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#### Transcription

The bearer Jose Maria is Chief of the An-a-da-cos, and principal Chief also of the associated bands of Caddos Ana da cos and Jomis, frequently designated by the general name of Caddos.

He is in treaty with our Govt. and has faithfully respected his Treaty obligations.

It is believed that there is no chief of the frontiers of Texas, whose friendship is of more importance and value than Jose Maria's - nor any who deserves more consideration, or is better entitled to good treatment than he

I therefore confidently and earnestly recommend him to all officers of the Genl. Govt. and to all good citizens, and bespeak for him and his people their sympathy and confidence.

He has been in attendance at a General Council held by me on the part of the U.S. with the various Indian Tribes of Texas, in February and March 1852, near Fort Graham, and has conducted himself to my [] satisfaction.

[ ] under by hand at Fort Graham Texas March 27th 1852

Jesse Stern U.S. Spl. Sgt. for the Indians of Texas

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15 Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1911. is a true and correct translated copy of the preciding and attacked instrument in Spanish. Priscilla H. Buckley, Translator. 

#### Transcription

Austin, Texas Sept. 29, 1911

I certify that the foregoing page is a true and correct translated copy of the proceeding and attached instrument in Spanish.

Priscilla H. Buckley Translator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September 1911. C.M. Calloway Notary Public, Travis Co., Texas.

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10 I General Mariano Arista, in command of the Army Division of the Morth: In consideration of the merity and eminent services of payote Cap. tain of the Cado Mation Confer up on him the office of Colonel of said Call Mation with command of the tribes that are subordinate thereto. By virtue whereaf and in the name of the Supreme Government I com-mand that he be recognized and be regarded as such Cado Colonel, all the individuals of the triber under his command rendering him obedience in all whatesever may be conducive to good service , the said Coyote remaining found to see that his peoples maintain peace with the Mexicang and make warfare against the usurpery of Texas. Given at the general headquarters in Lampason on the Eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and forty-one. Mariana trispe.

#### Transcription

I, General Mariano Arista, in command of the Army Division of the North:

In consideration of the merits and eminent services of Coyote, Cap-tain of the Cado Nation, I confer up-on him the office of Colonel of said Cado Nation with command of the tribes that are subordinate thereto.

By virtue whereof and in the name of the Supreme Government I com-mand that he be recognized and be regarded as such Cado Colonel, all the individuals of the tribes under his command rendering him obedience in all whatsoever may be conducive to good service; the said Coyote remaining bound to see that his peoples maintain warfare against the usurpers of Texas.

Given at the general headquarters in Lampasos on the Elventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Mariano Arista rubric

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Month of Clear Fork of Brazos. Dept. 36th 1833 -To all to dehow this fraper may be shown be it known, that Ji-nak a caddo, has This day by me, bun appointed, & constituted chief of The Caddo prople property in Jexas. His people have all agreed to acknowledge him as such to sustain him, of be quited by his connect. He is the successor of Had de bah y him self professes warm friendship for the white people, & desires to continue in the path of peace. I recommend him to The kindness & confidence of The white proph so long as he i his prophe shake cultivate pracifit relations. He promis - is to counsel his proph against drinking whisky - & his prophe have promised to hate it. the promises to pour tout To me must spring, all who drink whisty between now & That time ic. agent to

#### Transcription

Mouth of Clear Fork of Brazos Sept. 26th 1853

To all whom this paper may be shown, be it known, that Tinah, a caddo, has this day by me, been appointed & constituted Chief of the Caddo people properly in Texas. His people have all agreed to acknowledge him a such to sustain him, & be guided by his counsel. He is the successor of Had-da-bak & him self professes warm friendship for the white people, & desires to continue in the path of peace. I recommend him to the kindness & confidence of the white people so long as he & his people shall cultivate peaceful relations. He promis-es to counsel his people against drinking whisky & his people have promised to hate it. He promises to point out to me next Spring, all who drink whisky between now & that time.

G.W. Hill Spec. Agent for Texas Indians

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#### **Transcription**

Near Fort Belknap, Texas June 29th 1856

Ti-nah,

The bearer, was appointed chief of the Caddo people in Sept. last, since which time he, with a party of young men, made a tour of some months, through the Comanche Country, North & West, seeking some American prisoners. He has arrested a party of three Waco & Tawaccan Indians with stolen horses & delivered into my pos-session the horses & Indians. He has promptly reported to me every circumstance & appearance of danger in his vicinity, which he thought might lead to trouble. He & his people have given undeniable evidences of their desire to follow the counsel given them, & to settle permanently under the auspices of the U.S. & cultivate the soil. I hope it will be deemed politic by those appointed to select them a home, to consult their wishes on this subject so far as the policy of the U.S. towards these people will allow. This chief has done every thing in his power to aid me in keeping his people from whisky & whisky from his people, in which he had exercised much influence. His devoted friendship for the white people certainly merits consideration in a matter so important to him & his people as their future home. G.W. Hill Specl. Agt. Texas Indians

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Asar Fort Billenap, Toxas. June 28- 1884 Ti-nah, The brann, was appointed chief of The Caddo prople in Siph bast, sime which time he, with a party of his young men, made a tour of come months through The Comanche Country. North flost, secting some american premino. It has arristed a party of Three blace of Tawaccarri Pustions with stohn horses, & delivered into my fros - session the horses of Indians. As has promptly reported to me every commetance & appearance of danger in his vicinity, which he Throught might had to Trouble. It is prople have given undiniable svidences of This disin to follow The connect given Thim, & to with formanintly under The anapier of the U.S. & cultivate the soil. I hope it will be durined politic by Those appointed. to select Them a home, to consult Their wiches on This embject so far as the policy of the U.S. Towards These proph will allow. This this the done his prople from whicky of whicky from his prople, in which he has vereised much ins fluence. An dwould friendship for The white prophe cortainly ments consideration in a matter so important to him yhis prople as This future home. Iprol agt. Thus hads.



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Student Worksheet Primary Source Review: Caddo Indian Documents, 1841-1856 Pg. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. What is the date of the document you reviewed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is the importance of this document? What is the main idea?

3. Does the document state an opinion? If YES, is it positive or negative?

- 4. Name one vocabulary word in the document that you would like to learn.
- 5. Using a dictionary, define the word you chose in question 4.

6. Discuss the document with friends, family, or your teacher. What did you learn?

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### **Teacher Answer Key**

## Primary Source Review: Caddo Indian Documents, 1841-1856

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- 1. What is the date of the document you reviewed?
  - (1) March 27, 1852
  - (2) Sept. 29, 1911
  - (3) May 11, 1841
  - (4) September 26, 1853
  - (5) June 29, 1856
- 2. What is the importance of this document? What is the main idea?
  - (1) The first document is a certified copy stating that Jose Maria is Chief of the Anadacos and attests to his good conduct, signed by Jesse Stern
  - (2) The second document certifies that the foregoing page is a true copy and translation.
  - (3) The third document is the commission of Col. Coyote signed by Gen. Mariano Arista placing Coyote in charge of Caddo troops against the "ursurpers of Texas."
  - (4) The fourth document is by G.W. Hill, Special Agent for Texas Indians, appointing Ti-nah Chief of the Caddo.
  - (5) The fifth document affirms the good conduct of Ti-nah.
  - 3-6. Instruct students to work with their peers and analyze the document.

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