

Report of the Sick of the Emigrating Cherokees
in the encampment on Chadata for the month
of August 1838

Sick at last report & Subsequently attacked

Remaining at last report														
9	4	31	29	9	2	2	1	78	87	74	7	6	2	
	Fever	Dysentery	Diarrhoea	Measles	Rheumatism	Consumption	Peritonitis	Total	Aggregate	Discharged	Wied	Remaining	Birth	

Of the Deaths reported above, 2 died of Consumption, 2 were extremely old & the other 3 were of those who would not take medicine.

There appears to be an abatement of the frequency of attacks and also of the violence of disease among the Cherokees of this encampment, and by the most assiduous attention to them, their confidence is so far gained as to induce them much more readily to be prescribed for; consequently deaths are far less frequent. All, I believe, have been vaccinated, but in a portion of them the vaccination was ineffectual, probably from being accidentally scratched out. In these the operation shall be speedily repeated. — Owing to recent Emigration, the number does not now perhaps exceed 600.

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Very Respectfully

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