

party of the second part, and at the expiration of the said three years this contract shall be null and void.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto set their names and seals the day and year first above written, at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, before the Honorable M. V. Montgomery, Justice of the Supreme Court of said District of Columbia, the said court being a court of record.

PLEASANT PORTER,  
D. M. HODGE,

IS-PAR-HE-CHER, <sup>his</sup> X  
<sup>mark</sup>  
*Creek Delegates.*  
SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD.

In presence of—

I. EDWIN CROUSE,  
JAS. CROGGAN.

COUNTY AND CITY OF WASHINGTON, } ss:  
*District of Columbia.*

I, M. V. Montgomery a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, said court being a court of record, do hereby officially certify that the foregoing contract was executed in my presence at the City of Washington, in said District of Columbia, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1889, and that the interested parties thereto, as stated to me at the time and place of execution, were the Creek Nation of Indians on the one part, and Samuel J. Crawford on the other part. That the same was executed on the part of the said Creek Nation by Pleasant Porter, D. M. Hodge and Es-pa-he-cha, and by the said Samuel J. Crawford, on his own behalf, the said parties being personally present before me when said contract was executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially this 8th day of January, A. D. 1889, in the City of Washington, in said District, at the time and place of the execution of the foregoing contract.

MARTIN V. MONTGOMERY,  
*Associate Justice Supreme Court  
of the District of Columbia.*