

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior with an agreement by the Cherokee Commission with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians for the cession of certain lands.

DECEMBER 4, 1890.—Read, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication of the 3d instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by an agreement concluded by the Cherokee Commission with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, for the cession of certain lands, and for other purposes.

The agreement is submitted for the consideration of Congress, as required by law.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
December 4, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 3, 1890.

The PRESIDENT:

I have the honor to submit herewith an agreement made and entered into by and between the Cherokee Commission and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, and also a report of the said Commission transmitting the agreement.

The accompanying report of the 1st instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, contains, in brief, the provision of the agreement, and states that it appears to be in proper form and properly executed, and that the price to be paid seems to be fair and reasonable, both to the Government and to the Indians.

I also inclose a draught of a bill carrying into effect the provisions of this agreement, and have the honor to request that the matter be presented for the early and favorable action of Congress.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 1, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated November 20, 1890, with which you transmit articles of agreement made and entered into at Darlington, Oklahoma, on the day of October, 1890, by and between the Cherokee Commission and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, and also a report of the Commissioners, of date November 13, 1890. You request that this contract be given early and earnest consideration and report, with a view of having the matter laid before the President without delay.

By the first article of the agreement the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes cede, convey, transfer, relinquish and surrender, forever and absolutely, all their claim, title, and interest of every kind and character in and to the reservation set apart for said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, by the treaty of October 28, 1867 (15 Stats., 593).

By the second article they cede, convey, transfer, relinquish, and surrender, forever and absolutely without any reservation or condition, express or implied, all their claims, title and interest of every kind and character in and to the land embraced in the reservation set apart for their use and occupation by the executive order of August 10, 1869, subject to the allotment of land in severalty to the individual members of the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, as provided in the agreement.

They also cede and relinquish all their claim, title, and interest of every kind and character in and to all other lands or tracts of country in the Indian Territory to which they have or may set up or allege any right, title, interest, or claim whatsoever.

The third article provides that out of the lands ceded, conveyed, transferred, relinquished, and surrendered by article 2 each member of the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians over the age of eighteen years shall have the right to select for himself or herself 160 acres of land, to be held and owned in severalty, and that the father, or if he be dead the mother, if members of either of said tribes of Indians, shall have the right to select a like amount of land for each of his or her children under the age of eighteen years, and that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or some one by him appointed for that purpose, shall select a like amount of land for each orphan child belonging to either of said tribes under the age of eighteen years.

By article 4 it is agreed that the land in said reservation shall be classed as bottom land and grazing land, and that in making selection of land to be allotted in severalty, as aforesaid, each and every Indian shall be required to take at least one-half in area of his or her allotment of grazing land. It also provides that the land occupied for military, agency, school, school farm, religious, or other public uses, or in sections 16 and 36 in each Congressional township, shall be exempt from allotment, except in cases where any Indian has heretofore made improvements upon and now uses and occupies a part of said sections 16 and 36.

It also exempts from allotments a tract of land occupied and claimed by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians. It is further provided that said sections 16 and 36 shall not become subject to homestead entry, but shall be held by the United States and finally sold for public school purposes. Provision is also made for religious societies or other organizations now occupying any portion of said reservation for religious or educational work among the Indians.

Article 5 provides that all allotments thereunder shall be selected within ninety days from the ratification of the agreement by Congress; provided that the Secretary of the Interior may extend the time for making such allotments, and that if any now entitled to allotments shall fail or refuse to make his or her selection, then the allotting agent in charge of the work shall, within the next thirty days after said time, make allotments to such Indians, and shall have the same force and effect as if selections were made by the Indians.

Article 6 provides that when said allotments of land shall have been selected, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the titles thereto shall be held in trust for the allottees respectively, for a period of twenty-five years, in the manner and to the extent provided for in the act of February 8, 1887 (25 Stats., 388), and that at the expiration of said period, titles thereto shall be conveyed in fee simple to the allottees or their heirs, free from all incumbrances.

Article 7 provides that, as a further and only additional consideration for the cession of territory and relinquishment of titles, claim, and interest in and to the lands, as aforesaid, the United States will pay to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians \$1,500,000, as follows:

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash, to be distributed per capita among the members of said tribe within sixty days after the agreement shall be ratified by Congress; \$250,000 to be paid out for said Indians under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the remaining \$1,000,000 to be retained in the Treasury of the United States placed to the credit of the said Indians, and while so retained to draw 5 per cent. interest per annum, to be paid to said Indians per capita annually.

It is further provided that nothing contained in said article shall be held to affect in any way any annuities due said Indians under existing laws, agreements, or treaties.

By the eighth article it is agreed that if any member of either of said tribes has, in pursuance of any laws or of any rules or regulations of the Department, taken an allotment, such allotment at the option of the allottee shall be confirmed and governed by all the conditions attached to allotments taken under this agreement.

Article 9 provides that the agreement shall take effect whenever it shall be ratified by the Congress of the United States.

The Commission report that the signing of the contract on the part of the Indians began on the 13th day of October last, when 91 signed, and that the signing was completed on the 13th of November.

From the report it appears that the adult male members of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes number 618, and that the agreement has been signed by more than three-fourths of said male adults as required by the treaty of 1867.

The Commission further state that the contract, if ratified by Congress, will furnish farms in severalty to about 3,500 Indians, and extinguish the Indian title to more than 3,000,000 acres of land, and make it available for white settlement; and that besides this, the claim, title, and interest, whatever it may be, that these Indians may have in the treaty reservation, or that they may claim under any unratified agreements in the Cherokee outlet and Creek cession is absolutely extinguished.

The agreement appears to be in proper form and to be properly executed. The price to be paid seems to be fair and reasonable, both to the Government and to the Indians. It is perhaps a matter of regret that the funds and interest are to be paid to the Indians pro rata instead

of being expended for their benefit. Doubtless the Commission found it necessary to make this provision when securing the consent of the Indians, and I do not think that objection should be raised to the ratification of the agreement for this reason.

It may also be remarked that while the provisions in regard to the title to be given to the Indians for allotments follow closely the provisions of the act of February 8, 1887, it does not provide that the President may in his discretion extend the trust period beyond twenty-five years. The contract refers to all the lands ceded as being within the Indian Territory. As a matter of fact, however, the greater portion of the ceded lands is within the Territory of Oklahoma. This, though, is not deemed a material variation, as the lands are otherwise accurately described.

Acting upon the suggestions contained in your communication of July 28, 1890, relative to the agreements made between the Cherokee Commission and the Iowa, Sac and Fox and Citizen Pottawatomie, and Absentee Shawnee tribes of Indians, I have prepared the draught of a bill carrying into effect the provisions of this agreement. I have also prepared copies of the papers for transmission to Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. V. BELT,
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

FORT RENO, IND. T., *November 13, 1890.*

SIR: We now have the honor and very great satisfaction to report to you that we have concluded a contract with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in this Territory.

You are already advised by former report of the negotiations up to the 22d of July last.

Negotiations were resumed on the 3d day of October and have continued without intermission until to-day, when we secured the requisite number of male adult signers, according to section 12 of the treaty with said Indians concluded October 28, 1867, viz, 75 per cent.

The signing of the contract on the part of the Indians began on the 13th day of October ultimo, when 91 signed. Others came in from day to day, sometimes more and sometimes less, until to-day, when the signing was concluded.

Including the three weeks spent with them in July last, a full month was given to the discussion of the questions involved. The dullest Indian was made to understand the terms of the contract and its effect.

These Indians have some claim by treaty to a reservation in the Cherokee Outlet and lands in the Creek cession. They also agreed, in treaties, for two other reservations in the same country, which were never agreed to by the United States Senate. They also have at least a possessory claim in and to the lands now occupied by them by virtue of an Executive order, dated August 10, 1869. In order that all claim of title in the Indians might be extinguished we have included in the contract a complete relinquishment of title in and to all the above tracts of country, saving to the Indian allotments of land in severalty only, in the reservation created by said Executive order.

We concluded that, although these Indians never occupied the reservation in the Cherokee and Creek countries, nor those stipulated for by

the unratified treaties above referred to, we would observe the treaty stipulation in relation to the treaty reservation, and secured 75 per cent. of the adult male population to sign. This puts the execution of the contract beyond question or cavil.

The allotments of lands to the Indians and all other conditions of the contract are the same as stated in the former report, except the payment of the price agreed upon.

The original proposition was that \$500,000 of the purchase price should be paid per capita to the Indians, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The fact that the Indians could not be assured, under this proposition, that they would receive in their own hands any money proved an insuperable obstacle. Therefore, after much and careful consideration, we modified the proposition and proposed that \$250,000 should be paid to the Indians within sixty days after the contract should be ratified by Congress, and \$250,000 should be paid out to or for them under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. This proposition was accepted and written in the contract as signed.

In the execution of the contract the fact that some of the male adults entitled to sign were absent from the reservation attending school at Carlisle, Pa., and Lawrence, Kans., and others were distant from the agency and unable without great inconvenience to come there, and the further fact that it was deemed both unwise and impracticable for the Commission to visit them, we resorted to the use of powers of attorney, which are attached to the contract inclosed. The following persons authorized the signing of their names by separate powers, which was done, but we count them once only, and rely upon the signatures numbered as being the best authenticated, and exclude in the count the names marked with a star on the contract, viz, Thomas Carlisle (who was first signed Thomas Bear Robe), John B. Tyler, Kish Hawkins, Richard Davis (who first signed as Davis Bull Bear), John Van Horn, DeForest Antelope, Joseph C. Thunder (who was first signed as Calling Thunder), (Ben Come Up Hill), Noble Prentice, Philip B. Man (who was first signed as Philip Bad Man), Frank Harrington, Albert W. Wolf (who was first signed as Albert White Wolf), James P. Yellow (who was first signed as James Paint Yellow), Casper Edson, Lewis H. Miller, Fieldy Sweeny (who was first signed as Fielding Sweeney), Dan. Wheeler (who was first signed as Wheeler), and Kiser Young Man (who was first signed as Kiser Youngerman).

The only means available to ascertain the male adult population of the two tribes was the United States Indian agent, the records of his office, and information derived from reliable Indians.

