

to get the provisions of the act of 1846, repealing that of 1843, carried out, but was compelled to return home without effecting anything. Absent five months. [1848—5 months.]

In company with Austin E. Quinney, Sachem of the tribe, I visited Washington, in 1850, for the above purposes, and to obtain possession for our tribe to select the lands granted by the amendment of the treaty of 1848, on the Mississippi River. We were successful in both objects. Absent, on this occasion also, five months. [1850—5 months.]

In all, 63 months—or 5 years and 3 months.

I am now on my ninth visit to Washington, in an official or delegated capacity—on important business of my tribe, with reference to their new location in the West, which has not yet been fixed upon, and arrangements for their removal thereto.

JOHN W. QUINNEY.

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