

## CHEROKEE TREATY.

Information was received here a few days since, by the annexed letter from one of our Representatives in Congress to the Editor of this paper, that the Treaty some time since concluded by Mr. Schermerhorn with the Cherokees, had been ratified by the Senate. It is also said that Ross and his followers still continue their opposition, and will probably exert themselves to prevent its being observed. If so, we may look for trouble in that quarter. The treaty is of the most advantageous character to the Indians, and they should be compelled to abide by its provisions. Let them be removed peaceably if practicable—but they must be removed. The following is the letter:

*Washington, May 17, 1836.*

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to say to you that our Cherokee treaty has this moment been ratified by the Senate. The vote 31 to 15."

It seems that there were fifteen Senators opposed to its ratification. We would like to know who there are in that body, that in these

times, when the Indians among us are butchering our citizens, wish them to remain for future opportunities to glut their savage desire for blood by murdering the helpless whites who may fall into their power: It is to be hoped that the injunction of secrecy will be taken off, and the proceedings made public,

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