Relying upon such sources of information, Mr. Charles F. Ashley, the agent here, gave us a certificate under the seal of his office, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, that the adult male population is 618; 75 per cent. of which is 464. We have secured more than that number of male adult signers. In addition thereto we have permitted about 100 women—who are widows or wives of white men—to sign the contract. The contract provides that the father, or if he be dead the mother of children under eighteen years of age, may select the lands for such minor children, and on that account they were permitted to sign, although we do not count them in determining the completion of the contract.

In addition to the double signatures above explained, there are two others that perhaps need explanation: One is Kias Red Wolf; he signed the contract and afterward surreptitiously, and without the

knowledge of the Commission at the time, attempted to erase his name by drawing a pen through it. Afterward he voluntarily came and asked to sign it again, which he did.

Another is Little Bear, a chief who did not come in until many had signed the contract. When his name was written by the interpreter and he was asked to "touch the pen," he refused to do so unless his name should be written among the first signers, who were the chiefs; this was done, and no mark was made where his name was first written.

This contract, if ratified by Congress, in the opinion of the Commission furnishes farms a quarter section each, in severalty, to about 3,500 Indians, and extinguishes the Indian title to more than 3,000,000 acres of land, and makes it available for white settlement. Its magnitude can be better understood by stating that the area of the land so secured is nearly twice that of Oklahoma proper. Besides this, the claim, title and interest, whatever it may be that these Indians have in the treaty reservation, or that they may claim under said unratified treaties in the Cherokee Outlet and Creek cession is absolutely extinguished.

The Commission takes pleasure in certifying to the zeal and earnestness in furthering the present Indian policy of the Government of all the officers and employes of the Government, both civil and military, with whom it has come in contact.

In conclusion, it affords the Commission much satisfaction to be able to state, that since it was reorganized last May, five contracts with Indians have been concluded and only await the action of Congress to make them effective. The total amount of lands to which Indian title has been extinguished and made available for white settlement is more than 4,000,000 acres, after deducting more than 750,000 acres for homes and farms for the Indians, or 25,000 farms of a quarter section each. The aggregate cost to the Government of all, by the contracts, is \$2,294,000, or about 55 cents per acre.

The Commission further begs leave to report that the Indians generally with whom contracts have been concluded, having made up their minds to take lands in severalty, are eager to enter upon the conditions under which they are to live. Therefore the contracts should be made effective at the earliest possible time, in the opinion of the Commission. The contract with the accompanying documents is herewith inclosed.

We go from here tomorrow to Tahlequah, where the Cherokee national council is now sitting.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

DAVID H. JEROME,
ALFRED M. WILSON,
WARREN G. SAYRE,
Commissioners.

The PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C.

Articles of agreement made and entered into at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, on the day of October, A. D. 1890, by and between David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory.

ARTICLE I.

The said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians hereby cede, convey, transfer, relinquish, and surrender forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever, express or implied, all their claim, title, and interest of every kind and character in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country in the Indian Territory, to wit: A tract of country west of the ninety-sixth degree of west longi-

tude, bounded by the Arkansas River on the east, the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude (being the southern boundary line of the State of Kansas) on the north, and the Cimarron or Red Fork of the Arkansas River on the west and south.

ARTICLE II.

Subject to the allotment of land in severalty to the individual members of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, as hereinafter provided for, and subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians hereby cede, convey, transfer, relinquish, and surrender forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever, express or implied, all their claim, title, and interest of every kind and character, in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country in the Indian Territory, to wit:

Commencing at a point where the Washita River crosses the 98th degree of west longitude as surveyed in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-one; thence north on a line with said 98th degree to the point where it is crossed by the Red Fork of the Arkansas (sometimes called the Cimarron River); thence up said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the north boundary of the country ceded to the United States by the treaty of June 14, 1866, with the Creek Nation of Indians; thence west on said north boundary and the north boundary of the country ceded to the United States by the treaty of March 21, 1866, with the Seminole Indians, to the 100th degree of west longitude; thence south on the line of said 100th degree to the point where it strikes the North Fork of the Red River; thence down said North Fork of the Red River to a point where it strikes the north line of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation; thence east along said boundary to the point where it strikes the Washita River; thence down said Washita River, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning; and all other lands or tracts of country in the Indian Territory to which they have or may set up or allege any right, title, interest, or claim whatsoever.

ARTICLE III.

Out of the lands ceded, conveyed, transferred, relinquished, and surrendered by Article II hereof, and in part consideration for the cession of lands named in the preceding article, it is agreed by the United States that each member of the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians over the age of eighteen (18) years shall have the right to select for himself or herself one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land to be held and owned in severalty, to conform to legal surveys in boundary; and that the father, or if he be dead, the mother, if members of either of said tribes of Indians, shall have a right to select a like amount of land for each of his or her children under the age of eighteen (18) years; and that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or some one by him appointed for the purpose, shall select a like amount of land for each orphan child belonging to either of said tribes under the age of eighteen (18) years.

ARTICLE IV.

It is further agreed that the land in said reservation shall be classed as bottom land and grazing land; and in making selection of lands to be allotted in severalty as aforesaid, each and every Indian, herein provided for, shall be required to take at least one-half in area, of his or her allotments, of grazing land. It is hereby further expressly agreed that no person shall have the right to make his or her selection of land in any part of said reservation that is now used or occupied for military, agency, school, school-farm, religious, or other public uses, or in sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36) in each Congressional township, except in cases where any Cheyenne or Arapahoe Indian has heretofore made improvements upon and now uses and occupies a part of said sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36), such Indian may make his or her selection within the boundaries so prescribed so as to include his or her improvements, or in that part thereof now occupied and claimed by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Washita River where the 98th meridian of west longitude crosses the same; thence up the middle of the main channel of the said river to the line of 98° 40' west longitude; thence up said line of 98° 40' due north to the middle of the main channel of the main Canadian River; thence down the middle of the main Canadian River to where it crosses the 98th meridian; thence due south to the place of beginning.

It is further agreed that wherever in said reservation any Indian, entitled to take lands in severalty hereunder, has made improvements, and now uses and occupies the land embracing such improvements, such Indian shall have the undisputed right to make his or her selection within the area above provided for allotments, so as to include his or her said improvements.

It is further agreed that said sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36) in each Congressional township in said reservation shall not become subject to homestead entry, but shall be held by the United States and finally sold for public school purposes. It is hereby further agreed that wherever in said reservation any religious society or other organization is now occupying any portion of said reservation for religious or educational work among the Indians, the land so occupied may be allotted and confirmed to such society or organization; not, however, to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land to any one society or organization so long as the same shall be so occupied and used, and such land shall not be subject to homestead entry.

ARTICLE V.

All allotments hereunder shall be selected within ninety days from the ratification of this agreement by the Congress of the United States, provided the Secretary of the Interior in his discretion may extend the time for making such selection; and should any Indian entitled to allotments hereunder fail or refuse to make his or her selection of land in that time, then the allotting agent in charge of the work of making such allotments shall, within the next thirty (30) days after said time, make allotments to such Indians, which shall have the same force and effect as if the selection were made by the Indian.

ARTICLE VI.

When said allotments of land shall have been selected and taken as aforesaid, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the titles thereto shall be held in trust for the allottees, respectively, for the period of twenty-five (25) years in the manner and to the extent provided for in the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes." Approved February 8, 1887. And at the expiration of said period of twenty-five (25) years the titles thereto shall be conveyed in fee simple to the allottees, or their heirs, free from all incumbrances.

ARTICLE VII.

As a further and only additional consideration for the cession of territory and relinquishment of title, claim, and interest in and to lands as aforesaid the United States agrees to pay to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians one million and five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, as follows: Two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars in cash, to be distributed per capita among the members of said tribes within sixty days after this agreement shall be ratified by the Congress of the United States; two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, to be paid out for said Indians under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the remaining one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to be retained in the Treasury of the United States, placed to the credit of the said Indians, and while so retained to draw five per cent. interest per annum, to be paid to said Indians per capita annually.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to affect in any way annuities due said Indians under existing laws, agreements, or treaties.

ARTICLE VIII.

It is further agreed that wherever in said reservation any member of either of said tribes has, in pursuance of any laws or under any rules or regulations of the Interior Department, taken an allotment, such allotment, at the option of the allottee, shall be confirmed and governed by all the conditions attached to allotments taken under this agreement.

ARTICLE IX.

This agreement shall have effect whenever it shall be ratified by the Congress of the United States.

In witness whereof the said commissioners, on the part of the United States, have hereunto set their hands, and the undersigned members of said tribes, for themselves and their tribes, set their hands, the day and year first above written.

