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REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING

Statements of the funds of the Chickasaw Indians.

JANUARY 26, 1842.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

JANUARY 27, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 25, 1842.

SIR: In obedience to the directions contained in the 3d section of the act of the 20th April, 1836, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Congress, that, according to the statement accompanying the last report from this Department under the act referred to, dated 15th December, 1840, there appeared to be a balance of \$34,315 70 to the credit of the Chickasaws.

Within the past year, and in the fraction of the year preceding not embraced in the last annual exhibit, there has been brought on the books of the Treasury the sum of \$153,126 77; to wit, \$50,067 50 arising from sales of land in execution of the treaties, and \$103,059 27 for payments on account of interest on stocks for their benefit. The payments from the Treasury during the same period, amount to the sum of \$163,341 62. Taking into view, therefore, the former balance, there remained to the credit of the fund on the 31st ultimo, the sum of \$24,100 85, as shown more in detail by the accompanying statement marked A. There also remained in the hands of the receiver at Pontotoc, as shown by his return ending 31st December last, the sum of \$9,736 82.

A statement (marked B) is also herewith enclosed, showing the quantity of lands sold during the 4th quarter of the year 1840, and the whole of the year 1841.

Under the authority given in a resolution of the Senate dated 21st December, 1840, and in pursuance of the stipulations of the 13th article of the treaty with the Chickasaws dated 24th May, 1834, \$500,000 in Alabama bonds—being part of the stocks invested for their use—were transferred and delivered to the Secretary of War, in the month of February last, to and for the use of the Choctaws, as appears from the accompanying letter from the Department dated 11th February last, marked C.

The stocks held for their benefit now amount to the sum of \$1,585,977 23, as shown in statement marked D herewith enclosed.

Of the Maryland stocks therein enumerated, it is deemed proper to notice that certificate for \$6,577 83 was reimbursable in February last; but the authorities of the State refusing to reimburse it in such funds as could be made available without loss, it remains unpaid.

It is also proper to state that the authorities of the State of Indiana have failed to provide for the payment of the interest accruing within the last year on the sum of \$141,000—part of the bonds of that State embraced in the exhibit of stocks.

The books of the Treasury show no change in the Chickasaw orphan fund arising under the 8th article of the treaty of 1st July, 1834, since the last exhibit. It will be seen, however, from the statement marked B, that sales to the amount of \$3,842 64 have been effected within the 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of the last year, and which will be brought to the credit of the fund in due course.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. FORWARD,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. SAMUEL L. SOUTHWARD,
President of the Senate.

A.

Statement, from 1st December, 1840, to 31st December, 1841, carrying into effect the Chickasaw treaty of the 20th October, 1832, per act 20th April, 1836.

Dr.	1840.	1840.	Cr.
Glasgow & Harrison	\$34,000	Balance December 1st	\$34,315 70
Do do	17,189 57	Appro. warrant No. 62	25,000
William Carroll	64		
Balance	8,062 13		
Total	59,315 70	Total	59,315 70
	1841.		1841.
P. H. Fontaine	625	Balance	8,062 13
William Fischer	274 77	Appro. warrant No. 63	20,814 70
John M. Willard	330	Do do 64	17,150
Simeon Buckner	17,913	Do do 65	2,643
John T. Sullivan	95 87	Do do 66	1,050
William Fischer	634 12	Do do 67	10,560
Daniel Kurtz	3,000	Do do 68	44,834 07
Glasgow & Harrison	20,217 14	Do do 69	8,000
William Armstrong	2,400	Do do 70	2,700
G. W. Long	3,187 50	Do do 71	7,875
Daniel Kurtz	1,000	Do do 72	12,500
Do	3,000		
Jacob Gideon	95		
William Armstrong	25,000		
Doak & Trins	30,930 01		
E. W. Rootes	472 82		
U. B. Davis	472 82		
Daniel Kurtz	2,500		
Balance	24,100 85		
Total	136,188 90	Total	136,188 90

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, January 4, 1842.

T. L. SMITH, Register.

B.

Statement showing the sales of Chickasaw lands during the 4th quarter of 1840, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of 1841.

Quarters.		Regular sales.		Orphan sales.		Aggregates.	
		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.	
1840.	4th quar.	153,404.75	\$22,857 00	-	-	153,404.75	\$22,857 00
1841.	1st quar.	129,988.24	19,126 88	-	-	129,988.24	19,126 88
	2d quar.	106,133.27	14,211 41	159.92	\$479 76	106,293.19	14,691 17
	3d quar.	34,710.54	4,932 00	480.63	1,441 89	35,191 17	6,373 89
	4th quar.	32,030.71	4,243 28	640.33	1,920 99	32,671.04	6,164 27
		456,267.51	65,370 57	1,280.88	3,842 64	457,548.39	69,213 21

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 22, 1842.*

C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 11, 1841.

SIR: I enclose herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 21st of December last, consenting to the transfer of Chickasaw stock, not exceeding \$500,000, standing on the books of the Treasury to their credit, to the Secretary of War for the time being, to be held to and for the use of the Choctaws, according to the terms and in execution of the compact of the 17th January, 1837. And you will please, in pursuance of said resolution, deliver to the Secretary of War, for the purposes expressed, the five hundred Alabama State bonds now in your charge, which were purchased from the branch bank of the State of Alabama (Decatur).

I am, &c.,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

WILLIAM SELDEN, Esq.,
Treasurer United States.

D.

Exhibit showing the amount and description of stocks held by the United States for the use of the Chickasaw Indians, rate of interest payable on the same, and when redeemable.

Amount.	Description.	Rate of interest.	When redeemable.
\$500,000	Alabama bonds	5 per cent.	1865
65,000	Do	do	1852
250,000	Do	do	1865
250,000	Tennessee bonds	do	1848 and 1853
66,666 66	Do	do	1861
161,000	Indiana bonds	do	1856
41,000	Do	do	1857
100,000	Ohio bonds	6 per cent.	1856
90,000	Arkansas bonds	do	1868
17,000	Illinois bonds	do	1861
13,000	Maryland bonds	5 per cent.	1849
11,233	Do	do	1844
6,149 57	Maryland certificates	6 per cent.	1870
8,350 17	Do	do	1890
6,577 83	Do	5 per cent.	February, 1841
1,585,977 23			

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 25, 1842.*