

David Welch Letter to Georgia Governor David B. Mitchell Transcription

The following is a transcription of a letter from David Welch of the Cherokee Nation to then Georgia governor David B. Mitchell.

Cherikee [Cherokee] Nation
March 17th 1810

Sir after the Obedience Due to your Excellancey [Excellency] I will inform you [added: of] the Moust [Most] [unclear: Barous] Murder Latly [Lately] Committed [Committed] in this Cuntry [Country] by Mr. William Reedon a Certen [Certain] Mr McGee at the High tower Town without any previous Quarral [Quarrel] Took his Gun the said Reed and five more armed men and went to the house whare [where] the said McGee was at his work in Comapnny [Company] with a Mr Wheaton[deleted: &] there & then put his gun through a Crack of the house & shot the Sd [Said] McGeether [there] is Nothing Don [Done] by the National Governmen[added: t] Concerning Busieness [Business] the Excelling Tyrent Bost [Tyrant Boast] of the Action & Insults The Destressed widdow [Distressed widow] and helpless Orphans I Think that justes [justice] Crys [Cries] aloud To the Government of GeorgiaI hope that your Excellance [Excellence] will Duily [Duly] Consider the Matter & Bring the offender to justes [justice] and your very Huml. Sevt [Humble Servant] is in Duty Bound Shall Ever

[Signed]
David Welch

To His Excellancey [Excellency]
Governor Mitchal