DAVID H. JEROME,
ALFRED M. WILSON,
WARREN G. SAYRE,
Commissioners.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Left Hand, his x mark. 2. Little Chief, his x mark. 3. Buffalo Meat, his x mark. 4. Row of Lodges, his x mark. 5. Cloud Chief, his x mark. 6. White Eyed Antelope, his x mark. 7. Little Bear, his x mark. 8. Starving Elk, his x mark. 9. Bull Thunder, his x mark. 10. Wolf Robe, his x mark. 11. Scabby Bull, his x mark. 12. Cut Nose. 13. Black Coyote, his x mark. 14. Bull Chip, his x mark. 15. Sitting Bull, his x mark. 16. White Antelope, his x mark. 17. Arrow, his x mark. 18. Howling Night, his x mark. 19. Heap of Wolves, his x mark. 20. Red Cloud, his x mark. 21. Bear Robe, his x mark. 22. Wolf on Hill, his x mark. 23. White Snake, his x mark. 24. Stephen Harrold, his x mark. 25. White Buffalo, his x mark. 26. Harry Raven. 27. Owl, his x mark. 28. Bear Feathers, his x mark. 29. Old Crow, his x mark. 30. Black Wolf, his x mark. 31. Bob Tail Bull, his x mark. 32. Albert Curtis, his x mark. 33. No Horse, his x mark. 34. Charcoal, his x mark. 35. Medicine Pipe, his x mark. 36. Black Woman, his x mark. 37. Backer, his x mark. 38. White Buffalo Bull, his x mark. 39. Bear Lariat, his x mark. 40. Lump Mouth, his x mark. 41. Tall, his x mark. 42. Yellow Man, his x mark. 43. White Horse, his x mark. 44. Jock Bull Bear. 45. Smith Curlley. 46. Big Roman Nose, his x mark. 47. Bad Face Woman, his x mark. 48. Horse Back, his x mark. 49. Ridge Bear, his x mark. 50. Black White Man, his x mark. 51. Bald Head, his x mark. 52. Cut Nose, his x mark. 53. Young Man, his x mark. 54. Killing with stick, his x mark. 55. Mountain, his x mark. 56. Singing Man, his x mark. 57. Fire, his x mark. 58. Hartley Ridgebear. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 59. Luther Reid. 60. Bird Seward. 61. Henry D. North. 62. Crow Indian, his x mark. 63. Shave Head, his x mark. 64. White Hawk, his x mark. 65. Snake, his x mark. 66. Bird Head, his x mark. 67. Black Man, his x mark. 68. Blindy, his x mark. 69. White Crow, his x mark. 70. Medicine Dismounting, his x mark. 71. Goat Chief, his x mark. 72. Apple, his x mark. 73. Thomas Bear Robe, his x mark. 74. Geo. Bent. 75. Leonard Tyler. 76. Clyde Bear Robe, his x mark. * Kish Hawkans, his x mark. 77. Fanton Antelope, his x mark. * Deforest Antelope, his x mark. * John Tyler, his x mark. 78. Oliver Tyler. 79. Dick Tyler. 80. Paul Boynton. * Casper Edson, his x mark. * James Paint Yellow, his x mark. * Ben-come-up-hill, his x mark. 81. Robert Left Hand, his x mark. 82. Earnest Left Hand, his x mark. 83. Ben Butler, his x mark. 84. Cleayer Warden. 85. Robert Burns. 86. Yellow Eyes, his x mark. 87. Pat Seward. 88. Phil Seward. 89. William Fletcher. 90. Scabby Horse, his x mark. 91. J. Scabby Horse, his x mark. 92. Belle Balenti. 93. Cedar Tree, his x mark. 94. Sancho, his x mark. 95. Short Arm, his x mark. 96. Short Arm, jr., his x mark. 97. Straight Crazy, his x mark. 98. Running Behind, his x mark. 99. Old Man, his x mark. 100. Coming Horse Back, his x mark. 101. Ebben Scabby Horse, his x mark. 102. Fall off a horse, his x mark. 103. Old Bull Bear, his x mark. * Davis Bull Bear, his x mark. 104. Widow White Crow, her x mark. 105. Wolf Chief, his x mark. 106. Little Woman, her x mark. 107. Charles Campbell. 108. Prairie, her x mark. * Calling Thunder, his x mark. |
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 108. Bear Behind, his x mark.
 109. Joseph Maigle.
 110. Mike Moody.
 111. Crow Lanée, his x mark.
 112. Lean Bull, his x mark.
 113. One Dog, his x mark.
 114. Medicine Grass, his x mark.
 115. Circle, his x mark.
 116. Little Man, his x mark.
 117. James R. Hutchinson, his x mark.
 118. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
 119. Left Hand, his x mark.
 120. Old Man, jr., his x mark.
 121. Road Maker, her x mark.
 122. Strike in Water, his x mark.
 123. Big Nose, his x mark.
 124. White Bow, his x mark.
 125. Big Nose, his x mark.
 126. Young Man, his x mark.
 127. Caller, his x mark.
 128. Neck, his x mark.
 129. Yellow Nose, his x mark.
 130. Drinking Wolf, his x mark.
 131. White Bird Fletcher, his x mark.
 132. Caddo Woman, her x mark.
 133. Flash of Lightning, his x mark.
 134. Widow Sore Head, her x mark.
 * Kiser Young Man, his x mark.
 135. Lester Rising Bear.
 136. Hawkan, his x mark.
 137. Little Bird, his x mark.
 138. Cheyenne Chief, his x mark.
 139. Sarah Cloud Chief, her x mark.
 140. Wassane, his x mark.
 141. Crooked Belley, his x mark.
 142. Red Bird, his x mark.
 143. Frank Davis, his x mark.
 144. Leonard Boynton, his x mark.
 * Wheeler, his x mark.
 145. Frank Sweezy, his x mark.
 146. Carl Sweezy, his x mark.
 * Fieldy Sweezy, his x mark.
 147. Mrs. Big Woman, her x mark.
 148. Bad Teeth, her x mark.
 149. Little Woman, her x mark.
 150. Women-going-ahead, her x mark.
 151. Widow Night, her x mark.
 152. Young Bear, his x mark.
 153. Red Man, his x mark.
 154. Long Hair, his x mark.
 155. White Bear, his x mark.
 156. Creeping Bear, his x mark.
 157. Hollow Man, his x mark.
 158. Big Robe, his x mark.
 159. Heap Hair.
 160. Widow Crooked Eyes, her x mark.
 161. Dead Man Skin, his x mark.
 162. Widow No, her x mark.
 163. Whitt Mathews, his x mark.
 164. Widow Singer, her x mark.
 165. Stray Horse, his x mark.
 166. Loving, her x mark.
 167. Widow Long Hair, her x mark.
 168. Clarence Powder Face, his x mark.
 169. Man Face, his x mark.
 170. Bird Chief, his x mark.
 171. Coal Fire, his x mark.
 172. Medicine Stand, his x mark.
 173. Running in a circle, his x mark.
 174. Walter Yellow Eyes, his x mark.
 175. Big Nose, his x mark.
 176. Mouse Road, his x mark.
 177. Percy E. Kable.
 178. George I. White.
 179. Magpie Woman, her x mark.
 180. Little Bear, his x mark.
 181. Katie Brown, her x mark.
 182. Little Woman, her x mark.
 183. Wolf Ahead, his x mark.
 184. Howling Crane, his x mark.
 185. Coyote, his x mark.
 186. Widow Flat Nose, her x mark.
 187. Widow Grass Woman, her x mark.
 188. Widow River Bank, her x mark.
 189. White Antelope, his x mark.
 190. Widow Timber Woman, her x mark.
 191. Mrs. James Frost.
 192. Spotted Corn, his x mark.
 193. James Red Hair.
 194. Ralph Bear Robe.
 195. Scott White.
 196. Richard Yellow Eyes.
 197. Frank Black Wolf.
 198. Widow Elk Woman, her x mark.
 199. Widow Sweat House, her x mark.
 200. Big Nose, his x mark.
 201. Black Horse, his x mark.
 202. One Man, his x mark.
 203. Wolf, his x mark.
 * Noble Prentiss, his x mark.
 204. Black Lodge, his x mark.
 205. Knocking Face, his x mark.
 206. Little Raven, his x mark.
 207. Mrs. Matches, her x mark.
 208. Mrs. Lean Bear, her x mark.
 209. Lying-down-on-side, her x mark.
 210. Beaver, his x mark.
 211. Henry Guerrier, his x mark.
 212. Mrs. Teneber, her x mark.
 213. Widow Black Woman, her x mark.
 214. Buffalo Trail, her x mark.
 215. Rebecca Hunter, her x mark.
 216. Mrs. John Moore, her x mark.
 217. Mrs. Bull Elk, her x mark.
 218. Bad White Man, his x mark.
 219. Big Forehead, her x mark.
 220. Bushel and Half, his x mark.
 221. Crow Neck, his x mark.
 222. Little Man, his x mark.
 223. Spotted Bear, his x mark.
 224. Elk Woman, her x mark.
 225. Black Horse, his x mark.
 226. Bear Robe, his x mark.
 227. Ridge, his x mark.
 228. Left Hand, his x mark.
 229. Yellow Bear, his x mark.
 230. Big Head, his x mark.
 231. Broken Rib, his x mark.
 232. Turtle, his x mark.
 233. Scabby Hand, her x mark.
 234. Widow Red Plume, her mark.
 235. Theok, his x mark.
 236. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
 237. Star Robe, his x mark.
 238. Herbert, his x mark.
 239. Thunder, his x mark.
 240. Neatha.
 241. John Short Man.
 242. Theodore North.

