

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept 23. 1836

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Capt of the Cherokee Rangers

You are allowed to raise twenty five  
more of the Cherokees for 6 months as rangers between  
the Sabine & Halls Trading House, each one  
shall receive at the rate of ten Dollars of month  
You shall receive double that amount

You will let the Texans know

know when you commence, I wish you to make  
your principal Camp west of the Sabine.

The Officer who will be in  
Command along that Frontier, will tell you  
from time to time what to do

The Object in getting your  
Warriors to range there is to prevent the wild  
Indians from stealing Horses and murdering  
people on the Frontier. If they steal any Horses  
from the Texans or our Red friends I want

You

You to bring them back and have them given  
up

All the property which you take belonging  
to wild Indians, you and your warriors may  
divide among yourselves

The Wacos, Tonyassas, Tow-  
-acanus, Carlos Comanches, Pawnees and Kechies  
have all been in the habit of stealing Horses  
and will continue to do it unless they are  
stopped

They are bad people and must  
be well watched

You will report from time  
to time any discoveries you may make of an  
enemy

Your friend

(Signed) Sam Houston  
Com<sup>r</sup> in Chief

A True Copy  
Wm L. Amor, Secy

Order to  
Capt of Cherokee Rangers  
New York h.s. Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 1736

Authorizing to recruit  
25 Cherokees to range  
upon the Major

Indians