the words "James Sapp" as witness to Lacey Hawkins' check by order of Wright in this city; does not know Lacey Hawkins; never has been in the Indian Territory.

## ROBERT S. FLEMMING:

Received Lacy Hawkins' check in this city from J. W. Wright in part payment of a debt due by Wright to him. Wright did not want to put his name on it, but he insisted and it was done in this city.

## A. U. WYMAN, cashier U. S. Treasury:

Check No. 16990 bears the official evidence of payment and cancellation by the asst. treasurer, N. Y.

## E. L. STONE, U. S. Paymaster Office:

Check No. 16990 was issued by U. S. Paymaster Holmes to the order of Lacy Hawkins, Co. F, 3rd Indian Regiment.

H. C. HARMON, 2nd Auditor's Office :

The application of Lacy Hawkins for additional bounty under act July 28, 1866, was received from John W. Wright and passed by 2d Auditor.

WALTER R. IRWIN, Indian Office :

Produces the original appointment and record of the bond required by the Secretary of the Interior, also the letter of the Secretary of the Interior of May 24, 1869, addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Commissioner of Indian Affairs' letter to Wright prohibiting him from acting as agent of the Government and attorney for the Indians, and directing him to return all bonds in his possession and settle his accounts.

H. E. MILLS, Notary Public of St. L. :

Identifies Lacy Hawkins' receipt as having been presented in St. Louis, Mo., about Oct. 5, 1872, to him by Irwin B. Wright, co-defendant in the arbitration case of the U. S. vs. John W. Wright et al., and was one of the exhibits attached to the deposition of Albert Barnes, witness for defendant; said receipt with others were transmitted by him to the clerk of this court, accompanied by the deposition of Albert Barnes.

Rev. JOHN B. JONES, U. S. Cherokee agent :

Testifies to the perfect reliability of Lacy Hawkins, and that he served in Company F, 3rd Regt. I. H. Gds.

Col. JNO. C. CUNNINGHAM, of Fort Gibson, I. T. :

Testifies to truthfulness of Lacy Hawkins and his upright character.

Col. W. P. ADAIR, National Delegate, Cherokee Nation.

Testifies to the reliability of Lacy Hawkins for truth and veracity.

SONNECOOJAH ENSLAY, Cherokee :

Testify to the fact that Lacy Hawkins was a private in Company F, 3rd Reg. I. H. Gds.

F. H. NAST :

Was former partner of J. W. Wright in store at Fort Gibson. J. W. Wright handed Lacy Hawkins' check to him, Nast, in the latter part of May or first of June, in the store at Fort Gibson, and at his request he wrote Lacy Hawkins, +, gave the check back to Wright. Has letters proving Wright to have an interest in said store, also in the Ross's store in which Meigs was a clerk.

(Copy.)

CHEROKEE NATION,

*Indian Territory, ss :*

Know all men by these presents that I, Napoleon Childers, Co. I, 1st, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint John W. Wright, of Washington City, my attorney to sell, transfer, and assign a draft drawn in my favor, for \$100 and — cents, by C. Holmes, paymaster of United States Army, on United States assistant treasurer at New York City, dated the 30th of October, A. D. 1868, with full powers of substitution.

NAPOLEON CHILDERS, his + mark, [SEAL.]

*Co. I, 1st Ind'n Reg't.*

Attest :

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

I, Moses Price, clerk of the circuit court of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that Napoleon Childers, who signed the above, personally appeared before me and acknowledged it to be his act and deed. I further certify that at the time of making such acknowledgment, I read and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the party executing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of court this 19th day of December, A. D. 1868.

[SEAL.] (Signed)

MOSES PRICE,  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court.*

Received of \_\_\_\_\_, in full of the above draft, and of John W. Wright in full of all demands for additional bounty.

NAPOLEON <sup>his</sup> + CHILDERS,  
<sub>mark.</sub>  
*Com. I, 1st Reg't.*

Attest:

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

(Sgd.) DAN. H. ROSS.

H. E. M. R. A., 458. A. J. & R.

(Copy.)

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JOE HILDEBRAND, his + mark. [SEAL.]

Attest:

(Sgd.) WILL P. ROSS.

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS.

I, Moses Price, clerk of the district court of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that Joe Hildebrand, who signed the above, personally appeared before me and acknowledged it to be his act and deed. I further certify that at the time of making such acknowledgment I read and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the party executing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of court this 24th day of March, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.] (Signed)

MOSES PRICE,  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court.*

(Copy.)

CHEROKEE NATION,

*Indian Territory, ss :*

Know all men by these presents that I, Charles Tihe, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint John W. Wright, of Washington City, my attorney, to sell, transfer and assign a draft drawn in my favor for \$100

and — cents, by C. Holmes, paymaster of United States Army, on United States assistant treasurer at New York City, dated the 30th of October, A. D. 1868, with full powers of substitution.

his  
CHAR LI + TIHE, [SEAL.]  
mark.  
Co. B, 2d Indian Regt.

Attest :

(Sgd.) HENRY C. MEIGS,  
(Sgd.) WILL. P. ROSS.

I, Moses —, clerk of the circuit court of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that Charle Tihe —, who signed the above, personally appeared before me and acknowledged it to be his act and deed. I further certify that at the time of making such acknowledgment I read and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the party executing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of court, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.] (Signed)

MOSES PRICE,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

(Copy.)

CHEROKEE NATION,  
Indian Territory, ss :

Know all men by these presents that I, Dave Jackson, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint John W. Wright, of Washington City, my attorney to sell, transfer, and assign a draft drawn in my favor for \$100 and — cents, by C. Holmes, paymaster of the United States Army, on United States assistant treasurer at New York City, dated the 30th of October, A. D. 1868, with full powers of substitution.

his  
DAVE + JACKSON, [SEAL.]  
mark  
Co. M, 3d R. I. H. G.

Attest :

WILL P. ROSS,  
HENRY C. MEIGS.

I, Moses Price, clerk of the circuit court of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that Dave Jackson, who signed the above, personally appeared before me and acknowledged it to be his act and deed. I further certify, that at the time of making such acknowledgment I read and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the party executing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of court this 3d day of March, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.]

MOSES PRICE,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

(Copy.)

CHEROKEE NATION,  
Indian Territory, ss :

Know all men by these presents that I, Henry Big Mush, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint John W. Wright, of Washington City, my attorney, to sell, transfer, and assign a draft drawn in my favor for



\$100 and ——— cents, by C. Holmes, paymaster of United States Army, on United States assistant treasurer at New York City, dated the 30th of October, A. D. 1868, with full powers of substitution.

HENRY BIG MUSH, <sup>his</sup> + [SEAL.]  
mark.  
Co. I, 3d Inyan Reg't.

Attest:  
HENRY C. MEIGS.  
WILL P. ROSS.

I, Moses Price, clerk of the circuit court of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that Henry Big Mush, who signed the above, personally appeared before me and acknowledged it to be his act and deed. I further certify that at the time of making such acknowledgment I read and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the party executing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of court this 25th day of January, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.]

MOSES PRICE,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

(Copy.)

List of soldiers' claims bought by William Nero, North Fork, C. N.

Company A...	E fa Har jo, 2nd .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	30 00	
	Kee lah .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
No. 1.....	Ok geon ha joh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	60 00	
N.....	Gon ne put ah ke .....	..... X	70 00	Paid.
No. 2.....	Jo fisse ko Athla .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	30 00	
No. 14.....	Konope ahole .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	35 00	
	Istebe .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	50 00	
Com. G.				
No. 17.....	Emarthla Harjo .....		25 00	Paid.
	Leotler Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	35 00	
No. 3.....	Yohola ha joh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00	
No. 4.....	Cono ha joh .....		40 00	Paid.
No. 5..... X	Ne ha ya ho loh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00	
N.				
No. 6.....	Pallet Ket .....	..... X	85 00	Paid.
	Li tlip hah goh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Gon ne .....			
No. 7.....	Cone losth .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	35 00	
	Pen Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	35 00	
	Sally or Malessa .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Mo S chill .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
Paid .....	No kar ho po pe sek .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	Paid.
	Le wa hok te or Le he ellatheh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	50 00	
		(490, D. H. R. & Co.)..		
A.	COMPANY A.			
They say they wish me to draw this claim.	Ok ga ne ya he lah .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..		
	Oak lehum olak tan .....	Paid..	20 00	Not on books.
	Keene he meer thlar .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	25 00	
No. 15.....	Ah ho ill af fixe koh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	Paid 12.
	Tar me ga chee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	45 00	
P'd 30.....	No cos ya hola .....		60 00	Paid.
	Ponis Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	45 00	
	Emarthla Jokola .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
	Oscar Yahola .....	..... X	25 00	Paid.
	Conip jar ho ler .....		60 00	Paid.

