

*Correction of Error.*—The statement in our paper of the 23th ult. as to the decision of Judge Clayton "upon a case of habeas corpus which originated in the arrest of a man by the name of Robbins, with others, by a detachment of United States troops, as intruders on lands in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians," was incorrect. In the hurry incident to our vocation, we mistook the objections urged by the prisoner's counsel to the return made by the officer who arrested the supposed trespassers, for the opinions of the Court, and so we erroneously stated them. On referring to Judge Clayton's decision in this case we find he was of opinion, that from the officer's return no crime had been committed even against the act of Congress to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indians. The prisoners were charged only with an intention to dig gold in the Cherokee country. The Judge says—"Upon this ground therefore [that the return of the officer making the arrest showed no offence to have been committed against the act of Congress] the prisoners must be discharged, and I am glad that I am relieved from the decision of the other points, because it is extremely desirable that there should exist the utmost harmony between the state and general government, and no act should be done which will endanger that object; and I must take this occasion to say, and I wish the remark hereafter to be recollected, that the going into the nation for the purpose of doing any act, which will injure the property of the state, or disturb the permissive possession of the Indians, is calculated to produce that truly unpleasant result, and as against the states's interest is highly illegal, and contrary to the proclamation of the Governor in this regard; which must be respected.—I hope the citizens of the state will be warned by the circumstances of this case, to forbear in future from trespassing upon that territory, and by no means to consider that the discharge of these individuals, will be a licence to future intrusions upon the public property of Georgia. It will be a delusive idea, and one which may involve them in great and serious misfortunes."

