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## The President's Address, TO THE OSAGE INDIANS.

The following is the ADDRESS, lately delivered by the PRESIDENT of the United States, to the Chiefs of the Osage Nation. We offer it to the public, with a confidence that the sentiments of goodwill it breathes towards the aborigines of the soil, will afford as much pleasure to the reader, as they confer honor on the government.

My Children, White-Hairs, Chiefs  
AND  
Warriors of the Osage Nation.

I repeat to you assurances of the satisfaction it has given me to receive you here. Besides the labor of such a journey, the confidence you have shewn in the honor and friendship of my countrymen ispeculiarly gratifying, and I hope you have seen that your confidence was justly placed, that you have found yourselves, since you crossed the Mississippi, among brothers and friends with whom you were as safe as at home.

My Children: I sincerely weep with you over the graves of your chiefs and friends, who fell by the hands of their enemies lately descending the Osage river. Had they been prisoners, and living, we would have recovered them; but no voice can awake the dead, no power undo what is done; on this side of the Mississippi where our government has been long established, and our authority organized, our friends visiting us are safe. We hope it will not be long before our voice will be heard and our arms respected, by those who meditate to injure our friends on the other side of that river; in the mean time Governor Harrison will be directed to take proper measures to inquire into the circumstances of the transaction, to report them to us for consideration, and for the further measures they may require.

My children: By late arrangements with France and Spain, we now take their place as your neighbours, friends and fathers; and we hope you will have no cause to regret the change. It is so long since our forefathers came from beyond the great water, that we have lost the memory of it, and seem to have grown out of this land, as you have done; never more will you have occasion to change your fathers. We are all now of one family, born in the same land, and bound to live as brothers, and the strangers from beyond the great water are gone from among us. The Great Spirit has given you strength, & has given us strength, not that we might hurt one another, but to do to each other all the good in our power. Our dwellings indeed are very far apart; but not too far to carry on commerce and useful intercourse. You have furs and peltries which we want, and we have cloathes and other useful things that you want; let us employ ourselves then in mutually accommodating each other. To begin this on our part, it was necessary to know what nations inhabited the great country called Louisiana, which embraces all the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri, what number of peltries they could furnish, what quantities and kinds of merchandize they would require, where would be the deposits most convenient for them, and to make an exact map of all these waters. For this purpose I sent a beloved man, Capt. Lewis, one of my own household, to learn something of the people with whom we are now united, to let you know we were your friends, to invite you to come and see us, and to tell us how we can be useful to you. I thank you for the readiness with which you have listened to his voice, and for the favor you shewed him in his passage up the Missouri. I hope your countrymen will favor and protect him as far as they extend. On his return we shall hear what he has seen and learnt, and proceed to establish trading houses where our red brethren shall think best, and to exchange commodities with them on terms with which they will be satisfied.

With the same views I had prepared another party to go up the Red river to its source, thence to the source of the Arkansas, and down to its mouth, but I will now give orders

that they shall only go a small distance up the Red river this season, and return to tell us what they have seen, and that they shall not set out for the head of that river till the ensuing spring, when you will be at home, and will I hope guide and guard them on their journey. I also propose the next year to send another small party up the river Kansas to its source, thence to the head of the river of the Panis, and down to its mouth, and others up the river on the North side of the Missouri. For guides along these rivers we must make arrangements with the nations inhabiting them.

My Children: I was sorry to learn that a schism had taken place in your nation, and that a part of your people had withdrawn with the great track, to the Arkansas river, we will send an agent to them and will use our best offices to prevail on them to return, and to live in union with you. We wish to make them also our friends, and to make that friendship and the weight it may give us with them, useful to you and them.

We propose, my children, immediately to establish an agent to reside with you, who will speak to you our words, and convey yours to us; who will be the guardian of our peace and friendship, convey truths from the one to the other, dissipate all falsehoods which might tend to alienate and divide us, and maintain a good understanding and friendship between us; as the distance is too great for you to come often and tell us your wants, you will tell them to him on the spot, and he will convey them to us in writing, so that we shall be sure that they come from you; through the intervention of such an Agent, we shall hope that our friendship will forever be preserved, no wrong will be done you by our nation, and we trust that yours will do none to us; and should ungovernable individuals commit unauthorised outrage on either side, let them be duly punished; or if they escape, let us make to each other the best satisfaction the case admits, and let not our peace be broken by bad men, for all people have some bad men among them whom no laws can restrain.

