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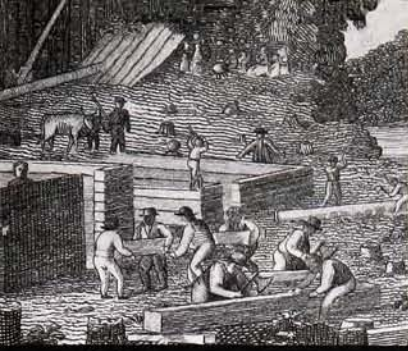
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Cherokee Alphabet.

R _e	T _i	Ꭰ _o	O
F _g	Y _g	A _g	J _g
P _h	A _h	E _h	Γ _h
C _z	C _i	G _z	M

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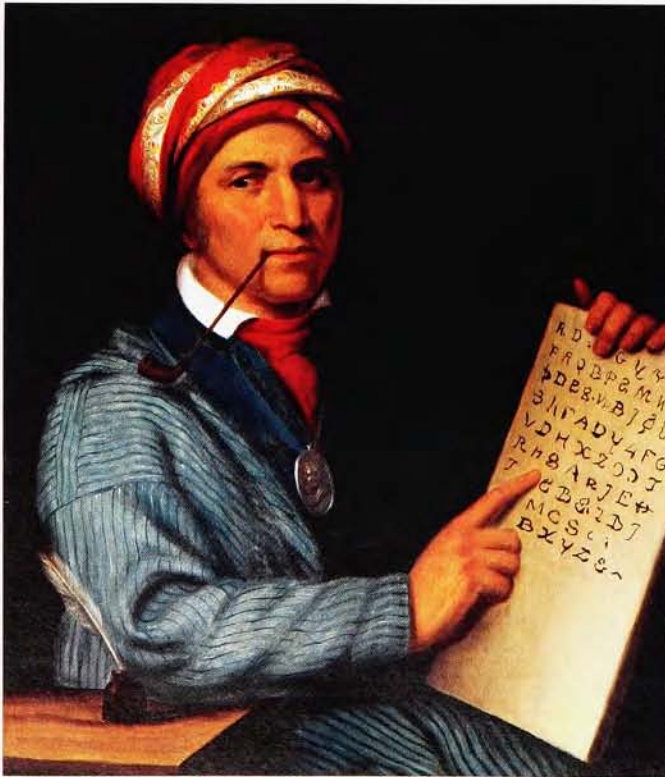
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Part Indian, Part White

A portrait of Sequoyah



THE MOST FAMOUS CHEROKEE INDIAN IN history was named Sequoyah (sih-KWOY-uh). His life was often difficult, but he didn't let

that keep him from his dream. Almost 200 years ago, he gave his people the gift of reading and writing their own Cherokee language.

Because Native Americans did not keep written records, no one knows exactly when Sequoyah was born. It is believed that he was born in 1770 in a Cherokee village in the