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About last of October thirty northern Indians came down with Tecumpsee who said he had been sent by his brother the Prophet. They attended our Council at the Tuccabache, and had a Talk for us. I was there for the space of three days, but every day whilst I was there, Tecumpsee refused to deliver his Talk. And on being requested to give it said that the Sun had gone too far that day. The day after I came away he delivered his talk. It was not till about Christmas that any of our people began to dance the war dance. The Muscogees have not been used to dance before war but after. At that time about 40 of our people began this northern custom; and my brother in law Francis who also pretends to be a prophet, was at the head of them. Their number has very much increased since

and there are probably now more than a half of the Creek nation who have joined them.

Being afraid of the consequences of a murder having been committed on the mail route; I had left my house on the road and had gone down to my Plantation on the river. I staid there some time. I went to Pens-

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(Page 3) receive ammunition from the Governor. That it had been given to the Little Warrior & saved by his Nephew when he was killed and sent down to Francis. High head told me that when they went back with their supply another body of men would go down for another supply of ammunition and that ten men were to go out of each Town and that they calculated on five horseloads for every Town. He said that they were to make a general attack on the American Settlements that the Indians on the Waters of the Coose & Tallapoose & on the Black Warrior were to attack the settlements on the Tombigby & Ala bama particularly the Tensaw & fork Settle ments. That the Creek Indians bordering on the Cherokees were to attack the people of Tennessee & that the Seminolees & lower Creeks were to attack the Georgians-That the Choctaws also had joined them and were to attack the Mississippi Settlements. That the attack was to be made at the same time in all places when they got furnished with ammunition.

I found from my Sister that they were treated very rigorously by the chiefs and that many particularly the women among them two daughters of the late General McGillivray, who had been induced to join

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them to save their property were very desirous to leave them but could not. I found from the Talk of High head, that the war was to be against the whites & not between Indians themselves, that all they wanted was to kill those who had taken the talk of the whites -viz. The Big Warrior, Alex'd Cornell, Capt. Isaac, Wm. McIntosh, the Mad Dragon's son, the Little Prince, Spoko Hauge of Tallasee Thicksico. They have destroyed a large quantity of my cattle & burnt my house & my river plantation as well as those of James Cornells & Leonard McGee. his

Signed Samuel SM. Manac mark

Sworn & Subscribed before me one of the U. States Judges for the Mississippi Territory this 2nd day of August 1813.

Harry Toulmin

A true copy