

IN CONGRESS, JAN. 14, 1828.

Mr. Lumpkin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which the subject had been referred, made the following Report:—

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution of the 8th inst. instructing them “to inquire if any of the Indian Tribes within the territorial jurisdiction of any of the states, have organized an independent Government, with a view to a permanent location within the said States; and, if they find that any attempt of the kind has been made, to inquire into the expediency of reporting to this house such measures as they may deem necessary to arrest such permanent location, report:—That they have satisfactorily ascertained that the Cherokee Indians have organized an independent system of government, with a view to a permanent location in the