243. Sleep, his x mark.
 244. Mrs. Little Woman Sleep, her x mark.
 245. Wahtan, his x mark.
 246. Early Walker, her x mark.
 247. Mrs. Black Coyote, her x mark.
 248. Touy.
 249. Rabbit, his x mark.
 250. John Wallman, his x mark.
 251. Mrs. Clara Wash Robinson, her x mark.
 252. Man-going-up-hill, his x mark.
 253. Strong Bear, his x mark.
 254. Sam Johnson, his x mark.
 255. Old Mrs. Yellow Horse, her x mark.
 256. Mrs. Man Above, her x mark.
 257. Middle Man, his x mark.
 258. Leah Sand, her x mark.
 259. Little Man, his x mark.
 260. Widow, Mrs. Big Back, her x mark.
 261. Widow Owl Woman, her x mark.
 262. Mrs. Shaking Timber, her x mark.
 263. Torn White Shirt, his x mark.
 264. Red Man, his x mark.
 265. Ute, his x mark.
 266. War path, his x mark.
 267. Mrs. Owl, her x mark.
 268. Frank Mason, his x mark.
 269. Black Bull, his x mark.
 270. Ethel Blackbull, her x mark.
 271. Rush Harris, his x mark.
 272. Big Belly, her x mark.
 273. Alexander Yellow Man.
 274. White Bear, his x mark.
 275. Bad Man, his x mark.
 276. Red Wolf, his x mark.
 277. Warpath, his x mark.
 278. White Hawk, his x mark.
 279. Feather, his x mark.
 280. Osage, his x mark.
 281. Good Soldier, his x mark.
 282. Little Man, his x mark.
 283. Jno. D. Miles.
 284. Mrs. Howk.
 285. Christopher Columbus.
 286. Walter Finley.
 287. Eagle Man, his x mark.
 288. Black Bear, his x mark.
 289. Hanging Above, his x mark.
 290. Two Babies, his x mark.
 291. Daniel Webster, his x mark.
 292. Going Back, her x mark.
 293. White Bear, his x mark.
 294. No Six, her x mark.
 295. Little Man, his x mark.
 296. Jesse Bent.
 297. Bob Tail Wolf, his x mark.
 298. Kiowa, his x mark.
 299. Mrs. Lump Forehead, her x mark.
 300. George Little Bear.
 301. Moore Van Horn.
 302. Mrs. Deafy, her x mark.
 303. Tony Setfast, his x mark.
 304. Francis Lee.
 305. Widow Woman Sitting Down, her x mark.
 306. Pawnee, his x mark.
 307. Shot Himself, his x mark.
 308. Samuel Johnson.
 309. Red.
 * Lewis Miller, his x mark.
 310. Lean, his x mark.
 311. Short Teeth, his x mark.
 312. Dove, his x mark.
 313. Mrs. Curtis, her x mark.
 314. Amick, his x mark.
 315. Waldo Reed.
 316. Lone Woman, her x mark.
 317. Red Pipe, his x mark.
 318. Bad Buffalo, his x mark.
 319. Little Calf.
 * John Van Horn, his x mark.
 320. Black Bear, his x mark.
 321. Owl Woman, her x mark.
 322. Sage, his x mark.
 323. One Man, his x mark.
 324. Singing, his x mark.
 325. Woods, his x mark.
 326. Big Head (No. 2), his x mark.
 327. Red Man, his x mark.
 328. Amos Hawkan, his x mark.
 329. John Williams.
 330. Chase Harrington.
 331. Medicine Bird, his x mark.
 332. Heap of Crows, his x mark.
 333. Two Spears, his x mark.
 334. White Man, his x mark.
 335. Seger Williams.
 336. Clonton Starr.
 337. Spread Hands, his x mark.
 * Frank Harrington, his x mark.
 338. Jim Hutchinson.
 339. Widow Sitting Down, her x mark.
 340. Little Man, his x mark.
 341. Medicine Wolf, his x mark.
 342. John Otterby.
 343. Alfred Brown.
 344. Andrew Tasso, his x mark.
 345. Spotted Wolf, his x mark.
 346. Skunk Neck, his x mark.
 347. Henry Hopkins.
 348. Bad Voice, her x mark.
 349. Herbert Walker.
 350. Bob Tail Bull, his x mark.
 351. Tom Starr.
 352. David Taber.
 353. White Man, his x mark.
 354. Strike Back, his x mark.
 355. Hail, his x mark.
 356. Fat, his x mark.
 357. Pawnee, his x mark.
 358. Little Hawk, his x mark.
 359. Otter Robe, his x mark.
 360. Red Nose, his x mark.
 361. Little Chief, his x mark.
 362. Pox Nose, his x mark.
 363. Six Toes, his x mark.
 364. Cut Arm, his x mark.
 365. Cut Finger, his x mark.
 366. Bird Chief, his x mark.
 367. Sage, his x mark.
 368. White Coat, his x mark.
 369. Gun, his x mark.
 370. Mrs. Ox, her x mark.
 371. Pawnee, his x mark.
 372. Mrs. White Face Bull, her x mark.
 373. Widow Old Camp.
 374. Widow Old Sun, her x mark.
 375. Left Hand, his x mark.
 376. Ira Sanky.
 377. George Miller, his x mark.

378. Mack, his x mark.
 379. Medicine Bear, his x mark.
 380. Catching-in-battle, his x mark.
 381. Sage Woman, her x mark.
 382. Black Hat, his x mark.
 383. Lone Man, his x mark.
 384. Oscar Bull Bear, his x mark.
 385. Big Head, his x mark.
 386. Henry.
 387. Catching-in-battle, his x mark.
 * Philip Bad Man.
 388. Singing Woman, her x mark.
 389. Joseph Fletcher.
 390. Arnold Woolworth.
 391. James Monroe.
 392. Rabbit, his x mark.
 393. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
 394. Different Tails, his x mark.
 395. Bad Eyes, her x mark.
 396. Nee-ha, her x mark.
 397. Founder, her x mark.
 398. Thomas Otterby.
 399. Little Buffalo, his x mark.
 400. William Little Elk, his x mark.
 401. Black Crow, his x mark.
 402. John Posel, his x mark.
 403. Grant Left Hand.
 404. Pat Malloy.
 405. Mrs. White Man, her x mark.
 406. Paul Sommers, his x mark.
 407. Bear Above, his x mark.
 408. Yellow Bull, his x mark.
 409. Fritz Burgess.
 410. Tom Levi, his x mark.
 411. Red Face, his x mark.
 412. Oscar Wild, his x mark.
 413. Black Beam, his x mark.
 414. Widow All Singing, her x mark.
 415. Widow Spur, her x mark.
 416. Widow Big Forehead, her x mark.
 417. Nightwig, his x mark.
 418. Tommy, his x mark.
 419. White House, his x mark.
 420. Setting Owl, his x mark.
 421. Yellow Horse, his x mark.
 422. Broken Cup, his x mark.
 423. Widow White Eye, her x mark.
 424. Peter Arrow, his mark.
 425. Benny Keith.
 426. Pheok, his x mark.
 427. White Shirt, his x mark.
 428. Mrs. Good Woman, her x mark.
 429. Neatha, his x mark.
 430. Widow Swelling Nose, her x mark.
 431. Antucker, his x mark.
 432. Cut Hair, his x mark.
 433. Little Black Bird, his x mark.
 434. Little Turtle, his x mark.
 435. Coffee, his x mark.
 436. Round Hill, his x mark.
 437. Widow Curly Hair, her x mark.
 438. Lizzard, his x mark.
 439. Big Bull, his x mark.
 440. Throw In Water, his x mark.
 441. Zaah Segar, his x mark.
 442. One Man, his x mark.
 443. Big Man, his x mark.
 444. Widow Little Woman, her x mark.
 445. Haw-aw-haw, his x mark.
 446. Jim Rouse.
 447. Fire, his x mark.
 448. Mrs. Hauser, her x mark.
 449. Mrs. Red Eye, her x mark.
 450. Big Belly, his x mark.
 451. John Left Hand, his x mark.
 452. Mrs. Lizard, her x mark.
 453. Flint, his x mark.
 454. Hoof, his x mark.
 455. Bad Man, his x mark.
 456. Road Traveler, his x mark.
 457. Rabbit Robe, his x mark.
 458. Jay Gould, his x mark.
 459. Mixed Talk, his x mark.
 460. Black Eagle, his x mark.
 461. Standing Bull, his x mark.
 462. Eagle's Nest, his x mark.
 463. Charles Hultz.
 464. Frank Kuits.
 465. Willie Meek.
 466. Big Man, his x mark.
 467. Bringing Good, his x mark.
 468. Harry Bates, his x mark.
 469. Spotted Wolf, his x mark.
 470. Good Warrior, his x mark.
 471. Dan Tucker, his x mark.
 472. Deaf.
 473. No One Knows.
 474. Curly Widow.
 475. Left Hand.
 476. Mrs. Yellow Hair.
 477. Karl Ice.
 478. Lune, his x mark.
 479. Soft Wood, his x mark.
 480. Fire, his x mark.
 481. Widow Road Maker, her x mark.
 482. Catching in Battle, his x mark.
 483. White Bow, his x mark.
 484. Widow Big Ears, her x mark.
 485. Big Dog, his x mark.
 486. Kiowa Dutch, his x mark.
 487. Little Woman, her x mark.
 488. Mrs. Big Mouth, her x mark.
 489. Joe Weesner.
 490. Bear Louse, his x mark.
 491. Contester, his x mark.
 492. Black Bear, jr., his x mark.
 493. Tobacco, his x mark.
 494. Calf's Head, his x mark.
 495. Mrs. Black Horse, her x mark.
 496. Widow Old Woman, her x mark.
 497. Harry Stair.
 498. Ned Contester, his x mark.
 499. Wm. Cartis, his x mark.
 500. Straight Nose, his x mark.
 501. Bitchena, his x mark.
 502. Standing Bull or Rearing Bull, his x mark.
 503. Benjamin Thunder Bull, his x mark.
 504. Old Bull, his x mark.
 505. Mrs. Washe Block, her x mark.
 506. Peg Leg, his x mark.
 507. High Wolf, his x mark.
 508. Little Beaver, his x mark.
 509. Wolf Belly, his x mark.
 510. Broken Jaw, his x mark.
 511. Little Heart, his x mark.
 512. Red Bird, his x mark.
 513. Bird, his x mark.
 514. White Eye, his x mark.
 515. Singing Under Ground, his x mark.

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| 516. Edward Harry. | 541. Mack Red Wolf. ¹ |
| 517. John Wolf Chief, his x mark. | 542. Albert W. Wolf. ¹ |
| 518. John B. Tyler. ¹ | 543. John W. Piper. ¹ |
| 519. Kish A. Hawkins. ¹ | 544. James P. Yellow. ¹ |
| 520. Sam. Noble. ¹ | 545. Roy Blind. ¹ |
| 521. Hiram H. Bailey. ¹ | 546. Casper Edson. ¹ |
| 522. James Hamilton. ¹ | 547. Crazy Man, his x mark. |
| 523. Mark W. Shield. ¹ | 548. Chester A. Arthur. |
| 524. Luke B. Shield. ¹ | 549. Clarence Watson, his x mark. |
| 525. Benajah Miles. ¹ | 550. Flying Man. |
| 526. Joseph C. Thunder. ¹ | 551. Mrs. M. Cohen, her x mark. |
| 527. Ben Come Up Hill. ¹ | 552. Mrs. Amos Chapman, her x mark. |
| 528. Noble Prentiss. ¹ | 553. James Ensworth. ¹ |
| 529. Elmer Sweezy. ¹ | 554. Lewis H. Miller. ¹ |
| 530. Phillip B. Man. ¹ | 555. Fieldy Sweezy. ¹ |
| 531. Frank Harrington. ¹ | 556. Dan. Wheeler. ¹ |
| 532. Emory Ballou. ¹ | 557. Kaiser Young Man. ¹ |
| 533. Paul Good Bear. ¹ | 558. William Goodsell. ¹ |
| 534. Richard Davis. ¹ | 559. Brooks Otter. ¹ |
| 535. Colonel Harn. ¹ | 560. Kias Williams. ¹ |
| 536. Thomas Carlisle. ¹ | 561. John Van Horn. ¹ |
| 537. Joe Pawnee. ¹ | 562. David Big Man. ¹ |
| 538. Dell Whiting. ¹ | 563. Duncan Jones. ¹ |
| 539. Chas. De Brae. ¹ | 564. De Forest Antelope. ¹ |
| 540. Joseph B. Bear. ¹ | 565. Kias Red Wolf. ¹ |

STATE OF KANSAS, *County of Douglas*, ss :

Know all men by these presents that we whose names are hereto subscribed, do, each for himself, and all together, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, our attorney in fact, for us and in our names, to execute and sign the contract now being signed by members of our respective tribes, at Darlington aforesaid, between Commissioners on the part of the United States and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians for the relinquishment to the United States of all their right, title, and interest in and to tracts of country in said Indian Territory, except the allotments to the Indians in said contract provided for. This power is further given with full power of substitution of another for our said attorney in fact, by him and without right of revocation. And whatever our said attorney may do in the premises, we, and each of us, hereby ratify and confirm.

