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REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a statement of the expenses incurred in negotiating and concluding the Cherokee treaty of December 29, 1835.

FEBRUARY 9, 1839.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 8, 1839.*

SIR: The accompanying report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs contains the information required by the resolution of the Senate of the 10th ultimo, relative to the expenses incurred in negotiating and concluding the treaty with the Cherokee Indians of December 29, 1835.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Indian Affairs, February 6, 1839.

SIR: In obedience to your direction, I have the honor to submit a statement of the expenses incurred by the United States in negotiating and concluding the treaty with the Cherokees of December 29, 1835, showing to whom the several sums have been paid, the sum paid to each, and for what particular services; which statement was called for by a resolution of the Senate of January 10th.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

Hon. J. R. POINSETT,
Secretary of War.

Statement of the expenses incurred by the United States in negotiating and concluding the treaty with the Cherokee Indians, dated 29th December, 1835, showing to whom the several sums expended were paid, the sum paid to each, and for what particular services.

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To whom paid.		For what paid.	Amount.	
J. F. Schermerhorn	-	For services as commissioner	\$248	00
Do.	-	For services as commissioner	488	00
Do.	-	For mileage as commissioner	520	00
Do.	-	Paid for erecting stand at council ground	5	00
Do.	-	Paid interpreter	5	00
Do.	-	Paid interpreter	26	00
Do.	-	For pay and mileage as commissioner	3,329	60
			\$4,621 60	
William Carroll	-	For services as commissioner, and mileage	136	00
Do.	-	For services as commissioner, and mileage	816	00
			952 00	
G. E. Mountcastle	-	For boarding chiefs and headmen	60	00
M. W. Batman	-	For mileage and travelling expenses	14	00
A. J. Mountcastle	-	For provisions at council from 21st to 31st of December, 1835	1,118	00
Samuel Rockwell	-	For subsistence and transportation	250	00
William Y. Hansell	-	For subsistence and transportation	462	00
William H. Thomas	-	For board while in Washington, at the request of Mr. Schermerhorn, commissioner	112	00
W. H. Underwood	-	For services as appraising and enrolling agent, and in promoting a treaty with the eastern Cherokees, under the employment of B. F. Currey	472	00
W. H. Underwood	-	For actual expenses in coming to and returning from Washington, and for board and hack-hire	298	75

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James Starr	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 81
Andrew Ross	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
James A. Foreman	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,760 00	
John Gunter	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,315 00	
Long Shell Turtle	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,315 00	
Joshua Rogers	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00	
John Smith	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175 00	
William S. Goody	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175 00	
J. F. Schermerhorn, attorney for the following, viz:										1,407 00	
										12,347 00	\$
E. Boudinot	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550 00	
John A. Bell	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00	
William Rogers	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,310 00	
Robert Sanders	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00	
Tayeskey	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00	
James Foster	-	-	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00	

STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	
John Fields - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	\$1,300 00	
Major Ridge - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	1,280 00	
George Welch - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	1,200 00	
John Ridge - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	2,054 87	
Stand Watie - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	1,419 00	
James Fields - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	1,200 00	
John Walker - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation in favor of the treaty - - - - -	-	\$16,113 87
John Martin - -	For expenses of Ross delegation - - - - -	-	298 73
Elijah Hicks - -	For services and expenses as one of the Cherokee delegation - - - - -	-	13,000 00
			340 80
			<u>50,477 56</u>
B. F. Currey - -	For expenses as a special messenger under the employ of J. F. Schermerhorn, United States Commissioner, from Red Clay council ground to Washington city, in the service of the United States, and returning to the Cherokee agency east - - - - -	-	215 00
			<u>50,692 56</u>