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Little Rock. A.T.

August 31st 1825

Genl Geo. Izard Esqr Governor of the Territory of
Arkansas superintendent of Indian affairs &c

Sir

your applicant Silas T Toncray of Little Rock
wishes to take a lease on a certain salt spring or
lick lying on the south western side of Grand river
supposed to be about 50 miles by water from its mouth
and 21 or thereabouts by land being about one mile
from the union ossage missionary establishment and
formerly worked at by Mr Airheart decd. but is at
present unoccupied your petitioner wishes to take a
lease for the purpose of making salt and wishes
permission to settle such families or hands at said
spring as are indispensably necessary for safty and
profit and to carry on said works as extensively as is
convenient for him so to do the lease the commence
on the 1st of march 1826 but with priviledge to begin
any preparations sooner and the lease to be for the
term of _ years with the priviledge of refusal
for a second term and also to be governed by the laws
that exists or may from time to time exist and to
enjoy their protection the aforesaid spring is supposed
to be 49 or 50 miles by water above cantonement Gibson
with due respect yours &c

Silas T. Toncray

Govr. Geo. Izard

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A proposal made

By

S. T. Toncray

for

a lease on a salt spring

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