## List of soldiers' claims bought by William Nero, &amp;c.—Continued.

No. 20.....	Wot ke kah .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	Paid.
	Oak chun opi ho chee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00	P'd Nero.
	Robert or Watk ko fix se koh .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	30 00	
	Fus hatchee Emarthla .....		22 00	Paid.
	Pin Emarthla .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
	Koh pe go gee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	30 00	
	Ya hie magah .....	(Paid.)..	40 00	Paid.
Paid .....	Armstrong .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	Paid.
	Artus Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	50 00	Paid.
	Gon goh Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Hetulgee Yahola .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Cobit che Harjo or .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	45 00	
	Ka-pa-ga Yohola .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..		
D. H. R. & Co., 485.....	Gon ne clas th .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	25 00	
COMPANY A—Continued.				
A.	Catcher Micco .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Tbla thlo Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	41 00	
	Paing .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	15 00	
	Con char Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	Paid.
	(D. H. R. & Co., 66.)			
COMPANY B.				
B.	John .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	50 00	
	Ninna Chuffer Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	35 00	
	Nelly, widow of Tulge Yahola .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	55 00	
	D. H. R. & Co., 140.)			
COMPANY C.				
No. 8 .....	Joseph Sugar .....		50 00	Paid.
	Chis ki li ki .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Capet cha .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
	D. H. R. & Co., 30.			
COMPANY D.				
Paid .....	Nebah .....		55 00	Paid.
Paid .....	Och char Emarthlar .....		20 00	Paid.
	Hul berter Harjo .....		20 00	Paid.
X	Lo char Harjo .....		82 00	X
	Henry by Nosee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	43 50	
490	Latter fixe co or .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	33 00	
485	Key yau na .....			
66	Thuth le Harjo chee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
140	No kos fix se ko .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
239 50				
1,420 50	Comanchee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	50 00	
	Echo he pa ye .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00	
	Mar tar War Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	33 00	
	D. H. R. & Co., 239. 50.			
COMPANY D.				
D.	It cot Harjo .....		85 00	X
X				
COMPANY E.				
E.	Won Ke Este ha he .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	36 00	
1 No. 18.....	Mik Ko Harjo .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00	
	Mar Lee .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00	
	Cla la yo hola .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	55 00	
	Jennie, widow .....			
	Ne har thlo e ko chuck ne .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	70 00	
Paid .....	Le war le .....		45 00	Paid.
	Sum Clar pe .....	(D. H. R. & Co.)..	25 00	

## List of soldiers' claims bought by William Nero, &amp;c.—Continued.

F.		COMPANY F.	
		George English.....D. H. R. & Co..	98 00
		Billy English.....D. H. R. & Co..	50 00
No. 9.....		John Harley.....(50.00).....	50 00
		Echo Harjo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00
		Cot cher harjo chee.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00
		168.00	
G.		COMPANY G.	
No. 10.....N..		Ko-switte-fixico.....X..	70 00
No. 11.....		John Francis.....	13 00
		Le Utee.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	22 00
		Ok chun fix se koh.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	15 00
		No cos illa.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	5 00
		Telar, paid.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00
		52 00	
		168 00	
		216 00	
		383 00	
		D. H. R. & Co., 2220.64.	
		819 00	
		1,420 50	
		2,239 50	
H.		COMPANY H.	
No. 12.....		N Pe tah, No. 2.....X..	90 00
		Lul luh keh, or Powis Harjo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00
	N	Washington Watley.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	85 00
		Ar che yar ho ler.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	60 00
		Fus ha ge har jo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00
		Coot che Emarthla.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00
No. 11.....N..		Lou weh.....+	80 00
		Arbece che micco.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	10 00
		Echo illa Harjo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00
		Luck chil hoe.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	40 00
Paid.....		Tom Lo Koh.....	120 00
		John Greenwood.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	45 00
		Tar co lar Harjo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	20 00
		Cho iste Harjo.....(D. H. R. & Co.)..	23 00
		Dickie.....	37 00
		Yar to chee.....	2 25
		Henry.....	40 50
		Tal has se hajo.....	20 00
		383.00	
		Go e la ha joh.....260..	20 00
I. N		COMPANY I.	
No. 16.....		Tom.....X..	85 00
No. 13.....		Ko ho se fix e ko.....	20 00
		Pa hose fix i co.....	35 00
		Ar loc Harjo.....	60 00
		Wak se micco chee.....	40 00
		Ah pe kar fixico.....(Sold).....	30 00
		Cor bit chee.....(Wid).....	
		Daniel Grayson.....	46 00
		Dave.....	25 00
		Henry Grayson.....	27 00
		Colleh Jo fool ee chee.....	87 00
		Tul sa jo hola.....	20 00
		Wak se micco chee.....	40 00
K.		COMPANY K.	
		John Desion.....	Paid.

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## Memorandum of Indian warrants.

Regt.	Co.			
Rect.				
602 1..	C.	Tulsefixeka .....	10	
		Oakchimarler .....	30	
958 .....		Talley .....	15	
69 .....		Sparnehaja .....	30	
458 .....		Chuc chan tenola .....	35	
1352 .....		Chocus fixeka .....	20	
		Alex. Hawkins .....	35	
		" .....	15	
		Emart la hajo (Hochtimarler daugh.) .....	20	
		Emartlochee .....	30	
1245 .....		Tecumseh .....	15	
1351 .....		Chiesa .....	25	280
	I. F.	Geo. Lapley .....	6	6
608 2..	A.	John Watasata .....	20	
		Moses Downing .....	85	
1083 .....		Wm. Mills .....	50	
1083 .....		" .....	35	
		Bill Potatoe .....	45	
		" .....	40	
		Charles Boots (wid.) Anna .....	85	
1218 .....		Robin Dirtpat .....	25	
1094 .....		Charley .....	25	
		Martin Longley, (per widow Nanny) .....	30	
		" .....	50	
		Te su ya geh, (pr. sister Nicoteyeh) .....	30	
		" .....	10	
		Hogshooter, (pr. Qualsey, daughter,) .....	60	
		Mixed Water .....	5	595
	2.. B.	Arch Spears, (wid. Polly) .....	30	
		Will Daniel, (" Kelly) .....	50	
		" .....	20	
519 .....		Okistantoha nghta .....	15	
516 2..	B.	Josuge .....	10	
516 .....		" .....	25	
		Arch Spears, wid. Polly .....	20	170
	Co. Reg.			1051
673 B.	2	Carnoshe-yah-tah .....	50	1051
782 .....		Oosanne .....	35	
517 .....		Chuwa-ya-ga-ha .....	25	
517 .....		" .....	5	
330 .....		Nihi-toh-yoh-gah .....	45	
330 .....		" .....	40	
1232 .....		Dawe Ooste .....	10	
1232 .....		" .....	75	
		Ahtoy-ahi, dead, no heirs .....	40	
		Teesatesky, wid. Jenny .....	85	
1348 .....		Gah-wah-cher-goola .....	45	
1348 .....		" .....	5	
1348 .....		" .....	40	
518 .....		Jumper .....	15	
942 .....		Red Blackfox .....	20	
942 .....		" .....	30	565
536 I..	2	Seqna Duck .....	10	
536 .....		" .....	20	
686 .....		Ezekiel Blackfox, guardian .....	60	
690 .....		Wind Cochran .....	40	
1039 .....		Adam Stop .....	15	
533 .....		Soldier Mistletoe .....	25	
1041 .....		Tyre Mause .....	10	
		Ben Chicken .....	25	205

## Memorandum of Indian warrants—Continued.

Regt.	Co.			
Rect.				
333 C	3	Young Wolfe, 15. 5 pd.	10	
333		"	30	
100		Narteoweyah	20	
648		George Kooweskoone	5	
648		"	25	
647		Henry Dick	20	
1358		Ned Ochesc Boone	40	
		Suttaker Scoutike, (pr. wid. Tuttlater)	40	
1093		Bill Brd	60	
1093		"	10	
1321		Wilson Artsey	40	
		Manse, dead	85	385
594 C	3	Sunday, dead	40	2206
		Ootooler-taner	20	2206
594		"	10	
		Pheasant, per sister Quarleyuke	40	
		"	10	
646		Bull-frog	10	
		Thomas Horn	30	
		W. Lacey and Peter	50	
		Fawnkiller	20	
594		Ah-too-ler-le-lener	35	265
422 D	4	Alex Davis	20	
		Gull Cateher, dead	30	
1368		Crying Bear, dead	70	
		Dirt Eater	30	
203		Darnerseenee	15	
643		David Tadpole	25	
643		"	40	
		David Horn, Gertohohoske, mother	25	
		Bob Woodhull, mother, Betsey	30	
1038		Tahlalah, par	15	
		Lifter	20	
		Samuel Henry	30	
		"	20	
		Rabbit Lydia Suwakee	40	
		"	45	
1357 D	3	Wm. Woodall	35	
1357		"	20	
203		Darnesunee	10	
		Buckspike (Thos. Seynoqoh)	15	
		" (brother)	15	
		Bull Frog	40	
		Black Haw, wife Anna	20	
		"	5	
		"	60	
		Jack Watts	85	
				760
				3, 231
95 D	3	George Soap	10	3, 231
95		"	30	
		Charles Runkin	10	
		"	20	
		"	23	
		"	12	
		"	9	
		"	10	
		Dull Downing	30	
		" Betsey, Wid	30	

