

MR. SHAW,

May 29th, 1829.

SIR,—In your paper of the 5th inst. there is an error (unintentional I have no doubt,) in relation to myself, which I must request you to correct. It is there stated that, I left Athens on Sunday morning to run the boundary line between the Creek & Cherokee Territories—I left Athens on the day preceding, in company with Col. Wales, for my plantation—On Sunday attended divine service at Watkinsville, and on Monday left my residence for the Indian Territory.

The observance of the Sabbath as a day of exclusive worship, is with me a principle of duty from which I never depart, unless urged by circumstances fully justifiable, and some of my friends, who know my practice always conformed to that principle, have already expressed to me their surprise at the article in question. You would have been requested to have corrected the mistake before, had I have known that it existed. It was not until my arrival at Lawrenceville, on my way home, on Monday evening last, that it came to my knowledge.

Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

EDWARD LLOYD THOMAS.

"The Man in the Moon," "Aspasia," and others, are under consideration. We have no room for them this week.



*Creek and Cherokee Boundary Line.*—Col. SAMUEL A. WALES and EDWARD LLOYD THOMAS, Esq. arrived at the residence of the latter gentleman on Thursday the 25th ult. on their return from running the true boundary line between the Creek and the Cherokee lands. The party were out twenty-five days, and during that time the whole line was run, according to the direction of his Excellency the Governor. The surveyors commenced at Suwanua Old Town on the Chattahoochee, and proceeded to Sixas on the Etowa, a distance of thirty eight and a half miles; thence down the Etowa to its mouth, forty miles; thence along the Creek path to the Alabama line, seventeen and three fourth miles; making the whole line run ninety-six and a quarter miles. The general course of the line varies but little from west. The body of land thus run off between this line and our present boundary and the Alabama line, averages about sixty-five miles in length and thirty-six in width, or about one million five hundred thousand acres. The scope of land on the other side of the Coosa, taken in by the line running along the Creek path, contains 363,520 acres, and is said to be some of the best land in the up-country.

While the surveyors were out, many reports were in circulation in relation to the party. At one time it was said they were all arrested, and at another that the Indians had driven them off. We are authorized to state that nothing of the kind took place. Col. Montgomery, the U. States agent for the Cherokees, visited our Commissioner, Col. Wales, and entered a formal protest against the survey; but after he had thus discharged what he conceived his duty to the general government, no other interruption was given to the party, and Mr. Thomas continued to run the line without molestation. The line along the Creek path from the mouth of the Etowa to the Alabama line, runs through the plantation of the principal chief, Mr. John Ross, and had he been at home there might have been some difficulty, but as he was absent, on a visit to the north, the surveyors were not interrupted.

Much praise is due to Col. Wales and Mr. Thomas, for the promptitude, spirit and energy which they displayed in the discharge of their respective duties, and the able manner in which they executed the trust confided to them.