

Ten persons (Gold diggers) arrested by the U. S. Troops in the Cherokee Nation, were brought before Judge CLAYTON, at Athens, (Ga.) on the 19th inst. on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and discharged on the ground that no offence had been committed against the act of Congress, to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes. It did not appear in evidence, that the prisoners had actually committed the offence of digging gold, but they were found prepared with with implements for that purpose. The Judge took occasion to forewarn all persons from going into the nation for that object, as it would injure the property of the State, disturb the permissive possession of the Indians, and involve the intruders in very serious consequences under the laws of Georgia.

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