

Approved, January 31, 1889.

L. C. PERRYMAN,
Principal Chief, Muskogee Nation.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the original act now on file in this office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Muskogee Nation this 31st day of January, 1889.

[SEAL.]

L. C. PERRYMAN,
Principal Chief, Muskogee Nation.

"EXHIBIT G."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1889.*

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that since the making of the agreement for the relinquishment and cession of the claims of the Muskogee or Creek Nation to the lands which were ceded to the United States in the treaty and cession of 1866, I have learned that a contract, which was made between that nation and the Honorable S. J. Crawford for the special services of Mr. Crawford in presenting the claims and interests of that nation, which contract was dated on the 4th day of February, 1885, and made with him by two Delegates of the said nation, but which was subsequently disaffirmed by a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, signed by the principal chief of the said nation, had been practically renewed by the Delegates of the said Creek Nation with whom the agreement of cession now pending before Congress was negotiated, and that an act of ratification of the said agreement was recently passed by the National Council of the said Creek Nation. The recent agreement of cession was made by me without the intervention of any attorney, but directly; and I have not been cognizant of the extent or value of any services which have been rendered by Mr. Crawford in the past upon the request of the present Delegates or of any former Delegates of that nation. Declining to approve the contract, Mr. Crawford has surrendered it at my request and expressed his willingness to accept in compensation such sum only as the National Council of the Creek Nation shall deem to be a just compensation for his