And we further certify that we are advised and understand the contents and conditions of said contract.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of November, 1890.

Arapahoe.—James Ensworth, Lewis H. Miller, Fieldy Sweezy, Dan. Wheeler, Kaiser Young Man.

Cheyenne.—William Goodsell, Brooks Otter, Kias Williams, John Van Horn, David Big Man, Duncan Jones, De Forest Antelope.

To whom it may concern :

I, Charles F. Meserve, supt. of Haskell Institute, a United States Indian industrial training school, located in Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, Kansas, P. O. address, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that each and every Arapahoe and Cheyenne whose signature is on the preceding pages did affix said signature thereon in my presence, and I further swear that each one acted in full possession of his faculties and of his own free will.

CHARLES F. MESERVE,
Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, Kansas.

NOVEMBER 1, 1890.

¹ See power of attorney hereto attached.—CHARLES F. ASHLEY, *U. S. Indian Agent.*

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
County of Cumberland, ss :

Know all men by these presents that we, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, each for himself and all together, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, our attorney in fact, for us and in our name, to execute and sign the contract now being signed by members of our respective tribes, at Darlington aforesaid, between Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, for the relinquishment to the United States of all their right, title, and interest in and to tracts of country in said Indian Territory, except the allotments to the Indians in said contract provided for. This power is further given with full power of substitution of another for our said attorney in fact by him and without right of revocation. And whatever our said attorney may do in the premises, we, and each of us, hereby ratify and confirm.

And we further certify that we are advised and understand the contents and conditions of said contract.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of November, 1890.

Cheyennes.—John B. Tyler (seal), Kish A. Hawkins (seal), Sam. Noble (seal), Hiram H. Bailey (seal), James Hamilton (seal), Mark W. Shield (seal), Luke B. Shield (seal), Emory Ballou (seal), Paul Good Bear (seal), Richard Davis (seal), Colonel Horn (seal), Thomas Carlisle (seal), Joe Pawnee (seal), Dell Whiting (seal), Chas. DeBrae (seal), Joseph B. Brar (seal), Mack Red Wolf (seal).

Arapahoes.—Benajah Miles (seal), Joseph C. Thunder (seal), Ben Come Up Hill (seal), Noble Prentiss (seal), Elmer Sweezy (seal), Phillip B. Man (seal), Frank Harrington (seal), Albert W. Wolf (seal), John W. Pipe (seal), Jams P. Yellow (seal), Roy Blind (seal), Casper Eason.

Signed in presence of—

R. H. PRATT,

Captain Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., Superintendent.

CHESTER P. CORNELIUS,

Assistant Disciplinarian..

UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENCY, *Darlington, Indian Territory, ss :*

I, Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, hereby certify that the adult male population of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in said Territory is six hundred and eighteen (618).

This certificate is made upon my best knowledge, information, and belief, derived from the records of my office and fortified by all other sources of reliable information as to ages.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said agency this 10th day of November, A. D. 1890.

[SEAL.]

CHARLES F. ASHLEY,
U. S. Indian Agent.

We, George Bent and Paul Boynton, do hereby certify, respectively, that we are the chosen interpreters for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, in the matter of their relinquishment to the United States of all their right, claim, and interest in and to lands in said Indian Territory; that we fully interpreted the annexed and foregoing contract and agreement to said Indians and that they were made to fully understand the same; that after said Indians whose names are subscribed to said contract and agreement understood the same, they subscribed said contract in our presence or authorized the same to be done for them, and that we are Indians and members of said tribes; that of said subscribers there are four hundred and sixty-six (466) male adult members of said tribe in said Territory, and ninety-nine (99) female adults of said tribes who are widows or heads of families, equally interested in said contract with said male members, and that we are personally acquainted with all who have signed said contract and know them to be the persons they represent themselves to be.

Given under our hands, at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, at Darlington in said Territory, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1890.

GEORGE BENT.
PAUL BOYNTON.

WICHITA, KANS., November 15, 1890.

SIR: After placing the contract with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in the express office for transmission to you, we received the inclosed power of attorney from Indian students at Haskell Institute, Kansas. This was executed and forwarded to us to be used in place of one of a similar kind that had been mailed to the Commission at Kingfisher, and there held for several days, but finally reached us and was used.

The inclosed is signed by a few more in addition to the ones that executed the power of attorney used and appended to the contract, but because of the extra names that have authorized their signatures to the contract we send this to be kept with the papers for future use.

For the Commission, I am, very respectfully,

DAVID H. JEROME,
Chairman.

The PRESIDENT,
Washington, D. C.

FORT RENO, IND. T., November 14, 1890.

SIR: Herewith we inclose you the contract just concluded with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in the Indian Territory, together with our report.

Will you kindly transmit these papers to the President?

We trust our doings in this behalf will meet the approval of the President and yourself, and will be ratified at an early day by Congress.

We wired you on the 12th instant the result of negotiations with these Indians. We go to-day to Tahlequah where you can reach us by mail or wire until further advised.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

DAVID H. JEROME,
Chairman.

Hon. JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

WICHITA, KANS., November 15, 1890.

SIR: Inclosed find additional power of attorney that reached us after we had concluded our contract with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. We understand it is signed by five more Indians than signed the power of attorney attached to the contract forwarded to you yesterday. While the attorney named therein has not signed the contract for the extra persons named, we forward it to you as an evidence of the fact that so many more are assenting to it.

Very respectfully,

DAVID H. JEROME,
Chairman.

Hon. JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary of the Interior.

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STATE OF KANSAS, *County of Douglas, ss:*

Know all men by these presents that we whose names are hereto subscribed, members of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, in the Indian Territory, hereby nominate, appoint and constitute Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in said Territory, our attorney in fact for us and in our names to sign and execute a certain contract now pending between the United States, represented by David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, commissioners appointed for the purpose, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in said Territory for the cession and relinquishment of title to the United States, subject to the conditions set out in said contract in and to lands in the Indian Territory. We, each for himself, further certify that we are advised and fully understand the conditions and terms of said contract, and whatever our said attorney may do in the premises, we hereby ratify and confirm.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Arapahoe.—Kaiser Young Man, Lewis H. Miller, Fieldy Sweezy, James Ensworth, Dan Wheeler.

Cheyenne.—Philip Cook, William Goodsell, Kias Williams, Melvin Arey, William Yellow Eyes, Rob Red Wolf, Cyrus Packard, Hirk Red Lodge, Edward Blue, Fenton Antelope, Brooks Otter, DeForest Antelope, Duncan Jones, John Van Horn, David Big Man, Russell Black.

Witness to the above signatures:

CHAS. F. MESENE,
Supt. Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.

Nov. 12, 1890.

A BILL to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in Oklahoma Territory, and to make appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Whereas, David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, did, on the day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety, conclude an agreement with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in Oklahoma Territory, formerly a part of the Indian Territory, which said agreement is as follows, to wit:

"Articles of agreement made and entered into at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, on the day of October, A. D. 1890, by and between David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and Warren G. Sayre, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, in the Indian Territory.

"ARTICLE I.

"The said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians hereby cede, convey, transfer, relinquish, and surrender forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever, express or implied, all their claim, title, and interest, of every kind and character, in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country in the Indian Territory, to-wit: A tract of country west of the 96th degree of west longitude, bounded by the Arkansas River on the east, the 37th parallel of north latitude (being the southern boundary line of the State of Kansas) on the north, and the Cimarron or Red Fork of the Arkansas River on the west and south.

"ARTICLE II.

"Subject to the allotment of land in severalty to the individual members of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, as hereinafter provided for and subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed, for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians hereby cede, convey, transfer, relinquish, and surrender forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever, express or implied, all their claim, title, and interest, of every kind and character, in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country in the Indian Territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the Washita River crosses the 98th degree of west longitude as surveyed in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-one; thence north on a line with said 98th degree to the point where it is crossed by the Red Fork of the Arkansas (sometimes called the Cimarron

River), thence up said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof to the north boundary of the country ceded to the United States, by the treaty of June 14, 1866, with the Creek Nation of Indians, thence west on said north boundary and the north boundary of the country ceded to the United States by the treaty of March 21, 1866, with the Seminole Indians, to the 100th degree of west longitude; thence south on the line of said 100th degree, to the point where it strikes the north fork of the Red River; thence down said north fork of the Red River, to a point where it strikes the north line of the Kiowa and Comanche Reservation; thence east along said boundary to the point where it strikes the Washita River, thence down said Washita River, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning; and all other lands or tracts of country in the Indian Territory, to which they have or may set up or allege any right, title, interest, or claim whatsoever.

“ARTICLE III.

“Out of the lands ceded, conveyed, transferred, relinquished, and surrendered by Article II hereof, and in part consideration for the cession of lands named in the preceding article, it is agreed by the United States that each member of the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians over the age of eighteen (18) years shall have the right to select for himself or herself one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, to be held and owned in severalty, to conform to legal surveys in boundary; and that the father, or, if he be dead, the mother, if members of either of said tribes of Indians, shall have a right to select a like amount of land for each of his or her children under the age of eighteen (18) years; and that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or some one by him appointed for the purpose, shall select a like amount of land for each orphan child belonging to either of said tribes under the age of eighteen (18) years.

“ARTICLE IV.

