

The Cherokee Phoenix of the 21st ult. contains the Message of John Ross, the Principal Chief of the Cherokees, to the "National Council of the Nation," assembled at New Echota. It speaks of little else but the intended extension of the laws of Georgia over them, and the claim of the State to the lands within the bounds of the survey made last Summer under the direction of Col. Wales. From the tone of this Message it is evident that whatever may be the disposition of the great body of the Cherokees in regard to emigration, that the aristocracy, or men among them possessing most property and influence, are altogether opposed to it, and from them there seems to be little hope of a cession of territory. Both the Creeks and Cherokees, have not only used persuasion and threats to prevent emigration, but have actually committed violence on some of the emigrants, although it was well known to both tribes that this was a favorite object of the government—while counteracting the views of the administration, they claim from it protection against the intrusion of the whites.—*South. Recorder.*