As you have taken so long a journey to see your fathers, we wish you not to return till you shall have visited our country and towns towards the sea coast. This will be new and satisfactory to you, and it will give you the same knowledge of the country on this side of the Mississippi, which we are endeavoring to acquire of that on the other side, by sending trusty persons to explore them.

We propose to do in your country only what we are desirous you should do in ours; we will provide accommodations for your journey, for your comfort while engaged in it, and for your return in safety to your own country, carrying with you those proofs of esteem with which we distinguish our friends, and shall particularly distinguish you. On your return, tell your people that I take them all by the hand, that I become their father hereafter, that they shall know our nation only as friends and benefactors; that we have no views upon them but to carry on a commerce useful to them and us; to keep them in peace with their neighbours, that their children may multiply, may grow up and live to a good old age, and their women no longer fear the tomahawk of any enemy.

My children, these are my words, carry them to your nation, keep them in your memories, and our friendship in your hearts, and may the Great Spirit look down upon us, and cover us with the mantle of his love.

TH: JEFFERSON.

At the time the foregoing Address was delivered, the CHIEFS were presented with the following Instrument of writing on parchment.

CHIEFS AND WARRIORS  
OF THE  
OSAGE NATION OF INDIANS!

The PRESIDENT of the United States takes you by the hand, and invites you and all the nations of Red people within the territory of the U. States to look up to him as their fa-

ther and friend, and to rely in full confidence upon his unvarying disposition to lead and protect them in the paths of peace and harmony, and to cultivate friendship with their brothers of the same colour, and with the citizens of the United States.

We have now made the chain of friendship bright between us, binding us altogether.—For your and our sakes, and for the sake of your and our children we must prevent it from becoming rusty. So long as the mountains in our land shall endure, and our rivers flow, so long may the red and white people dwelling in it, live in the bonds of brotherhood and friendship.

In order that this friendship may be perpetual, and to prevent as far as possible every cause which might interrupt it, it is hereby announced and declared, by the authority of the United States, that all lands belonging to you lying within the territory of the United States, shall be and remain the property of your nation, unless you shall voluntarily relinquish or dispose of the same—and all persons, Citizens of the United States, are hereby strictly forbidden to disturb you or your nation, in the quiet possession of said lands.

The PRESIDENT of the United States sends you by your beloved Chiefs now present, a CHAIN;\* it is made of pure Gold, which will never rust—and may the Great Spirit assist us in keeping the chain of friendship, of which this Golden chain is an emblem, bright for a long succession of ages.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the War Office of the United States, at the City of Washington, this eighteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, and the twenty-ninth.

(Signed)

H. DEARBORN.

\* This has an allusion to a golden Chain with which the instrument was embellished.

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By Authority.

BY JAMES MADISON,

Secretary of State of the United States.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Act of Congress passed on the 26th March last, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act relative to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, and declaring the officer who shall act as President, in case of vacancies in the offices both of President and Vice-President,"—that the amendment proposed, during the last session of Congress, to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the manner of voting for President and Vice-President of the United States, has been ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, to wit: by those of Vermont, Rhode-Island, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, and has thereby become valid as part of the Constitution of the United States.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1804.

(Signed)

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act, entitled "An act relative to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, and declaring the officer who shall act as President, in case of vacancies in the offices both of President and Vice-President."

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever the amendment proposed during the present session of Congress to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the manner of voting for President and Vice-President of the United States, shall have been ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, the Secretary

of state shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the executive of every state, and shall also cause the same to be published, in at least one of the Newspapers printed in each state, in which the laws of the United States are annually published.—The executive authority of each state shall cause a transcript of the said notification to be delivered to the electors appointed for that purpose, who shall first thereafter meet in such state, for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States: and whenever the said electors shall have received the said transcript of notification, or whenever they shall meet more than five days subsequent to the publication of the ratification of the above mentioned amendment, in one of the Newspapers of the state, by the Secretary of State, they shall vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively in the manner directed by the above mentioned amendment, and having made and signed three certificates, of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lists, one, of the votes given for President, and the other, of the votes given for Vice-President, they shall seal up the said certificates certifying on each, that lists of all the votes of such state given for President, and of all the votes given for Vice-President, is contained therein, and shall cause the said certificates to be transmitted and disposed of, and in every other respect act in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement. And every other provision of the act to which this is a supplement, and which is not virtually repealed by this act, shall extend and apply to every election of a President

States made in conformity to the above mentioned amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

