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WHAT'S MY STORY?

I WAS A GIFT FROM CHICKASAW CHIEFS TO U.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

U.S. expansion came at a price. Chickasaw chiefs presented the peace pipe to former Kentucky governor Isaac Shelby during negotiations which he and future president Andrew Jackson held with the tribe in 1818 to acquire land for more white settlement in Kentucky and Tennessee. The United States paid the tribe \$300,000 for the land between the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers. The deal, and the area, are known as the Jackson Purchase. Within two decades, the U.S. government had moved the Chickasaw tribe to Oklahoma.

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