

or now aware of the extent of the services rendered by the undersigned, but is of the opinion that the Creek Nation, through its National Council and properly constituted officers, should be left to pay the undersigned what he may be reasonably entitled to claim for his services only.

Now, therefore, I, the said Samuel J. Crawford, have, upon his disapproval of said contract and ratification, and in compliance with the wishes of the Secretary of the Interior, and in consideration of \$1 surrendered, and hereby to me in hand paid by the said Muscogee or Creek Nation, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, surrendered and hereby do surrender the said contracts, together with the said acts of ratification with the Muscogee or Creek Nation thereof, and all rights, claims, or interests thereunder, through the said Department of the Interior of the United States Government to the said Creek Nation, and do hereby relinquish and discharge the said Creek Nation, its Delegates, officers and people, from any and all claims under and by virtue of said contracts, and covenant not to present or make any claim or bring any suit or action thereon, or under and by virtue of said contracts alone; it being the purpose of this agreement to obliterate and annul all written contracts made with the Creek Nation or its Delegates for the purpose or of the nature aforesaid, and to leave the rights of the parties to stand independently of any such written contracts. Hereunto attached is the first agreement, a copy of the letter of the said principal chief, a certified copy of the act of ratification, and the second agreement, and a certified copy of the act of ratification, hereinbefore referred to.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1889.

SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD.

Witnesses:

JOHN R. HIND.

ROBERT V. BALL.