And whereas, the above mentioned amendment may be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, and thereupon become immediately valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the constitution, on a day so near the day fixed by law for the meeting of the electors in the several states, that the electors shall not in every state be apprised of the said ratification, and may vote in a manner no longer conformable with the constitution, as amended, whereby several states might be deprived of their vote in the election of a President and Vice-President: for remedy whereof,

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the electors who shall be appointed in each state for the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, shall at every such election, unless they shall have received a transcript of the notification of the ratification of the above mentioned amendment to the Constitution or unless they shall meet more than five days subsequent to the publication of the said ratification by the Secretary of state, in one of the Newspapers of the state, vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, in the following manner, that is to say: they shall vote for two persons as President and Vice-President, in conformity with the first section of the second article of the constitution. And in other respects act in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement; and they shall likewise vote for one person as President, and for one person as Vice-President in conformity with the above mentioned amendment of the Constitution; and in other respects act in conformity with the provisions of the first section of this act. But those certificates only, of votes given for President and Vice-President of the United States, shall be opened by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of being counted, which shall contain the list or lists of votes given in conformity with the Constitution, as in force on the day fixed by law for the meeting of the electors, by whom the said votes shall have been given.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That whenever, by the provisions of the second section of this act, it shall be the duty of the electors for any state, to vote in conformity, both

with the constitution, and of the proposed amendment thereto, the executive authority of such state shall cause six lists of the names of the electors of the state to be made and certified, and to be delivered to the said electors on or before the day fixed by law for them to meet and vote for President and Vice-President, and the said electors shall enclose one of the said lists in each of the certificates by them made and sealed, in conformity to the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is a supplement.

NATL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.  
March 26, 1804.  
Approved

TH: JEFFERSON.

RAN AWAY,  
FROM the Subscriber living in Wilkesborough, on Monday the 10th inst. a likely MULATTO WOMAN named SUKEY, about twenty or twenty-one Years of Age, remarkably well made, tolerably dark complexion, and when she walks steps remarkably short. Had on when she went away nothing but Shift and Petticoat took two Indian Blankets, and had either seven or eight dollars in Money.

Any Person or Persons that will take up said Mulatto Woman, and bring her home or lodge her in some Goal, so that I get her again, shall be handsomely rewarded and all necessary Charges paid by me.

JAMES PATTON.

Wilkesborough, Sept. 25, 1804.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

ABSENTED himself on Thursday the 12th July last, a NEGRO BOY named George; Virginia born, about 16 Years of Age, five Feet high, very out-mouthered; is fond of Gambling, his front teeth a little decayed. He had on when he went away, a brown Jersey waistcoat, brown Linen Pantaloon, with Suspenders; and is very fond of wearing a Neckcloth with a large Pad in it. Had no Hat on when he went away, but probably he is gone to the Northward. Whoever takes up said Boy and delivers him to the Master of the Work-house in this City, shall receive the above Reward and all reasonable Expenses, W. P. YOUNG, No. 41, Broad Street. Charleston, S. C. Oct. 1, 1804.

Stenographers.

It is the wish of the Editor of the National Intelligencer to engage an individual well qualified to report the Debates of Congress. Immediate application, with the Terms that will be agreeable, is requested.

North-Carolina, Morgan District.  
SUPERIOR COURT OF EQUITY.  
September Term, 1804.

Christian Lewis Benzien & others, Complainants,  
vs.  
John Lovelass, Wm. Lenoir, & others, Defendants.

THE Defendants Alexander Holton, William Smith, Thomas Heleman, sen. William Petty, sen. James Saunders, John Petty, Buckner Russel, John Meyers, Joseph Williams and John Robi-nett, not having caused their Appearance to be entered according to the rules of this court; and it being made to appear, to the satisfaction of the court, that they reside out of the limits of this State, It is ordered by the court, that unless the said Defendants appear and answer, plead or demur, within the three first days of the next term, that the said Bill, and the matters therein, be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this Order be inserted in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively.

A true copy from the Records,  
Teste, ROB. HENRY, C & ME.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator to the Estate of George Moore, dec. gives Notice to all Persons having demands against the Estate of said Geo. Moore, deceased, to present them for payment within the time required by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning proving of wills and granting letters of administration, and to prevent frauds in the management of intestate estates," otherwise they will be barred of recovery by the operation of said act.

JAMES WEBB, Adm.  
Hillsborough, Oct. 6, 1804.

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