

mises, this communication of mine and all the documents which I make a part of this communication.

And since some of the documents which will probably be transmitted by you to the Attorney-General are statements made upon oath, I deem it proper that I should make this statement to you upon oath, and I therefore do so.

I am, dear sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD.

CITY AND COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Samuel J. Crawford, on solemn oath say that the statements contained in the foregoing communication by me subscribed, which are stated as upon information or belief, I believe to be true, and all other statements as to matters of fact therein contained are true in substance.

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 19, 1889.

[SEAL.]

ROBT V. HUGHES,

*Notary Public.*

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“EXHIBIT A.”

This memorandum of an agreement, made and entered into at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on this eighth day of January, A. D. 1889, by and between the Creek Nation of Indians, in the Indian Territory, party of the first part, by Pleasant Porter, D. M. Hodge, and Es-pa-he-cha, Delegates duly authorized and empowered to represent the said Creek Nation at the City of Washington, and Samuel J. Crawford, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, Attorney-at-Law, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That whereas by treaty proclaimed August 11th, 1866, the Creek Nation of Indians ceded and conveyed to the United States, to be sold to and used as homes for such other civilized Indians and Freedmen as