## Memorandum of Indian warrants—Continued.

Regt.	Co.			
Rect.				
36		Elisha' Cocoran	5	
		Alex Downing	20	
		Humming Bird Wahlahah	15	
		" "	30	
		Koh-yew-skonke (by brother Humming Bird)	85	
		John Highth	5	
		"	15	
		"	25	
				384
1091	G. 3	John Rogers	30	
1091		"	30	
1091		"	10	
		Henry Christee	25	
1092		Soldier Tolan	15	
	G. 3	James Deerhead	50	
		Richard Justice	85	
126		Judge Otter	45	
		Fawnkiller	50	
640		George Beaver	30	
		John Dab	10	
		"	30	
		Water Killer	30	
		"	30	
		Tuskee Pritchett X	50	
1272		Despiser	25	
788		Rope	35	
640		Sold	30	
1196		Joseph Procter	50	
				600
				4,275
81	G. 3	Mike Pritchett	20	
		Bob Webber	40	
		"	15	
				4,275
				75
	H. 3	Swunner Christie	45	
1208		Runabout Six	40	
1208		"	20	
		John Deholee	30	
1207		James Six	40	
1207		"	10	
1004		Bark	15	
		Joe Sparrowhawk	55	
		"	10	
		"	20	
		Heavey	30	
		Mike Pig	40	
		Heavy Absenee	15	
		"	15	
		"	15	
23		Johnson Beamer	30	
892		Johnston Stop	30	
892	H. 3	Johnston Stop	55	
668		Chickasaw Killer	5	
668		"	35	
1186		Joe Turtle	30	
639		James Ellis	30	
579		Long Charles	10	
				625
217	L. 3	Reader Beaver	8	
		Eli Long	20	
		Seneca Squirrel	40	

## Memorandum of Indian warrants—Continued.

Regt.	Co.		
Rect.			
631		Wm. Hendricks	20
632		Thos. Do	25
1223		James Downing	20
910		Pigeon Lit, 50.40 p'd	10
			143
			5,118
M. 3		Tom Bull	30
		Pigeon	40
681		John Flute	20
		Guttes	10
		"	30
		"	30
629		Kurloyeto	15
54		Wm. Triplett	2
54		"	45
		Catching Sunday	50
		John Rogers	40
		Drunkard	40
		"	10
		"	10
		Arch Sunday	10
		"	40
		"	25
		Aleck Martin, dead	20
M. 3		John Miller	20
131		Peter Passon	20
1234		Walkabout Henry	20
Paid		Jessee	85
		Walter Webber	25
		Black Fox	3
			640
			5,758

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List of second-bounty claims belonging to Orr & Lindsley, St. Louis, Mo., forwarded to Alex. Clapperton, at Fort Gibson, for collection.

Name.	Witnesses.	Date.	Amt.
<i>Company G, Second Indian Regiment.</i>			
Fox	Josh Ross & S. H. Benge	1867. Nov. 27	15
Cahnamooleeski	D. H. Ross & W. D. Ross	" 9	15
"	" " " "	" "	15
"	" " Josh Ross	Dec. 18	50
Harry Grunneth	" " S. H. Benge	Nov. 27	45
Wm. Christy	Josh Ross	Dec. 4	15
Writer	" " " D. H. Ross	Nov. 21	30
John Bean	" " " "	Dec. 14	30
"	" " " "	" "	10
Elijah Eaton	" " " "	Nov. 19	10
"	" " " "	Dec. 6	5
Rachel, sister of Young Beaver	" " " "	" 18	25
Rachel and Betsy sisters of do	" " " "	" 19	25
Sunkee, by wid. Collarinoskee	" " " "	" 24	20
Rock	" " " "	" 23	30
Young Bear	" " " "	Nov. 29	60
Jumper Blackburn	" " " "	Dec. 10	20
Pig	" " S. H. Benge	" 2	25

List of second-bounty claims belonging to Orr & Lindsley, St. Louis, Mo., &c.—Continued.

Names.	Witnesses.	Date.	Amount.
		1867.	
Pig.....	Josh Ross & S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 2	60
Jefferson Vann.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" 25	10
".....	S. H. Bengo " ".....	" 3	25
".....	Josh Ross " ".....	" 10	10
James Vann.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	Nov. 27	35
".....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" 14	20
".....	" " " ".....	" 12	30
Absolliteeski.....	W. D. Ross " ".....	Dec. 2	5
Osi.....	Josh Ross " ".....	" 14	10
".....	" " " ".....	" 20	20
Chas. Rogers.....	Josh Ross & D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 15	15
Mike.....	" " " ".....	Dec. 17	30
".....	" " " ".....	Nov. 15	10
".....	" " " ".....	Dec. 23	20
Stephen Peach Eater.....	W. D. Ross " ".....	Nov. 18	35
Geo. Ross.....	Irish Ross " ".....	Dec. 24	20
".....	" " " ".....	Nov. 23	25
".....	" " " ".....	" 20	25
Squirrel Toonarwe.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 2	20
Geo. Drum.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 30	30
Sallie Dougherty, adm'x.....	S. H. Bengo " ".....	" 16	30
			\$930
<i>Company E, Third Indian Regiment.</i>			
		1867.	
Low Cut.....	Josh Ross & S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 6	30
Pear Brown, guardian for minor of Jim Nick.....	" " " ".....	" 15	15
Mussells.....	W. D. Ross " D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 11	15
Jackson.....	Josh " " ".....	Dec. 7	20
".....	" " " ".....	Nov. 19	30
Wm. Cade, by Alcey, guardian for child.....	" " " ".....	Dec. 2	40
".....	" " " ".....	" 16	30
".....	" " " ".....	" 15	30
Polly Harjo, widow of Charley Harjo.....	" " " ".....	" 19	30
Sallie, widow of Nickey.....	" " " ".....	" 17	10
Nancy Bark, only sister & guardian of children of Scrugg Bark, dec'd.....	" " " ".....	" 2	25
John Smith.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" 2	25
".....	D. H. Ross " W. D. Ross.....	Nov. 11	15
Isaac Crapo.....	Josh Ross " S. H. Bengo.....	" 29	10
".....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" 20	20
".....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 6	85
Nake, for Steno, dec'd.....	" " " ".....	" 3	30
Lesey, widow of Wm.....	" " " ".....	" 2	30
Rosin.....	" " " ".....	" 2	30
Ezekiel Natchez.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" 18	5
".....	" " " ".....	" 10	5
Sinking Water.....	" " " ".....	" 19	5
Carried for'd.....			\$1,410 00
<i>Company F, Third Indian Regiment.</i>			
Blossom Rogers.....	Josh Ross & D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 21	30
Richard Round.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" 28	30
Keeth.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	Dec. 7	20
".....	W. D. Ross " ".....	Nov. 9	15
Johnson Saunders.....	Josh Ross " ".....	Dec. 10	10
".....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" 6	55
".....	" " D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 25	20
Bone Eater.....	" " " ".....	Dec. 10	20
".....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" 11	5
".....	" " D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 26	50
Jesse Glass, pr. sons Rider & Well.....	S. H. Bengo " ".....	Dec. 4	60
Wm. Adam.....	Josh Ross " ".....	" 7	85
Onyak tapcah.....	" " " ".....	Nov. 20	15
Wheat Baldridge.....	" " " ".....	" 21	25
Peter Proctor.....	" " " ".....	" 30	30
Tahyance, wid. of Israel Sitcawne.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 9	20
Susan Wofford, guar. for minor of Dan. Watterbrook.....	" " " ".....	" 20	20
Jack Marshall.....	" " " ".....	" 30	30
Joseph.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" 3	1 05
Nancy, wid. of Sam'l Beanstick.....	" " " ".....	" 20	20
Jack Canoe.....	" " " ".....	Nov. 28	15
Henry Clay, by Wid. Cherquake.....	" " " ".....	Dec. 17	50
Pantha Glass.....	" " " ".....	" 16	25
Squirrel.....	" " " ".....	Nov. 18	20
Thomas Cockran.....	" " " ".....	Dec. 10	30
Joseph Vann.....	S. H. Bengo " Josh Ross.....	" 3	15
Arch Big foot.....	" " " ".....	" 25	25
Hoopin, father of Secowiu.....	" " " ".....	" 40	40
Elijah Waters.....	D. H. Ross " ".....	" 21	20



List of second-bounty claims belonging to Orr & Lindsley, St. Louis, Mo., &c.—Continued.

