

FEDERAL PERIOD of the Cherokee Indians

No.	Date and designation	Description of cession.
Color.	of Cherokee Treaties.	

10_a_	Treaty of Nov. 28, 1785,	Tract in Western North
Carolina.	Yellow.	
	with United States.	
10_b_	do	Tract in Southern and Western
Green.		
		Kentucky and Northern
		Tennessee.
11	Treaty of July 2, 1791,	Tract in Western North Carolina
Brown.	with United States.	and Eastern Tennessee.
12	Treaty of Oct. 2, 1798,	Tract in Tennessee, between
Red.	with United States.	Hawkins' Line, Tennessee
River		and Chilhowee Mountain.
13	do	Tract in North Carolina,
between	Red.	Pickens and Meigs line.
14	do	Tract in Tennessee, between
Red.		Clinch River and Cumberland
		Mountain.
15	Treaty of Oct. 24, 1804,	Tract in Georgia, known as
Red.	with United States.	Wafford's Settlement.
16	Treaty of Oct. 25, 1805,	Tract in Kentucky and
Tennessee,	Yellow.	
	with United States.	west of Tennessee River and
		Cumberland Mountain.
17	Treaty of Oct. 27, 1805,	Tract in Tennessee of one
Green.		

		with United States.		section at Southwest Point.
18		do		First island in Tennessee River
Mauve.				above the mouth of Clinch
				River.
19		Treaty of Jan. 7, 1806,		Tract in Tennessee and Alabama,
Red.		with United States.		between Tennessee and Duck
				Rivers.
20		do		Long or Great Island in Holston
Red.				
21		Treaty of Mar. 22, 1816,		Tract in northwest corner of
Blue.		with United States.		South Carolina.
22		Treaty of Sept. 14, 1816,		Tract in Alabama and
Green.		with United States.		Mississippi.
23		Treaty of July 8, 1817,		Tract in Northeastern Georgia.
Yellow.		with United States.		
24		do		Tract in Southern Tennessee.
Green.				
25		do		Tract in Northern Alabama,
Blue.				between Cypress and Elk
				Rivers.
26		do		Tract in Northern Alabama,
Blue.				above mouth of Spring Creek
on				Tennessee River.
27		Treaty of Feb. 27, 1819,		Tract in Northern Alabama and
Yellow.		with United States.		Southern Tennessee.
28		do		Tract in Southern Tennessee,
Red.				on Tennessee River.
29		do		Tract in Tennessee, North
Mauve.				

				Carolina, and Georgia.
30		do		Jolly's Island, in Tennessee
Red.				River.
31		do		Small tract in Tennessee, at
and Green.				below the mouth of Clinch
				River.
32		do		Tract of 12 miles square, on
Mauve.				Tennessee River, in Alabama.
33		do		Tract of 1 mile square, in
Green.				Tennessee, at foot of
				Cumberland Mountain.
34		do		Tract of 1 mile square, at
Green.				Cherokee Talootiske's
				residence.
35		do		Tract of 3 square miles,
Green.				opposite mouth of Hiwassee
				River.
36		Treaty of Dec. 29, 1835,		Tract in Alabama, Georgia and
Blue.				Tennessee, being all
remaining		with United States.		lands east of the Mississippi
				River.
37		Treaty of May 6, 1828,		This treaty was with the
Green.				Cherokees residing west of
the		with United States.		Mississippi, and they ceded
				the lands in Arkansas granted
				them by treaties of 1817 and

			1819, receiving in exchange a
			tract further west.
			These latter boundaries were
			subsequently modified and
			enlarged by the treaties of
			Feb. 14, 1833, and Dec. 29,
			1835.
38	Treaty of July 19, 1866,		Tract known as "Neutral Land,"
Red.			
	with United States.		in Kansas, ceded in trust to
			be sold by the United States
			for the benefit of the
			Cherokees.
39	do		Tract known as "Cherokee
Strip,"	Yellow.		in Kansas, ceded in trust to
			be sold for the benefit of
the			Cherokees by the United
			States.
40	do		Tract sold to Osages.
Green.			
41	do		Tract sold to Kansas or Kaws.
Red.			
42	do		Tract sold to Pawnees.
Red.			
43	do		Tract sold to Poncas.
Red.			
44	do		Tract sold to Nez Percés.
Yellow.			
45	do		Tract sold to Otoes and
Yellow.			
			Missourias.
46	Present country of the		This is the country now
actually	Red.		
	Cherokees east of 96°		occupied and to be
permanently			

	W. longitude.	retained by the Cherokees.
47	Present country of the	This is the remnant of the
Blue.		
	Cherokees west of 96°	country dedicated by the
treaty		
	W. longitude.	of July 19, 1866, to the
		location of other friendly
		tribes. The Cherokees retain
		their title to and control
over		
		it until actual purchase by
and		
		location of other tribes
		thereon.
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The arrangement of the historical text has seemed to the writer to be that best suited to the object in view. As will be observed, an abstract of the salient provisions of each treaty is given, beginning with the first treaty concluded between the Cherokee Nation and the United States of America. In each instance, immediately following this abstract, will be found the historical data covering the period and the events leading to its negotiation, as well as those of the subsequent period intimately connected with the results of such treaty.