

To the Hon. JAMES BARBOUR
 Sir: I am happy in hav-
 power to inform you that arri-
 ment and cession were, on the
 15th instant, entered into the
 Agency, with the Creeks, and
 concluded at the moment of
 the stage, which left me

notice it from there, which the United States all the time claimed by them within the territory of Georgia. This agreement of the Little Prince, the head of and five of his principal men, binding when approved and ratified by President and Senate on the one hand and sanctioned on the other by the Creeks, which, it is stated in the articles, shall be immediately for the purpose. This agreement is required by one of

left the articles with the
will attend the Council, and so
usual certificate in such cases.
having been previously enjoined
cute this subject, if possible, to
issue, is joined in the instrument.
It is due to him that he should
ciated, no less on account of
with which I found him vested
the zeal with which I discover
endeavored to fulfil your ius-

I have time only to add, that the money for the land is forty thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars.

I will make you, as soon as possible, a detailed report of the proceedings under this, as also of the branches of your instructions. Merch last, and 10th April; and also, views of policy in regard to Indian relations, especially those of the Southern Tribes, which have been suggested by a personal inspection of the condition of those of them.

I have the honor to be, very
ly, your obedient servant,
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Office of Indian Affairs, Nov.
Hon. JAMES BARDOUR:
I proceed, immediately on m
(deferring my general report on

our subjects connected with a tour, to another period) to submit as promised in my communication from Milledgeville, in Georgia, of instant, the conclusions I have arrived in regard to the policy which I fully suggest should prevail in our intercourse with the Indians. I refer especially that branch of it which embraces the question of settling

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question of emigration and settlement without to : *States and Territories*, lands from which they will be requested to remove. These will be confined to the four Tribes, generally, but especially Creeks.

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ject, as on most others, have been
and concluded under the form

and there can be no question, but the past is concerned, that no best. It was best, because the people were never unjust or unreasonable to the Indians themselves, but in the spirit in which they viewed, free from those interfering trading agencies, which have, of been so industriously employed, & u

and which seldom fail in opposition to the policy of the Government, or in the eradication of such tenacious and inadmissible influences. This influence has been paramount among the Creeks; and may be attributed, in great part, wholly, the difficulties which have been the way of an earlier settlement of the Creek country.

I have only to remark, that it was not until I had met the Greeks in a third place that I could succeed with them; until in their midst, I demonstrated their cupidity and had counsels of one interfering agent, and, assuming responsibility, broke him on the spot, announcing, in the name of the President of the United States, that for such

then assigned, no communication
sort would be received by the
from the Creek nation, if that
any agency whatever in it. To
the spell of their opposition, and
ment was made.

I have come to the conclusion
now mainly to the Creeks,—
close and personal observations

From this may be inferred the frailty and weakness of the Creature.

own inefficiency to manage for their concerns, they have yielded to a state of dependence on others. It is not all. They are a wretched people. Poverty and distress are everywhere, and these have entailed upon them by habit, enervatedness. No man, who has the ability of a man, can go through all

try and see their total aban-
don this vice, without emotions of
painful kind. Hold their recon-
struction, and from its long train
of woe, while they retain their present
policy, the States to be hopeless. No
policy can reform them, as a Peo-
ple, to try. They are a devoted
and destruction has just before

It is
enough.