Name.	Witnesses.	Date.	Amt.
<i>Company H, Third Reg.</i>			
Long Charles.....	Josh Ross & S. H. Bengo.....	Dec. 2	20
<i>Company G, Third Reg.</i>			
Levi Walking Stick.....	Josh Ross & D. H. Ross.....	Dec. 12	20
<i>Company I, Third Reg.</i>			
Dan. R. Gourd.....	D. H. Ross & W. D. Ross.....	1867. Nov. 12	40
Dan'l Kerner.....	" " Josh Ross.....	" 15	30
".....	" " ".....	Dec. 16	15
Anderson Bengo.....	" " ".....	" 4	10
Elijah.....	" " ".....	" 17	5
Lydia Ann Henson, adm'x.....	" " ".....	Nov. 20	10
Do. wid. John Henson.....	" " ".....	Dec. 7	45
Do. ".....	" " ".....	" 10	15
John Henson.....	" " W. D. Ross.....	".....	30
Ned Timpson.....	" " Josh Ross.....	Nov. 19	15
Arley Osage, mother Jack Ozage.....	" " ".....	" 14	35
Do. by Sam Osage.....	S. H. Bengo " ".....	" 27	10
Secy Sanders, wid. Jos. Sanders.....	D. H. Ross " ".....	Dec. 16	40
Sam'l Wisford.....	" " ".....	" 2	20
Wm. Tucker.....	" " ".....	" 10	60
Rich. Roper, by Elizabeth Ross.....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" 3	25
".....	" " ".....	" " 25	
Sally Colston, guar. for minors of Sam'l Colston ..	Josh Ross " ".....	" 9	20
Geo. Saunders.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	" " 30	
".....	" " S. H. Bengo.....	" " 30	
Rich. Coon, by Wolf Coon, son.....	" " ".....	Nov. 29	20
Do. by Wolf Coon and sister.....	" " D. H. Ross.....	Dec. 17	25
Daved Grasshopper.....	" " ".....	" 20	5
".....	" " ".....	" " 25	
Sally Price, wid. Jos. Price.....	" " ".....	" 16	40
Jos. Rogers.....	" " ".....	" 7	50
Catherine Bowlin, adm'x.....	" " ".....	Nov. 18	20
Nick Hair, by Lucinda Hair.....	" " ".....	" 25	20
Nick Hair, by Lucinda Hair.....	Josh Ross & D. H. Ross.....	Nov. 25	30
Johnson Half Breed.....	" " ".....	" 20	15
Elizabeth Ross, guar. for minors of Rob't West, dec'd.	" " ".....	Dec. 24	40
Total.....			3,051 05.

FORT GIBSON, CHEROKEE NATION,  
Jan'y 17th, 1870.

Received of Orr & Lindsley, orders to Judge Jno. W. Wright, as described in for'going or above-described list, to be collected or returned.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER CLAPPERTON.

(Copy.)

UNITED STATES }  
vs. } Case of Oo Sawee.  
JNO. W. WRIGHT. }

Oo SAWEE:

During the late — was a member of Co. B, 2d Regt. I. H. Guards. Got his first bounty, that is \$85.00, in cash. Touched a pen to a paper intended for a for a receipt. Never made application for his second bounty, and never got it. Never saw the check or the receipt until last summer. Never gave any one authority to draw the money.

F. H. NASH :

Testifies that Jno. W. Wright, his partner, transmitted the check to him to use in the business, saying he, Wright, had paid it, and had the payee's receipt. Wright was partner to extent of half the profits. Wright was also interested in Wm. P. Ross's business. See Wright's letters & copy of contract.

ALEX. CLAPPERTON :

Same testimony in reference to receipt as before, in Lacy Hawkins' case.

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN :

Same testimony in reference to receipts as before, in Lacy Hawkins' case.

As to reliability, Rev. Jno. B. Jones.

TOM GALCATCHER, SONNECOOYAH, ENOLAY :

Testify that Oo. Sawee served in Co. B, 2d Regt.

A. U. WYMAN, Cashier U. S. Treasury :

Testifies to the best of his knowledge the check has been paid by Asst. Treasurer, New York.

E. L. STONE, U. S. Paymaster's Office :

That U. S. Paymaster Holmes issued check No. 17069, and given to J. W. Wright.

H. C. HARMON, Second Auditor's Office :

Testified that the application of Oo-sawee was filed in 2nd Auditor's office by J. W. Wright; attached to the application, is receipt of Jno W. Wright.

NOTE.—In this case of Oo-sa-wee, Spencer S. Stephens, will, for the defendant, swear that in conversation with him, Oo-sawee said that he did trade on his second bounty, with the house of Wm. P. Ross, and admitted he gave an order for his 2d bounty, and had signed a receipt for some *and had signed a receipt for same*, and said he did not want to get into the same scrape as Albert Barnes. Oo-sa-wee denied this, and said he owed Ross about \$35.00 on his 1st bounty, which he paid up and signed a receipt for that.

Stephens was the paid clerk of Wright in making out the application for 1st bounty, and used the bogus seal furnished by Wright, and signed Amos Thornton's (clerk of the court) name. Stephens has tried to get the Indians to drink whiskey in this city; has told them to call on Wright, he w'd pay them their money. He is a swift witness.

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(Copy.)

Mr. NASH & ROSS :

In all the cases on this list \$100 is allowed, except in seven cases marked \$50. In the \$100 cases you can pay \$85, in the \$50 cases \$40.

Send on powers of atty. I will send a list of cases I desire to perfect on Monday.

Yours,

J. W. WRIGHT.

The case marked with \* are the ones in which I sent you drafts in registered letter.

*Com. A, 1st Reg.*

Ge-bo-ke-ya-ho-lut.  
 Fi-he-mat-eat.  
 Me-ha-keh.  
 Ok-gon-ho-pa-ho-geh.  
 Ya-hie-ma-rah.  
 Sek-ka-oth.  
 Me-ko-ha-jo.  
 No-koo-ho-pep-e-reh.  
 App-a-llo-keh.  
 Go-he-ma-rah.  
 Kag-ga-fix-e-koh.  
 Gon-ne-paxha-keh.  
 Albert Grason ..... \$100  
 Tus-ke-ha-jo.  
 Amstrong.

*Com. B, 1st Reg.*

Westley.

*Com. C, 1st Reg.*

Ta-bi-a-lis-chee.  
 Towl-bige.  
 Tot-ko-bi-he.  
 Ho-tul-ga-en-ha-bucco.  
 Ene-ha.  
 Oak-chi-efix-e-ko.  
 Ok-ti-yah-che-mik-ko.  
 Tim-mah-te.  
 Chu-ko-lis-ha-jo.  
 Pea-neh.

*Com. D, 1st Reg.*

Simon Wolf.  
 Johnson Robinson ..... \$100  
 George Sofley.  
 Os-sa-hen-ne-ha.  
 Po-no-chee.  
 Greene Magiebra.\*  
 Lo-so-fix-se-ko.  
 Tom Barnard.  
 Ena-hen-ne-ha.  
 Eli.  
 Marshal Kelly ..... \$100  
 Hal-lat-pe-ne-ha-nek-ko.  
 Al-pat-ta-ha-jo.  
 Tul-wu-ne-ha-rok-ko.  
 Peter Brines.\*  
 Josia Watson.  
 Ko-now-wa-ha-jo.  
 Sim Basset.  
 Lo-hah.  
 John-neh.  
 Charley Choat.

*Com. E, 1st Reg.*

No-cos-ha-jo.  
 Ne-he-me-ko.  
 Mot-a-legy Barnett.  
 Ho-las-tah.  
 Ko-nip-e-a-ho-la.  
 Nin-ne-clup-pe-ha-jo.  
 Yast-ts-war-har-jo.

Spom-ne-ma-le.  
 Goones Penymom ..... \$100  
 Le-war-lar.  
 So-whe-ley.

*Com. F, 1st Reg.*

James David.  
 David..  
 Joseph.

*Com. G, 1st Reg.*

Ya-hag-ha.  
 Wp-pen-ne.

*Com. H, 1st Reg.*

Is-pe-ne-ha-clok-kó.

*Com. I, 1st Reg.*

Jem-meh ..... 50  
 Josiah Perrymom ..... 50  
 Daniel Grayson\* ..... 100  
 John White.\*  
 Me-low-ee.  
 Sandford W. Perrymom.\*  
 Joseph K. Perrymom.\*  
 Ho-tul-kee.