“It is further agreed that the land in said reservation shall be classed as bottom land and grazing land; and, in making selection of lands to be allotted in severalty as aforesaid, each and every Indian herein provided for shall be required to take at least one-half in area, of his or her allotments, of grazing land. It is hereby further expressly agreed that no person shall have the right to make his or her selection of land in any part of said reservation that is now used or occupied for military, agency, school, school-farm, religious, or other public uses, or in sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36) in each Congressional township, except in cases where any Cheyenne or Arapahoe Indian has heretofore made improvements upon and now uses and occupies a part of said sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36) such Indian may make his or her selection within the boundaries so prescribed so as to include his or her improvements, or in that part thereof now occupied and claimed by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Washita River, where the 98th meridian of west longitude crosses the same, thence up the middle of the main channel of the said river to the line of 98° 40' west longitude, thence up said line of 98° 40' due north to the middle of the main channel of the main Canadian River, thence down the middle of the main Canadian River to where it crosses the 98th meridian; thence due south to the place of beginning.

“It is further agreed that wherever in said reservation any Indian, entitled to take lands in severalty hereunder, has made improvements and now uses and occupies the land embracing such improvements, such Indian shall have the undisputed right to make his or her selection within the area above provided for allotments, so as to include his or her said improvements.

“It is further agreed that said sections sixteen (16) and thirty-six (36) in each Congressional township in said reservation shall not become subject to homestead entry, but shall be held by the United States and finally sold for public school purposes. It is hereby further agreed that wherever in said reservation any religious society or other organization is now occupying any portion of said reservation for religious or educational work among the Indian, the land so occupied may be allotted and confirmed to such society or organization; not, however, to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land to any one society or organization so long as the same shall be so occupied and used, and such land shall not be subject to homestead entry.

“ARTICLE V.

“All allotments hereunder shall be selected within ninety days from the ratification of this agreement by the Congress of the United States, provided the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, may extend the time for making such selection, and

should any Indian entitled to allotments hereunder fail or refuse to make his or her selection of land in that time, then the allotting agent in charge of the work of making such allotments shall, within the next thirty (30) days after said time, make allotments to such Indians, which shall have the same force and effect as if the selection were made by the Indian.

“ARTICLE VI.

“When said allotments of land shall have been selected and taken as aforesaid, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the titles thereto shall be held in trust for the allottees, respectively, for the period of twenty-five (25) years, in the manner and to the extent provided for in the act of Congress entitled: ‘An act to provide for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes. Approved February 8, 1887. And at the expiration of said period of twenty-five (25) years the titles thereto shall be conveyed in fee simple to the allottees, or their heirs, free from all incumbrances.

“ARTICLE VII.

“As a further and only additional consideration for the cession of territory and relinquishment of title, claim, and interest in and to lands as aforesaid the United States agrees to pay to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians one million and five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, as follows: Two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars in cash, to be distributed per capita among the members of said tribes within sixty days after this agreement shall be ratified by the Congress of the United States; two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be paid out for said Indians under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the remaining one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to be retained in the Treasury of the United States, placed to the credit of the said Indians, and, while so retained, to draw five per cent. interest per annum, to be paid to said Indians per capita annually.

“Nothing herein contained shall be held to affect in any way any annuities due said Indians under existing laws, agreements, or treaties.

“ARTICLE VIII.

“It is further agreed that wherever in said reservation any member of either of said tribes has, in pursuance of any laws or under any rules or regulations of the Interior Department, taken an allotment, such an allotment, at the option of the allottee, shall be confirmed and governed by all the conditions attached to allotments taken under this agreement.

“ARTICLE IX.

“This agreement shall have effect whenever it shall be ratified by the Congress of the United States.

“In witness whereof the said commissioners on the part of the United States have hereunto set their hands, and the undersigned members of said tribes, for themselves and their tribes, set their hands the day and year first above written.

“DAVID H. JEROME,
“ALFRED M. WILSON,
“WARREN G. SAYRE,
“Commissioners.

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| 1. Left Hand, his x mark. | 16. White Antelope, his x mark. |
| 2. Little Chief, his x mark. | 17. Arrow, his x mark. |
| 3. Buffalo Meat, his x mark. | 18. Howling Night, his x mark. |
| 4. Row of Lodges, his x mark. | 19. Heap of Wolves, his x mark. |
| 5. Cloud Chief, his x mark. | 20. Red Cloud, his x mark. |
| 6. White-Eyed Antelope, his x mark. | 21. Bear Robe, his x mark. |
| 7. Little Bear, his x mark. | 22. Wolf on Hill, his x mark. |
| 8. Starving Elk, his x mark. | 23. White Snake, his x mark. |
| 9. Bull Thunder, his x mark. | 24. Stephen Harrold. |
| 10. Wolf Robe, his x mark. | 25. White Buffalo, his x mark. |
| 11. Scabby Bull, his x mark. | 26. Harry Raven. |
| 12. Cut Nose. | 27. Owl, his x mark. |
| 13. Black Coyote, his x mark. | 28. Bear Feathers, his x mark. |
| 14. Bull Chip, his x mark. | 29. Old Crow, his x mark. |
| 15. Sitting Bull, his x mark. | 30. Black Wolf, his x mark. |

31. Bob Tail Bull, his x mark.
32. Albert Curtis, his x mark.
33. No Horse, his x mark.
34. Charcoal, his x mark.
35. Medicine Pipe, his x mark.
36. Black Woman, his x mark.
37. Backer, his x mark.
38. White Buffalo Bull, his x mark.
39. Bear Lariat, his x mark.
40. Lump Mouth, his x mark.
41. Tall, his x mark.
42. Yellow Man, his x mark.
43. White Horse, his x mark.
44. Jack Bull Bear.
45. Snith Curley, his x mark.
46. Big Roman Nose, his x mark.
47. Bad Face Woman, his x mark.
48. Horse Back, his x mark.
49. Ridge Bear, his x mark.
50. Black White Man, his x mark.
51. Bald Head, his x mark.
52. Cut Nose, his x mark.
53. Young man, his x mark.
54. Killing with Stick, his x mark.
55. Mountain, his x mark.
56. Singing Man, his x mark.
57. Fire, his x mark.
58. Hartley Ridgebear,
59. Luther Reid.
60. Bird Seward.
61. Henry D. North.
62. Crow Indian, his x mark.
63. Shave Head, his x mark.
64. White Hawk, his x mark.
65. Snake, his x mark,
66. Bird Head, his x mark.
67. Black Man, his x mark.
68. Blindy, his x mark.
69. White Crow, his x mark.
70. Medicine Dismounting, his x mark.
71. Goat Chief, his x mark.
72. Apple, his x mark.
- * Thomas Bear Robe, his x mark.
73. Geo. Bent.
74. Leonard Tyler.
75. Clyde Bear Robe, his x mark.
- * Kish Hawkans, his x mark.
76. Fanton Antelope, his x mark.
- * Deforest Antelope, his x mark.
- * John Tyler, his x mark.
77. Oliver Tyler.
78. Dick Tyler.
79. Paul Boynton.
- * Casper Edson, his x mark.
- * James Paint Yellow, his x mark.
- * Ben come-up-Hill, his x mark.
80. Robt. Left Hand, his x mark.
81. Earnest Left Hand, his x mark.
82. Ben Butler, his x mark.
83. Cleaver Warden.
84. Robert Burns.
85. Yellow Eyes, his x mark.
86. Pat Seward.
87. Phil Seward.
88. William Fletcher.
89. Scabby Horse, his x mark.
90. J. Scabby Horse, his x mark.
91. Belle Balenti.
92. Cedar Tree, his x mark.
93. Sancho, his x mark.
94. Short Arm, his x mark.
95. Short Arm, jr., his x mark.
96. Straight Crazy, his x mark.
97. Running Behind, his x mark.
98. Old Man, his x mark.
99. Coming Horse Back, his x mark.
100. Ebben Scabby Horse, his x mark.
101. Fall off a Horse, his x mark.
102. Old Bull Bear, his x mark.
- Davis Bull Bear, his x mark.
103. Widow White Crow, her x mark.
104. Wolf Chief, his x mark.
105. Little Woman, her x mark.
106. Charles Campbell.
107. Prairie, his x mark.
- Calling Thunder, his x mark.
- Albert White Wolf, his x mark.
108. Bear Behind, his x mark.
109. Joseph Maigle.
110. Mike Moody.
111. Crow Lance, his x mark.
112. Lean Bull, his x mark.
113. One Dog, his x mark.
114. Medicine Grass, his x mark.
115. Circle, his x mark.
116. Little Man, his x mark.
117. James R. Hutchinson, his x mark.
118. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
119. Left Hand, his x mark.
120. Old Man, jr., his x mark.
121. Road Maker, his x mark.
122. Strike in Water, his x mark.
123. Big Nose, his x mark.
124. White Bow, his x mark.
125. Big Nose, his x mark.
126. Young Man, his x mark.
127. Caller, his x mark.
128. Neck, his x mark.
129. Yellow Nose, his x mark.
130. Drinking Wolf, his x mark.
131. White Bird Fleteher, his x mark.
132. Caddo Woman, her x mark.
133. Flash of Lightning, his x mark.
134. Widow Sore Head, her x mark.
- * Kiser Young Man, his x mark.
135. Lester Rising Bear.
136. Hawkan, his x mark.
137. Little Bird, his x mark.
138. Cheyene Chief, his x mark.
139. Sarah Cloud Chief, her x mark.
140. Wassane, his x mark.
141. Crooked Belley, his x mark.
142. Red Bird, his x mark.
143. Frank Davis, his x mark.
144. Leonard Boynton, his x mark.
- * Wheeler, his x mark.
145. Frank Sweezy, his x mark.
146. Carl Sweezy, his x mark.
- * Field Sweezy, his x mark.
147. Mrs. Big Woman, her x mark.
148. Bad Teeth, her x mark.
149. Little Woman, her x mark.
150. Woman-going-ahead, her x mark.
151. Widow Night, her x mark.
152. Young Bear, his x mark.
153. Red Man, his x mark.
154. Long Hair, his x mark.
155. White Bear, his x mark.
156. Creeping Bear, his x mark.
157. Hollow Man, his x mark.

