

*Indian affairs.*—We have received a copy of the message of the President, in obedience to a resolution offered in the H. of R. by Mr. WILDE, on the 29th. February. The message—a very short one—covers a report from the Secretary of War, and documents. Part of the documents are inserted below.

The Secretary states that there is nothing in the Department showing that the new government of the Cherokees has been recognized by the government of the U States, or any of the States—that there are no documents in the Department, not heretofore communicated, going to show the agency of white men, citizens of the U. States, in the formation of the new government—that there is no law which provides for the punishment of such conduct, had there been such.

The documents follow, all except the report of the committee of our Legislature on the subject of the Cherokee lands, which has been already published here.—*Geo. Journal.*

No. 1.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GEORGIA, }  
Milledgeville, January 16, 1828. }

SIR: The enclosed copy of a report made by a Joint Committee of the two branches of the General Assembly of this State, and subsequently approved by them, is transmitted to you, in compliance with their request.

I have the honour to be, with consideration and respect, your obedient servant.

JOHN FORSYTH.

*The President of the United States.*

No. 2.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GEORGIA, }  
Milledgeville, 26th January, 1828. }

SIR: You will find by the enclosed document, bearing the title of "Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, &c." that the remnant of the Cherokee tribe of Indians on this side of the Mississippi, is attempting to erect a permanent Government on parts, and within the jurisdictions of the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, on territory solemnly guaranteed, and reserved to them forever, as they allege, by the United States. As the Chief Magistrate of one of the States "concerned," it is important for me to know, and I have the honour to apply to you to inform me, what measures have been adopted, or are contemplated, by the General Government, to prevent this violation, by a petty tribe, of the 3d section of the 4th article of the Constitution of the U. States, which provides that "no new State shall be formed, or erected, within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress."

This application would have been made earlier but the hope was cherished, as long as it could be reasonably indulged, that some public manifestation of the intentions of the Federal Administration would render it unnecessary.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration and respect, your obedient servant.

JOHN FORSYTH.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,  
*President of the United States.*