*Com. K, 1st I. H. G.*

Shas-fah.  
 Robert Brown.\*  
 Con-we.  
 Brown Samuel.\*  
 Barnnett Smythy, 2d.  
 Con-pe-thlo-wa.  
 So-pa-la.  
 Sha-qua-wa.  
 Char-co-te-ten-wa.  
 Sopp-end.  
 Co-sho-wa.  
 Car-chil-lee.  
 Che-wa-kea.  
 Co-ka-sa.  
 Roland Golish.  
 Cah-tah-ka-wa.  
 Char-ta-ta.  
 Shar-na-kee.  
 Sak-co-fah-wa, 2d.  
 Sak-ko-ta.  
 Peter Porter.  
 Pa-cha-nah.  
 Cah-cah-som-pah.  
 Che-ne-he-che.  
 Cah-pe-oo-pa.  
 Co-tos-na.  
 Davis John.  
 De-co-we-nu.  
 Co-cah-thla-nah.  
 Co-toe-uh.  
 Che-heps-lat.  
 Co-quem-na.  
 Co-toe-see.  
 Co-toe-hay.

Co-co-we.  
 Seni-me-has-kte.  
 Mark Sims ..... 100  
 Yah-tah-on-wa.  
 Yah-tah-horn.  
 Ya-lu-co-quomva.  
 Tah-wa-thla.  
 Tiger.  
 Tah-con-on-wa.  
 Willee.  
 Wa-gen-nah.  
 Gon-la-ga-qua-na.  
 Ue-pus-kee.  
 Marshall Marsha.  
 Barnett Smithy, 1st.  
 Ah-la-con-thla-na.  
 Etum-nes.  
 Ga-gee.  
 Fus-si-keeh.  
 Man-she.  
 Hen-ten-na.  
 He-su-lah.  
 See-nah.  
 Tul-wa-fix-e-ko.  
 Buck John.  
 Tah-co-to-ne.  
 Horn-thla-wamthla.  
 Jak. Kea.  
 We-le-at.  
 Sue-see.  
 Jon-ne-she-ah.  
 Ja-tah-wa-thla-wa.  
 Captain John.  
 Ja-pe-lah-lo-fee-wa.  
 He-tah-conwa.  
 Charley.  
 Charles Brown.  
 Lincoln.  
 Jim Long.

2D REG. OF I. H. G.

*Com. A, 2d Reg.*

Thompson Jesen .  
 Path Killer.  
 Ogomiah Wilsen y.  
 Peck James.  
 James Tallow.\*  
 Jack Thompson ..... 100  
 Standing Deer.  
 James Mills.\*  
 Rocky Mountain.  
 Mills Jumper.\*  
 Glass.

*Com. B, 2d Reg.*

Gom-ne-coo -yah.

*Com. C, 2d Reg.*

James McC oy.\*  
 Len-yet-ts hue-te-yuah-nathe-ke.  
 Cha-hah-s a-de.  
 William Watts.  
 Bird Sanders.\*  
 William Catcher.

*Com. D, 2d Reg.*

Thomas Sanders.  
 William Maness.  
 George W. Scrapes ..... 100  
 Archilla Raincrow.  
 Greece.

*Com. E, 2d Reg.*

Samuel Cropland.  
 Creek Jim.  
 Lewis Thornton.

*Com. F, 2d Reg.*

Ohlaneer.  
 Austin Semblin.  
 Gu-lah-stah.  
 Sem-blen.  
 Moses Van.\*  
 Sue-ya-der.

*Com. G, 2d Reg.*

James Vann.  
 Jumper Blackburn.  
 Tom Daylight.  
 Moses Woul.  
 Ea-ter-gom-sta Bird.

*Com. H, 2d Reg.*

James Tin Cup.  
 John Wadigoo.  
 Johnsa.  
 Charles Cheenewa.

*Com. I, 2d Reg.*

Se que-jah Duck.  
 Daniel Kom Kom-we.  
 Lacy Gah han-no-hes-ske.  
 John Devah-daskie.  
 John Tigas.  
 Alexander Drag.

*Com. K, 2d Reg.*

Den-ne-no-hesqueche.

3D REG. OF I. H. G.

*Com. A, 3d Reg.*

George Silk ..... 100  
 Hery Sea-bolt.\*  
 John McIntosh ..... 100  
 William Benga ..... 100  
 Samuel Latmore ..... 100  
 Ezekiel Latmore ..... 100  
 Samuel Silke ..... 100  
 French.  
 David Ross.  
 William Dist ..... 100

*Com. B, 3d Reg.*

Levi Duck.  
 George Ridge ..... 100  
 Johnson Ridge.\*

*Com. C, 3d Reg.*

Io-tool-at-nah.  
Henry Dick.

*Com. D, 3d Reg.*

Crying Bear.  
Ka-ner-qu-keener.

*Com. E, 3d Reg.*

Rosin.

*Com. F, 3d Reg.*

Charles Silk.\*  
Richard Round.  
Johnson Feather.  
Thomas Cockran.\*  
Oo-yoh-tah-ca.  
Sus-tus-cah-tah-wawee.

*Com. G, 3d Reg.*

William Boylock.\*  
Johnson Bowlin.

Josiah Pidgeens.\*  
John Rogers.\*  
Walker Dear-head..... 50 00

*Com I, 3d Reg.*

Daniel R. Goard ..... 50 00  
Richard Roon ..... 50 00  
Kul-ne-te-hee-water-dry..... 50 00  
James Chambers..... 50  
Tassle Hammes.

*Com. K, 3d Reg.*

Babit Banchis.

*Com. L, 3d Reg.*

Jeferson Tickomeesky.  
Taylor Six-killer.  
John Ross.\*  
Ellis Wagner.\*  
Benjamin K. Hagnick\*

*Com. M, 3d Reg.*

Washburn.

DEC. 26, 1868.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, April 19, '67.

DR. NASH: I send you herewith two bundles of warrants.

1st. One of 569  $\frac{21}{100}$ , issued before the treaty of July, A. D. 1866, which I wish you to go to the council & get certified as correct, & with the certificate return them to me.

2 bundle. These will be paid out of funds taken out by agent; their amount is \$1,861.31. This money you will retain subject to my order. If treasurer will not pay it, then get them certified to as the first, & in the certificate put the statement "that they were issued for debts contracted before treaty, but the orders in payment not issued until since treaty."

I expect to see you before this comes to your hands, but I am hunting Whitney, & will not go until I get him along. As soon as that occurs I will go.

Keep a cool head, you will have to fight the Rosses; I see no alternative. I will be along soon.

Yours,

(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1867.

DR. NASH: Yours from St. Louis is just received. The bounty is all right, but Col. Holmes, the paymaster, is in St. Louis, & no payment will be made until his return the 15th of Oct. I wrote you to sell to those you know to have received it before, (I mean to the soldiers in their own right,) & take their notes payable when extra bounty is paid. As soon as paid I will let you know. You must sustain the impression

that Congress will have to act, & it will not be paid before spring, & say but little. One of the first com. I will try & send you will be Capt. Tucuhuahajo. I wrote for you to employ Simon; if possible get him to move to Gibson, & then send him after a party when you want them.

I know that Dunn Ross & others will howl awfully, but keep quiet until I get the money, and they may howl. As to your New York debt, I sent over 12 Missouri bonds a few days since, to sell & pay them. I will get the notes this week & send them to you. I do wish Brown had returned with you so he could go back now. I suppose he will be here soon. After he is here a week he will return with Mr. Morgan, the pension clerk, and Mr. Jones will be in funds to pay pensions.

I do not wish any one to know anything about extra bounty before 1st of Dec., and then you can run along to 1st of March. I wrote to Dunn to settle up his accounts, & pay Mr. Jones the money he has on hand. Write me often. I think Brown will return by the 15th of Oct. Start from here, even if he stays but three days. As soon as the national council meets I wish you to write to them a note that there was paid to you, during the war, some national funds, & you are ready to refund & pay it in national warrants. It will do you good. We hope to see Brown this week.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. W.

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(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th, 1867.

DR. NASH: I enclose you a list to pay in the 3 regiment; I sent you on Saturday a list in the 2 reg.; I have a large list in the 1st regiment I do not wish to send until I settle with Dunn. As soon as the past is fixed up I will send you list & let you pay, but keep dark until I get that settlement.

Nothing about Brown yet; the clerk in the Pension-Office will be ready to go out by the 15 of this month & I wish Brown to return with him. The extra bounty is again stopped; I hope to get it this week, but may not for months. Do not trade on it, & if you have been doing it, stop it at once, as God only knows what is in the future.

Get all the warrants you can & send them forward.

I send you a statement of the amount coming to Nero for his two brothers. You can pay it or let it alone as you think best. What company is Tucuhuahajo?