158. Big Robe, his x mark.
 159. Heap Hair.
 160. Widow Crooked Eyes, her x mark.
 161. Dead Man Skin, his x mark.
 162. Widow No, her x mark
 163. Whitt Mathews, his x mark.
 164. Widow Singer, her x mark.
 165. Stray Horse, his x mark.
 166. Loving, her x mark.
 167. Widow-long-hair, her x mark.
 168. Clarence Powder Face, his x mark.
 169. Man Hatt, his x mark.
 170. Bird Chief, his x mark.
 171. Coal Fire, his x mark.
 172. Medicine Stand, his x mark.
 173. Running-in-a-circle, his x mark.
 174. Walter Yellow Eyes, his x mark.
 175. Big Nose, his x mark.
 176. Mouse Road, his x mark.
 177. Percy E. Kable.
 178. George L. White.
 179. Magpie Woman, her x mark.
 180. Little Bear, his x mark.
 181. Kate Brown, her x mark.
 182. Little Woman, her x mark.
 183. Wolf Ahead, his x mark.
 184. Howling Crane, his x mark.
 185. Coyote, his x mark.
 186. Widow Flat Nose, her x mark.
 187. Widow Grass Woman, her x mark.
 188. Widow River Bank, her x mark.
 189. White Antelope; his x mark.
 190. Widow Timber Woman, her x mark.
 191. Mrs. James Frost.
 192. Spotted Corn, his x mark.
 193. James Red Hair.
 194. Ralph Bear Robe.
 195. Scott White.
 196. Richard Yellow Eyes.
 197. Frank Black Wolf.
 198. Widow Elk Woman, her mark.
 199. Widow Sweat House, her x mark.
 200. Big Nose, his x mark.
 201. Black Horse, his x mark.
 202. One Man, his x mark.
 203. Wolf, his x mark.
 * Noble Prentiss, his x mark.
 204. Black Lodge, his x mark,
 205. Knocking Face, his x mark.
 206. Little Raven, his x mark.
 207. Mrs. Matches, her x mark.
 208. Mrs. Lean Bear, her x mark.
 209. Lying-down-on-side, her x mark.
 210. Beaver, his x mark.
 211. Henry Guerrier, his x mark.
 212. Mrs. Teneber, her x mark.
 213. Widow Black Woman, her x mark.
 214. Buffalo Trail, her x mark.
 215. Rebacka Hunter, her x mark.
 216. Mrs. John Moore, her x mark.
 217. Mrs. Bull Elk, her x mark.
 218. Bad White Man, his x mark.
 219. Big Forehead, her x mark.
 220. Bushel-and-Half, his x mark.
 221. Crow Neck, his x mark.
 222. Little Man, his x mark.
 223. Spotted Bear, his x mark.
 224. Elk Woman, her x mark.
 225. Black Horse, his x mark.
 226. Bear Robe, his x mark.
 227. Ridge, his x mark.
 228. Left Hand, his x mark.
 229. Yellow Bear, his x mark.
 230. Big Head, his x mark.
 231. Broken Rib, his x mark.
 232. Turtle, his x mark.
 233. Scabby Hand, her x mark.
 234. Widow Red Plume, her x mark.
 235. Theok, his x mark.
 236. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
 237. Star Robe, his x mark.
 238. Herbert, his x mark.
 239. Thunder, his x mark.
 240. Neatha.
 241. John Short Man.
 242. Theodore North.
 243. Sleep, his x mark.
 244. Mrs. Little Woman Sleep, her x mark.
 245. Wah-tan, his x mark.
 246. Early Walker, her x mark.
 247. Mrs. Black Coyote, her x mark.
 248. Tony.
 249. Rabbitt, his x mark.
 250. John Wallman, his x mark.
 251. Mrs. Clara-wash Robinson, her x mark.
 252. Man-going-up-hill, his x mark.
 253. Strong Bear, his x mark.
 254. Sam Johnson, his x mark.
 255. Old Mrs. Yellow Horse, her x mark.
 256. Mrs. Man above, her x mark.
 257. Middle man, his x mark.
 258. Leah Sand, her x mark.
 259. Little Man, his x mark.
 260. Widow Mrs. Big Back, her x mark.
 261. Widow Owl Woman, her x mark.
 262. Mrs. Shaking Timber, her x mark.
 263. Torn White Shirt, his x mark.
 264. Red Man, his x mark.
 265. Ute, his x mark.
 266. Warpath, his x mark.
 267. Mrs. Owl, her x mark.
 268. Frank Mason, his x mark.
 269. Black Bull, his x mark.
 270. Ethel Black Bull, her x mark.
 271. Rush Harris, his x mark.
 272. Big Belly, her x mark.
 273. Alexander Yellow Man.
 274. White Bear, his x mark.
 275. Bad Man, his x mark.
 276. Red Wolf, his x mark.
 277. Warpath, his x mark.
 278. White Hawk, his x mark.
 279. Feather, his x mark.
 280. Osage, his x mark.
 281. Good Soldier, his x mark.
 282. Little Man, his x mark.
 283. Jno. D. Miles.
 284. Mrs. Hawk.
 285. Christopher Columbus.
 286. Walter Finley.
 287. Eagle Man, his x mark.
 288. Black Bear, his x mark.
 289. Hanging Above, his x mark.
 290. Two Babies, his x mark.
 291. Daniel Webster, his x mark.
 292. Going Back, her x mark.
 293. White Bear, his x mark.
 294. No Six, her x mark.
 295. Little Man, his x mark.

296. Jesse Bent.
 297. Bob Tail Wolf, his x mark.
 298. Kiowa, his x mark.
 299. Mrs. Lump Forehead, her x mark.
 300. George Little Bear.
 301. Moore Van Horn.
 302. Mrs. Deafy, her x mark.
 303. Tony Seftast, his x mark.
 304. Francis Lee.
 305. Widow Woman Sitting Down, her x mark.
 306. Pawnee, his x mark.
 307. Shot Himself, his x mark.
 308. Samuel Johnson.
 309. Red.
 * Lewis Miller, his x mark.
 310. Lean, his x mark.
 311. Dove, his x mark.
 312. Short Teeth, his x mark.
 313. Mrs. Curtis, her x mark.
 314. Amick, his x mark.
 315. Waldo Reed.
 316. Lone Woman, her x mark.
 317. Red Pipe, his x mark.
 318. Bad Buffalo, his x mark.
 319. Little Calf, his x mark.
 * John Van Horn, his x mark.
 320. Black Bear, his x mark.
 321. Owl Woman, her x mark.
 322. Sage, his x mark.
 323. One Man, his x mark.
 324. Singing, his x mark.
 325. Woods, his x mark.
 326. Big Head (No. 2), his x mark.
 327. Red Man, his x mark.
 328. Amos Hawkan, his x mark.
 329. John Williams.
 330. Chase Harrington.
 331. Medicine Bird, his x mark.
 332. Heap of Crows, his x mark.
 333. Two Spears, his x mark.
 334. White Man, his x mark.
 335. Siger Williams.
 336. Clinton Starr.
 337. Spread Hands, his x mark.
 * Frank Harrington, his x mark.
 338. Jim Hutchinson.
 339. Widow Sitting Down, her x mark.
 340. Little Man, his x mark.
 341. Medicine Wolf, his x mark.
 342. John Otterby.
 343. Alfred Brown.
 344. Andrew Tasso, his x mark.
 345. Spotted Wolf, his x mark.
 346. Skunk Neck, his x mark.
 347. Henry Hopkins.
 348. Bad Voice, her x mark.
 349. Herbert Walker.
 350. Bobtail Bull, his x mark.
 351. Tom Starr.
 352. David Taber.
 353. White Man, his x mark.
 354. Strike Back, his x mark.
 355. Hail, his x mark.
 356. Fat, his x mark.
 357. Pawnee, his x mark.
 358. Little Hawk, his x mark.
 359. Otter Robe, his x mark.
 360. Red Nose, his x mark.
 361. Little Chief, his x mark.
 362. Pox Nose, his x mark.
 363. Six Toes, his x mark.
 364. Cut Arm, his x mark.
 365. Cut Finger, his x mark.
 366. Bird Chief, his x mark.
 367. Sage, his x mark.
 368. White Coat, his x mark.
 369. Gun, his x mark.
 370. Mrs. Ox, her x mark.
 371. Pawnee, his x mark.
 372. Mrs. White Face Bull, her x mark.
 373. Widow Old Camp, her x mark.
 374. Widow Old Son, her x mark.
 375. Left Hand, his x mark.
 376. Ira Sankey.
 377. George Miller, his x mark.
 378. Mack, his x mark.
 379. Medicine Bear, his x mark.
 380. Catching in Battle, his x mark.
 381. Sage woman, her x mark.
 382. Black Hat, his x mark.
 383. Lone Man, his x mark.
 384. Oscar Bull Bear, his x mark.
 385. Big Head, his x mark.
 386. Henry.
 387. Catching in Battle, his x mark.
 * Philip Bad Man.
 388. Singing Woman, her x mark.
 389. Joseph Fletcher.
 390. Arnold Woolworth.
 391. James Monroe.
 392. Rabbit, his x mark.
 393. Yellow Hair, his x mark.
 394. Different Tails, his x mark.
 395. Bad Eyes, her x mark.
 396. Nee-ha, her x mark.
 397. Founder, her x mark.
 398. Thomas Otterby.
 399. Little Buffalo, his x mark.
 400. William Little Elk.
 401. Buck Crow, his x mark.
 402. John Pose, his x mark.
 403. Grant Left Hand.
 404. Pat Malloy.
 405. Mrs. White Man, her x mark.
 406. Paul Sommers, his x mark.
 407. Bear Above, his x mark.
 408. Yellow Bull, his x mark.
 409. Fritz Burgess.
 410. Tom Levi, his x mark.
 411. Red Face, his x mark.
 412. Oscar Wild, his x mark.
 413. Black Bear, his x mark.
 414. Widow all Singing, her x mark.
 415. Widow Spur, her x mark.
 416. Widow Big Forehead, her x mark.
 417. Nighting, his x mark.
 418. Tommy, his x mark.
 419. White House, his x mark.
 420. Sitting Owl, his x mark.
 421. Yellow Horse, his x mark.
 422. Broken Cup, his x mark.
 423. Widow White Eye, her x mark.
 424. Peter Arrow, his x mark.
 425. Benny Keith.
 426. Theok, his x mark.
 427. White Shirt, his x mark.
 428. Mrs. Good Woman, her x mark.
 429. Neatha, his x mark.
 430. Widow Swelling Nose, her x mark.