If there is any com. in the 1st reg. where you can pay the dead without Dunn & their fellows finding it out, I will send list if you let me know it.

Write often. I have paid the January draft & all the New York debts.

I hope to get extra, but I have to fight Ross, Dunn, Fuller, Phillips, & Blount. But say nothing, I hope all will be right.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

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(Copy.)

DR. NASH: I send you the list of A, B, & C of 1st reg. Now sell them goods & get Brown to take receipts if you can. I will send others

to-morrow & by Ross a full list for Brown. I think I will get something definite as to Whitney this week. If Brown is reliable, I will not go out; if not, you can expect to see me at any moment.

Write often.

Yours,

J. W. WRIGHT.

Get some negro to get those Creeks to come in.

*Roll of Comp. A, 1st Regiment.  
For whom.*

Ya-nie-ma-rah.  
Wak-se-ho-la-teh.  
Lick-ta-na-tse.  
Pam-flix-e-koh.  
Fa-ya-no-llah.  
Fal-ke-ya-ho-laoh.  
Clat-lo-ha-goh.  
Sampson, 2.  
Fa-ha-jo, 2nd.  
Iot-kis-ha-goh.  
Pen-ha-go.  
Pa-llat-heh.  
Affa-llo-keh.  
Ge-ke-peh.  
Ok-gou-ho-pa-ho-geh.  
Gou-ne-llas-th.  
Nar-hap-me-koh.  
We-ha-ya-ho-lah.  
Fi-he-mat-la.  
Se-ka-neh.  
Kat-so-ma-la.  
Mi-ko-ha-jo.  
Ar-che-a-ha-la.  
Ho-tul-ke-ya-ho-luh.  
Got-got-hi-goh.  
Ko-ne-pi-a-ho-la.

*Com. B, 1 Reg.*

Kat-so-ma-la.  
Me-ko-ha-go.  
Ar-che-a-ho-la.  
Ho-tul-ke-ya-ho-lah.  
Got-got-ho-got.  
Ko-ne-pe-a-ho-la.

*Com. C, 1 Reg.*

Hut-butter.  
Joe Beaver.  
Jerry.

*Com. D, 1 Reg.*

Tul-wa-ne-ha-sok-ko.  
Ia-bee.

Po-no-che.  
Iro-ke-ba-che-ha-jo.  
Cla-la-ha-jo.  
John Dyer.  
Ema-ha-jo.  
Hal-lat-pe-ne-ha-nek-ko.  
Hal-lok-tol-che.  
In-la-fix-se-ko.  
Johnney.  
Kat-se-ha-jo-che.  
Bob.  
Os-sa-ha-jo.  
Charley West.  
Kuu-ca-te-marreh.  
Sim Barret.  
Ah-lac-ha-jo-che.  
Th-la-la-ya-ho-la.  
Os-sats-ya-nol-lah.  
Ne-kah.  
John Lewis.  
Josiah Watson.  
Silas.

*E, 1st Reg.*

Mir-ne-chup-pe-ha-jo.  
Le-war-lur.  
A-nos-tam-kee.  
Co-ha-co-chee.  
Stuart McKinney.  
James Kernell.  
Thomas Hawkins.  
Es-mi-lee.  
Elijah Miller.  
Pen-ha-jo.  
Dick Burney.  
Daniel.  
Johu.  
Johnney.  
Jo-was-taw-ye.  
No-cos-ha-jo.  
Ne-ne-ko.  
Pal-nam-me.  
Sal-sey.  
Cli-se-met.  
Mal-a-legg Bennett.  
Iow-ne-ley.  
Ne-ha-luc-que-chu.

Ko-niss-ha-jo.  
 -Jacob.  
 Wah-ne.  
 -Co-cha-no-ma-tu.

*Com. F, 1 Reg.*

John Harlley.  
 Ma-thla-wa-key.  
 So-no-chee.  
 So Philip Ha-jo.  
 Ya-fix-e-co.  
 Willey.  
 Ia-ko-se-fix-e-co.  
 So-ha-so-chee, 2nd.  
 Sum-ma-he.  
 So-ya-a-la.  
 So-ha-jo.  
 Po-muk-ko-ge.  
 Po-ha-se-mut-to-se.  
 Ac John Harjo.

Nuth-kup-ha-jo.  
 Ma-ho-si-ke.  
 Mi-ch-pa.  
 Kat-so-ker-ne.  
 Ka-puts-se-fix-e-co.  
 Joseph.  
 Pas-co-ja-chee.  
 Jacob.  
 Johnney.  
 James David.  
 David.  
 Chil-ti-ha-jo.  
 Ce-co-pa-che.  
 As-saw-ha-jo.  
 Au-ha-luk-e-wat-la.  
 The-ha-jo.  
 Pa-noo-fix-see-ko.  
 Wm. Warford.  
 Lan-hee.  
 Rohit Add.

Mr. Ross & Judge Keys are just in ; they go to-morrow. Do not make any fuss, but *quietly* get these in for trade. I send others to-morrow.  
 J. W. W.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *January 17th, '68.*

DR. NASH: I received on yesterday a letter of four pages from D. H. Ross, stating how good a friend he always had been & was now, & how bad he had been treated by the world at large & particularly by you & me; but I was not to blame, as I believed others and was deceived.

He failed to explain how Phillips was brought to Talequa to run me out & why Jno. Jones was to be persecuted; but of this sufficient. I wrote him a kind letter, but all his efforts will not prevent me from doing with you just as I agreed. Ross is running Brown & I am glad, & thankful for any kindness to him & will repay it. I write to Brown to-day to treat you & Ross alike & impartial, but all payments I make when not those, will be through you & no one else, & no one shall know it except yourself without you see proper to tell it. Sufficient on that. There is some things I wish you now to do, & to do them immediately. I wish a detailed statement of my account to date.

2. I wish a list properly certified of the Cherokee warrants allowed.
3. I wish a list of the receipts in Mr. Jones' hands; showing to whom paid; company required & amount, & by whom paid.
4. To send the receipts by the first private opportunity.
5. Mr. Jones' distribution of the money sent him.
6. Some money.

I have now in your hands about \$18,000; add to this the warrants, \$4,000, & Jesse debt, \$1,000, making in all \$23,000; this is more money than I can use there, & even if you have to call on me in the spring again I wish you to send me every dollar you can. You know that I never contemplated going above \$10,000.

You can also send me any warrants you may have by mail, first making a complete register of them, & having the list properly certified,



so if lost they could be recovered. I can get them paid here if I can get a certified list.

7. Is your store insured? If not, attend to it at once & put guard over it until it is done; its destruction would ruin you. As to the old list of bounty that I left with you to pay, including the list returned by Col. Dunn, do not pay them until I go out or direct further. Do not trust on extra bounty, it will not renew your stock; I believe it will come, but in the fight here all is uncertain. Let me know how your concern stood on the 1st of Jan'y, or at date; state the value of goods on hands; good debts due; bad debts made; cash & other property on hand, and the debts it *ows*, if any.

I have no doubt you have done well, but still I would like to hear all about it.

I write to Brown about Bushead's debt. See my statement to him, & aid him in getting the account-book, or purchase the store-room, if you can secure the debt.

Did I leave with you any warrants of mine to be certified not yet returned?

I wish you to be kind to Brown, encourage him in the right, & let him run with Ross; it will do you no harm.

I hope soon to send you a long list of pensions; when the delegation come, I can use them as witnesses. My respects to your wife, brothers, &c.

Yours,

J. W. WRIGHT.

In making up my account, be from the time you commenced on your own account.

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(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Jany. 28th, '68.*

DR. NASH: The delegation is here, & things look all right, but *white man* is uncertain, Indian more so. I collected the pay of Captain Ar-ro-la-tus-ta-mak-ko of Company B of the 1st Regiment; he is dead, & the claimants is a brother & sister, named Socksey & Polley.

Get Simon Brown, the negro Creek interpreter, to hunt them up, & pay them \$500<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Get them to Gibson, & you can sell them goods.

The Cherokee warrants issued before July, 1866, are being paid here; send on any that is on the list, & if possible send me some funds.

Ross is anxious to back out & take a new start with me, but do not fear, all will be right. Be kind to Brown, do all you can to encourage him in the right.

I hope now to get pensions through rapidly. I am in the office alone, as Irwin is gone for a few days, & as soon as I find time I will send you more names.

If you send Brown after the claimants named within, caution him to say nothing, but bring them to you.

Wanted a list of receipts in Mr. Jones' hands.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
PENSION-OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1868.

DR. NASH: I send you here a bill of Clafin & Co. I supposed all I was to pay was the \$5,000 note & your late draft, \$1,567.69 cents, making \$6,567.69 cents; they make it more than \$2,000 more than that. How is it? They propose taking my acceptance at 60 days; if I give it, I must have help to pay it. How much can you do? If the extra bounty is not paid, I cannot meet the debt without aid. I will not accept until I hear from you. I have paid this house more money than we ought to have paid. I fear they will hunt up some more of Ross debt to have you settle. I suppose all the goods you got from Ross was not worth the money paid. I write them to-day that I have written to you, & as soon as I hear I will settle with them. I am anxious to get some pension-affidavits from Brown.

Say to him we are all well.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2nd, '68.

DR. NASH: Yours was received on yesterday. The draft to January will be paid. I herewith send you discharge & draft. Collect my fees & pay ballance. When Brown came here, there followed him two drafts for \$85 each, in favour of Mr. Ross. I asked him for what they were given, & if no satisfaction. I refused to pay them, & they went to protest. Mr. Ross now writes me they were for bounties he paid, & Brown brought me the receipts. If he got the receipts, he did not give them to me. Brown drew other drafts, & got money from me & others to travel on, \$458—without the Ross drafts, & with them, \$628. No man could stand such expenses, & I am compelled to take a new course. Brown & no other person has any right to draw drafts on me, & I will not pay them. I must also stop all persons making payments for me in the Indian regiments. So you will take no more receipts in the Indian regiments for me. I cannot tell whether the right party is paid, & do not know but they are paid twice, once by you and then by Ross & others. I wish you & Mr. Ross to send me all the receipts you have got or deposited with Mr. Jones, & send receipt, & as soon as I get books posted I will settle. I will be out in November. I go to-day to see the President as to extra bounty. Scofield will not refuse, but delay. I will write to-morrow. Read Mr. Ross what I say as to receipts.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9th, '68.

DR. NASH: I have just returned from the President's on extra bounty. He says it is right, & I will soon hear from Scofield—at the farthest by Monday next. I still have my fears. We will see.

I wish you to send a statement of ac't since the last; also a copy or list of all receipts pd.

In a month I will have five thousand of back pay, &c., to pay; so says 2 Auditor. I will send you list, BUT KEEP DARK.

If Brown will still neglect my affairs as he has, I wish you would recommend some one to do it. There is 100 pension cases that ought to be allowed in a week, & nothing but a short affidavit in each case.

Write me often & in full, & state how Brown is doing. I will do no more for him if he does not reform. I will pay for his cattle the \$1,500 draft, & that is all & the last.

Mr. Ross wrote me about two drafts for \$85 each, given for receipts. I never got receipts. He says he gave them to Brown. See how it is, & write me. I will do what is right.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

If I get the extra bounty, I will arrange matters to suit you & Rosses.

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(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

DR. NASH: Yours from St. Louis was duly received. I did not get any money as I was promised Saturday, but have the promise for next Saturday. As soon as I get it I will send to January & notify you. Get the powers signed & forwarded. I can soon put you in funds. I enclose you some cases for Mathers, which hand to Brown to get executed. I send also to Brown several of the same kind of cases. If he is not well, get them of him & get them executed. I send you also a copy of my contract with Wm. P. Ross, that if he should unfortunately die, you might for me take possession of the store, & place it in safe hands, & close it out. Brown has a list of powers of atty. that I much desire. Will you see if they can be had.

Treat Dunn kindly & he will aid you, but make no promises, *only indefinite*; that "the judge said you had an interest that he would protect." If Henry Cooke was at home I would send you money. He is expected in a week.

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(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

DR. NASH: The cases mentioned in the within cases have been settled & reported to paymaster favourable for payment. I send them to you so that you can judge who to trust. If you get them executed, you will only get the <sup>his</sup> — properly fil'd, the witness, & the official signature. <sub>mark</sub>

If the powers is dated before the draft, it will not be good; so only fill as directed. You can trade safely with all for \$50, & I think with all except one or two to \$100. I will keep you posted. Let Mr. Ross read this letter & see the papers I herewith send. I hope you & him will have a good trade. All you have to do is to act in concert & keep your own secrets.

Write often, and let Ross do the same.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

N. B.—I send 2 bundles.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, '68.

DR. NASH: I received some powers for deserters for Brown yesterday. I am in want of about 50 case of those not deserters. I wish you would try & find the papers, & have them executed & returned here.

I wish you would pay Abram Ceasar, Com. G of 83 Reg. U. S. Collr. Vol., the sum (of \$99) ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents, & take his rece'pt. I have about 100 cases of bounty settled in the 2nd Auditor's Office, but have not got drafts. I will send you powers in them to execute to-morrow, & all will have to be blank. I am very anxious about Brown. We have not had a line from him for two months. When he got *wild* we always found relief by blistering the back of his head & neck. If he is not well have it done and continued for some time. It will do him good. I have accepted Ross drafts. I now wish you and him to get all the powers you can. I am sorry I did not send Lipe & other drafts of such persons with you, but I hope to be out next month. I will go as soon as I get done with 2nd Auditor. I wish you to write twice a week.

Do all you can to quiet Brown and keep him sober.

We are all well.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

DR. NASH: Yours is received. I wish you had sent the P. A. Send them as *just* as you can get them. I have got no additional cases since you were here, but hope to get all the balance this week.

As soon as you send me powers I will send money to January. I send you some cases to have executed. I write to Brown in this package. Give him the letter & write me twice a week. Mr. Davis can do me no harm—he is put up to it by J. W. Dunn; talk easy to Dunn & promise him generally anything, but tell him nothing.

You and Ross get up a certificate that I paid the Indians *there* money prom'tly & they are satisfied, & have five or six to sign it & forward it immediately; it will refute the slanders, although the slanders could not hurt me—but I would like to shew them up. As to Brown, do the best you can—blister him on the back of the head, & give him a vomit, & he will be better. Do not send him home alone; if he can come with some person & will go to an assylum, I would be glad he would come; if so, I wish you to send Susie home until he returns & provide for her well. Write two or three times a week.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17th, '68.

DR. NASH: Gen. Blount is making a fuss here & trying to stop payments. He has done nothing yet & I do not think he can. Make out certificate that I properly paid the Indians & forward it & send on powers of atty. as rapidly as possible. I send you a list of payments to make. In all cases pay claimant alone.

Since writing the above I have seen several persons. Bl'unt &

Smott are doing all they can, but *it* I think they can do but little. Those cases I have sent you in blank only; trust them about \$50 each, as they may come out not to exceed that amt. Do all you can for Brown. If he is not better I will send for him & place him in an assilum. Write to me often & I will do the same. Send on the powers of atty.

I have waited some hours for the list, & can wait no longer; I will send it to-morrow. I will try & send you money next week.

Hurrah up the powers; and do all you can for Brown.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

Have Ross write. See Dan Ross about the Opotheala matter—powers of atty.

(Signed)

J. W. W.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Jan'y* 18th.

DR. SIR: The last letter I received from you was dated the 21st of Dec. I have received letters from D. H. Ross to the 6 of Dec. Have you written? If you have not, I will write no more. Write twice a week & reply to questions. I have to pay for Wm. P. Ross to-morrow \$5,000, my acceptance for him, & only about \$1,800 to meet it. I know it is only negligence, & an opinion; I will go on & permit it. I will pay it but if you stop, so will we at this end.

Brown is much better & will soon be well. I have many things to write about, but it is of no use as I get no answers.

Why does not Dan Ross send on the P. A. in the Opothala matter? Write and I will stop and I will.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Jan'y* 18, 1869.

DR. NASH: I have paid Clafin debt & all your St. Louis list, & sent Jan. \$2,000 for you. I am very hard up, & I wish you to send powers as fast as possible; & say the same to Ross. On the 19th Ross notes become due, & it must be paid; & how I am to get money I know not, except you send forward the papers.

Brown is in the assylum & is satisfied, & I hope he will soon be well. Take care of Susie. I hope Mr. Ross has gone in the house & will board her. I paid Musgrove \$600 for his expenses & services. Of that sum he got \$100 from you & \$200 from January. I gave the Dutchman a railroad-ticket & \$8.00, leaving you to settle for his time. It has been very costly, but I am rejoiced he is here. I suppose I will have plenty of bills to settle when I go to Gibson. Take care of the cattle. Musgrove thinks you ought to get another man than Thompson to look after them. Consult with him & do what is for the best. I sent you a list of cases for P. A. That is the only list I now want. They are regular cases; let all others stand until I come out. I write a note, enclosed, to D. H. Ross; please deliver.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Jan'y 24.*

DR. SIR: I have just received yours of the 9th of Jan'y. The last I received was the 21st of December, 18 days without a line. Now, this is insufferable. I have writ'en to you almost every day, & I wish you to write twice a week & to send forward all the powers you get, if it is only one at a time. I have some more names to send to-morrow that I could have sent some days since, but did not as I could not hear from you. Brown is improving & will soon be well. I will be out in March; so push matters. I p'd your St. Louis debts; sent January \$2,000, & if you only send on P. A. I will send you all you want; but I cannot do anything if I cannot hear from you but once a month. Have you plenty of goods? If not, get them; the river will soon or is now up.