431. Antucker, his x mark.
 432. Cut Hair, his x mark.
 433. Little Black Bird, his x mark.
 434. Little Tartle, his x mark.
 435. Coffee, his x mark.
 436. Round Hill, his x mark.
 437. Widow Curley Hair, her x mark.
 438. Lizzard, his x mark.
 439. Big Bull, his x mark.
 440. Throwing Water, his x mark.
 441. Zaaah Segar, his x mark.
 442. One Man, his x mark.
 443. Big Man, his x mark.
 444. Widow Little Woman, her x mark.
 445. Han-an-hou, his x mark.
 446. Jim Rouse.
 447. Fire, his x mark.
 448. Mrs. Hauser, her x mark.
 449. Mrs. Red Eye, her x mark.
 450. Big Belly, her x mark.
 451. John Left Hand, his x mark.
 452. Mrs. Lizard, her x mark.
 453. Flint, his x mark.
 454. Hoof, his x mark.
 355. Bad Man, his x mark.
 456. Road Traveler, his x mark.
 457. Rabbit Roge, his x mark.
 458. Jay Gould, his x mark.
 459. Mixed Talk, his x mark.
 460. Black Eagle, his x mark.
 461. Standing Bull, his x mark.
 462. Eagle's Nest, his x mark.
 463. Charles Kutz.
 464. Frank Keith.
 465. Willie Meek.
 466. Big Man, his x mark.
 467. Bringing Good, his x mark.
 468. Harry Bates, his x mark.
 469. Spotted Wolf, his x mark.
 470. Good Warrior, his x mark.
 471. Dan Tucker.
 472. Deaf.
 473. No One Knows.
 474. Curley Widow.
 475. Left Hand.
 476. Mrs. Yellow Hair.
 477. Karl Ice.
 478. Lime, his x mark.
 479. Soft Wood, his x mark.
 480. Fire, his x mark.
 481. Widow Road Maker, her x mark.
 482. Catching in Battle, his x mark.
 483. White Bow, his x mark.
 484. Widow Big Ears, her x mark.
 485. Big Dog, his x mark.
 486. Kiowa Dutch, his x mark.
 487. Little Woman, her x mark.
 488. Mrs. Big Mouth, her x mark.
 489. Joe D. Weesner.
 490. Bear Louse, his x mark.
 491. Contested, his x mark.
 492. Black Bear, jr., his x mark.
 493. Tobacco, his x mark.
 494. Calf's Head, his x mark.
 495. Mrs. Black Horse, her x mark.
 496. Widow Old Woman, her x mark.
 497. Harry Starr.
 498. Ned Contested, his x mark.
 499. Wm. Cantes, his x mark.
 500. Straight Nose, his x mark.
 501. Bitchena, his x mark.
 502. Standing Bull (or Rearing), his x mark.
 503. Benjamin Thunderbull, his x mark.
 504. Old Bull, his x mark.
 505. Mrs. Wasbe Block, her x mark.
 506. Peg Leg, his x mark.
 507. High Wolf, his x mark.
 508. Little Beaver, his x mark.
 509. Wolf Belly, his x mark.
 510. Broken Jaw, his x mark.
 511. Little Heart, his x mark.
 512. Red Bird, his x mark.
 513. Bird, his x mark.
 514. White Eye, his x mark.
 515. Singing Under Ground, his x mark.
 516. Edward Harry.
 517. John Wolf Chief, his x mark.
 518. John B. Taylor.¹
 519. Kish A. Hawkins.¹
 320. Sam Noble.¹
 521. Hiram H. Bailey.¹
 522. James Hamilton.¹
 523. Mark W. Shield.¹
 524. Luke B. Shield.¹
 525. Benajah Miles.¹
 526. Joseph C. Thunder.¹
 527. Ben-come-up-Hill.¹
 528. Noble Prentiss.¹
 529. Elmer Sweezy.¹
 530. Phillip B. Man.¹
 531. Frank Harrington.¹
 532. Emory Ballon.¹
 533. Paul Good Bear.¹
 534. Richard Davis.¹
 535. Colonel Harn.¹
 536. Thomas Carlisle.¹
 537. Joe Pawnee.¹
 538. Dell Whiting.¹
 539. Chas. De Brae.¹
 540. Joseph B. Bear.¹
 541. Mack Red Wolf.¹
 542. Albert W. Wolf.¹
 543. John W. Pipe.¹
 544. James P. Yellow.¹
 545. Roy Blind.¹
 546. Casper Edson.¹
 547. Crazy Man, his x mark.
 548. Chester A. Arthur.
 549. Clarence Watson.
 550. Flying Man, his x mark,
 551. Mrs. M. Cohen, her x mark.
 552. Mrs. Amos Chapman, her x mark.
 553. James Ensworth.¹
 654. Lewis H. Miller.¹
 555. Fieldy Sweezy.¹
 556. Dan Wheeler.¹
 557. Kaiser Youngman.¹
 558. William Goodsell.¹
 559. Brooks Otter.¹
 560. Kias Williams.¹
 561. John Van Horn.¹
 562. David Bigman.¹
 563. Duncan Jones.¹
 564. De Forest Antelope.¹
 565. Kias Red Wolf.¹

¹See power of attorney hereto attached. Chas. F. Ashley, U. S. Indian agent.

"STATE OF KANSAS, *County of Douglas, ss :*

"Know all men by these presents that we, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, each for himself, and all together, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, our attorney in fact, for us and in our name, to execute and sign the contract now being signed by members of our respective tribes, at Darlington aforesaid, between Commissioners on the part of the United States and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians for the relinquishment to the United States of all their right, title, and interest in and to tracts of country in said Indian Territory, except the allotments to the Indians in said contract provided for. This power is further given with full power of substitution of another for our said attorney in fact by him and without right of revocation. And whatever our said attorney may do in the premises, we, and each of us, hereby ratify and confirm.

"And we further certify that we are advised and understand the contents and conditions of said contract.

"Witness our hands and seals this first day of November, 1890.

"*Arapahoe.*—James Ensworth, Lewis H. Miller, Fieldy Sweezy, Dan Wheeler, Kaiser Young-man.

"*Cheyenne.*—William Goodsell, Brooks Otter, Kias Williams, John Van Horn, David Big Man, Duncan Jones, De Forest Antelope."

"To whom it may concern :

"I, Chas. F. Meserve, supt. of Haskell Institute, a United States Indian industrial training school, located in Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, Kansas, P. O. address, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas, do solemnly swear that each and every Arapahoe and Cheyenne, whose signature is on the preceding pages, did affix said signature thereon in my presence, and I further swear that each one acted in full possession of his faculties and of his own free will.

"CHAS. F. MESERVE,

"*Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, Kansas.*

"Nov. 1, 1890."

"STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, *County of Cumberland, ss :*

"Know all men by these presents that we, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, each for himself, and all together, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, our attorney in fact, for us and in our name, to execute and sign the contract now being signed by members of our respective tribes, at Darlington aforesaid, between Commissioners on the part of the United States and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians for the relinquishment to the United States of all their right, title, and interest in and to tracts of country in said Indian Territory, except the allotments to the Indians in said contract provided for. This power is further given with full power of substitution of another for our said attorney in fact by him and without right of revocation. And whatever our said attorney may do in the premises, we, and each of us, hereby ratify and confirm.

"And we further certify that we are advised and understand the contents and conditions of said contract.

"Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of November, 1890.

"*Cheyennes.*—John B. Tyler (seal), Kish A. Hawkins (seal), Sam Noble (seal), Hiram H. Bailey (seal), James Hamilton (seal), Mark W. Shield (seal), Luke B. Shield (seal), Emory Ballou (seal), Paul Good Bear (seal), Richard Davis (seal), Colonel Harn (seal), Thomas Carlisle (seal), Joe Pawnee (seal), Dell Whiting (seal), Chas. De Brae (seal), Joseph B. Bear (seal), Mark Red Wolf (seal).

"*Arapahoes.*—Benajah Miles (seal), Joseph C. Thunder (seal), Ben-come-up-hill (seal), Noble Prentiss (seal), Elmer Sweezy (seal), Phillip B. Man (seal), Frank Harrington (seal), Albert W. Wolf (seal), John W. Pipe (seal), James P. Yellow (seal), Roy Blind (seal), Casper Edson (seal).

"Signed in presence of—

"R. H. PRATT,

"*Capt. 10th Cav'y, U. S. A.*

"CHESTER P. CORNELIUS,

"*Asst. Disciplinary.*"

"UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENCY, *Darlington, Indian Territory, ss :*

"I, Charles F. Ashley, United States Indian agent at Darlington, in the Indian Territory, hereby certify that the adult male population of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in said Territory is six hundred and eighteen (618).

"This certificate is made upon my best knowledge, information, and belief derived from the records of my office and fortified by all other sources of reliable information as to ages.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the said agency this 10th day of November, A. D. 1890.

"[SEAL.]

"CHARLES F. ASHLEY,
"U. S. Indian Agent."

"We, George Bent and Paul Boynton, do hereby certify, respectively, that we are the chosen interpreters for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory in the matter of their relinquishment to the United States of all their right, claim, and interest in and to lands in said Indian Territory; that we fully interpreted the annexed and foregoing contract and agreement to said Indians, and that they were made to fully understand the same; that after said Indians whose names are subscribed to said contract and agreement understood the same, they subscribed said contract in our presence, or authorized the same to be done for them, and that we are Indians and members of said tribes; that of said subscribers there are four hundred and sixty-six (466) male adult members of said tribes in said Territory and ninety-nine (99) female adults of said tribes who are widows or heads of families equally interested in said contract with said male adults, and that we are personally acquainted with all who have signed said contract and know them to be the persons they represent themselves to be.

"Given under our hands at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency at Darlington in said Territory this 14th day of November, A. D. 1890.

"GEORGE BENT,
"PAUL BOYNTON."

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that said agreement be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of making the allotments provided for in said agreement, including the pay and expenses of the necessary special agent or agents hereby authorized to be appointed by the President for the purpose, and the necessary resurveys, there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, of which amount the sum of one million dollars shall be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, parties to the foregoing agreement, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, which interest shall be paid to them per capita annually; the balance of five hundred thousand dollars to be expended as provided for in Article VII of said agreement.