Things go on well here. I never see the delegation. They keep shady & have McKee for pilot.

Why does not Wm. P. Ross write? I had to pay his acceptance, \$5,869, & only a small sum to pay it with; & in a month as much more will      to be paid.

Do see that he forwards the funds.

Why does not D. H. Ross get the powers of att'y. in Opotheola claims? It is delayed for them. I have sent you sundry drafts. Please acknowledge each receipt of letter before going home.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Jan'y 30th.*

DR. NASH: I received yours inclosing 50 powers of att'y. Of these only 43 were out, the others will be soon. I sent to I. O. Ford \$2,000, to the other \$700, & will remit ballance next week. This is the 3 letter you have written me in a month, one containing 150 P. A.; second about Brown, & third, this letter, and I have written you 16 times, & can get no answer. How is it? You got several of these letters, as I have *have* registered receipts.

I sent of the \$969 received from Ross, \$582 to St. Louis on old debts, & retained on my acceptance \$322, after deducting fees. This, with former remittance, makes \$2,109 to pay the acceptances due 19 of Nov., & which I have had to pay, \$5,864. As many more come due the 19 of February, & I must pay them. I wish you would see Mr. Wm. P. Ross immediately, & say to him to place me in funds immediately. He could do it if he would try.

Things are going on well. Brown is improving; is still in *assilum*. Take care of Susie. I will be out in March early. Write twice a week, & no fail.

Yours,  
(Sg'd)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, *Feb. 3, 1869.*

DR. NASH: I herewith send you a list of payments to make. Do not make mistake. I find the list here send in Co. K. the names duplicated; strike one of them of your list of duplicated. I had a fool clerk who duplicated them, & I fear you got a copy as our book is. I sent you \$1,000 in drafts, & some names to strike from roll. I had a clerk

who had no sense, & it was his fault. I fear we will make some mistake; but do not pay the same man more than once, even if his name is twice on your roll. Hurry on the powers, & tell Ross to do the same. John Meigs wrote me he sent 50 powers; I have not got them. Brown is much better. Write often.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th.

DR. SIR: Yours *is received* of Feb. 10th is received. The receipts you sent are correct.

The claim you ch. against me for Ross is wrong. They wrote me to credit you \$70, which I did, & applied ballance to these debts. These cases, Henry Big Mush, Oseola Woodall, & Johnson Good Money, were not receipted, & no powers have yet been sent. Duck Draper was irregular, & could not be used; so you will alter the charge against me from \$155 to \$70. I am glad you are on your way to St. Louis. I will do all I can for you. The draft of \$500 will be paid.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.

DR. NASH: I am glad you are in St. Louis & I hope you will purchase a large stock. I will send all the drafts, including my fees that you send me from St. Louis, & will, if necessary, advance you \$1,000. I am ahead with Ross \$6,000. If necessary I will accept for you at 90 days & six months, but this is only if necessary.

I will start from 10th to 15th of this month.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11th.

DR. SANDY: An order goes to-day to Webster to hand over to you all the papers & property belonging to me. Get all the discharges, &c., &c. Your desk & table, notify Webster he can keep it. Make out a bill for it against U. S. at cost; send me duplicates & I will get pay.

In think, in a day or two, I will send order for goods. Say to Nash I am very hard up for money.

Does Parson Jones ever expect to pay me? What about Tom Galcatcher? All well.

Say to Wm. Ross that he owes me more than \$5,000 on his contract, & if he refuses to make the deed I will sue him in the U. S. court.

I do not want to fence until deed is had.

All well.

Yours,  
(Signed)

J. W. WRIGHT.

(Copy.)

Mr. NASH: I wish the following persons paid \$85 each, being the 1st bounty. If a guardian, & he is worthless, do not pay it; or a bro. or sister, & there is others than claimant, do not pay it. If for a widow, & you know she is not a widow, do not pay.

Name of soldier.	Claimant's name.	Char. of claimant.
<i>Com. A, 3 Reg.</i>		
Monkey Walters.....	John McIntosh.....	Guardian.
Harrison Wolf.....	Osanne Wolf.....	Brother.
Henry George.....	Jesse Henry.....	Brother.
Henry Seaholt.....	His bounty.....	In his own right.
Head Terrapin.....	Susan Peabeater.....	Guardian.
Moses Vane.....	Tom Se-ke-ke.....	Guardian.
Charles Bear, (paid).....	Margaret Bear, (paid).....	Widow.
Mike Walters.....	Jenney Wolf.....	Widow.
<i>Com. B, 3 Reg.</i>		
Tim Kingfisher.....	Tah-cur-yor.....	Brother.
Sam Sapsucker.....	Ah-noo.....	Daughter.
Tom Young Man.....	Betsey.....	Mother.
Otter Lifter.....	Nanie Otter Lifter.....	Widow.
Pay this woman	only \$80. (Deductions.)	
<i>Comp. C, 3 Reg.</i>		
Eli Buck.....	George Eli.....	Guardian.
Joe Ta-law-sha.....	Liddy.....	Widow.
Sam Owalter.....	Carter Ka-jor.....	Mother.
Wm. Lacey.....	Peggy Johnson.....	Mother.
Oo-too-lat-a-nah.....	His own bounty.....	
Jackson Rail.....	Anna Rail.....	Widow.
<i>Com. D, 3 Reg.</i>		
Black Haw.....	Sarah Black-haw.....	Guardian.
Old John.....	Deana.....	Mother.
Rabbit.....	Lydia Rabbit.....	Sister.
<i>Com. E, 3 Reg.</i>		
Jesse Lastley.....	James Lastley.....	Father.
Wm. Cade.....	Alcey.....	Guardian.
Beans.....	Teacher Smith.....	Guardian.
James Wanur.....	Nancy Waner.....	Widow.
<i>Com. F, 3 Reg.</i>		
Israel Sitcawne.....	Tah-ya-nee.....	Widow.
George Brush.....	Lizzy Brush.....	Widow.
Charles Otter.....	Judge Otter.....	Guardian.
Jack Carroll.....	His bounty on his own right.	
Chas. Timberly.....	Kate Timberly.....	Widow.
<i>Com. G, 3 Reg.</i>		
Water Baltem.....	Lianee.....	Widow.
Doctor.....	Nelly Doctor.....	Widow.
Benj. Sanders.....	Nanie Sanders.....	Widow.
Ivisly Christie.....	Anna Christie.....	Mother.



Name of soldier.	Claimant's name.	Char. of claimant.
<i>Com. H, 3 Reg.</i>		
John Welch.....	Celia Welch.....	Mother.
Elijah.....	Nake.....	Widow.
Jackson Bird.....	Jenny Bird.....	Widow.
Pig Mike.....	Darkey Pig Mike.....	Widow.
Crying Wolf.....	Jakee.....	Widow.
<i>Com. I, 3 Reg.</i>		
Jumping Dry.....	Liddy Jenny Dry.....	Widow.
Nicholas Hair.....	Lucinda Hair.....	Widow.
Osage Jack.....	Aley Osage.....	Mother.
Marcellus Rogers.....	Sally Price.....	Guardian.
John Smoker.....	James Shelton.....	Guardian.
John R. Goard.....	His bounty.....	
Moses Swinger.....	Anna Swinger.....	Widow.
Samuel Coulston.....	Katy Coulson.....	Guardian.
<i>Com L, 3 Reg.</i>		
Larkin Fourkiller.....	} Both their bounty.....	
Thomas Swap.....		
<i>Com. L, 3 Reg.</i>		
Seneca Squirrel.....	} Both their bounty.....	
John Jackson Wilden.....		
Eli Long.....	Nake Long.....	Widow.
Herry Bushhead.....	Deana Bushhead.....	Widow.
<i>Com. M, 3 Reg.</i>		
David Pullen.....	David Jackson.....	Guardian.
Crawler.....	Che aw Sir.....	Widow.
Sam Hicks.....	Rachael Hicks.....	Widow.
Pigeon.....	Toni Pigeon.....	Widow.
Dave Consene.....	Dorcas Buffingtón.....	Mother.
Ned Banjo.....	Peter Passon.....	Guardian.

Mr. NASH: I have collected bounty for each of the above persons, & you can pay them \$85 each. I hope now speedily to get pensions settled, & to have them paid by 1st of July. I am anxious to hear from you and Brown. If necessary, I will go out immediately, but do not wish to do it before 1st of Sept. Be carefull of the Rosses; they intend to fight you, and you must stand up. Write & send list. See about Bushehead warrants.

Yours,

J. W. WRIGHT.