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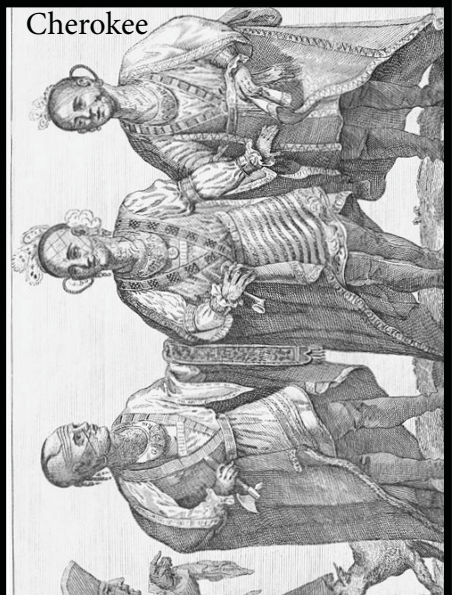
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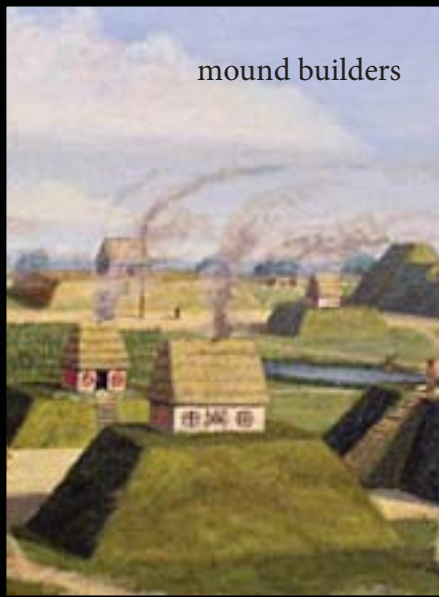
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The people of the southeast were farmers. They lived in villages and raised crops of maize, corn and squash. They other crops including sunflowers. They also hunted.

People built mounds, great earthworks, to raise their buildings above the wet ground.

In hotter areas people lived in chickees - thatched homes raised off the ground.

Artist works included copper tools, weapans and ornamental plates.

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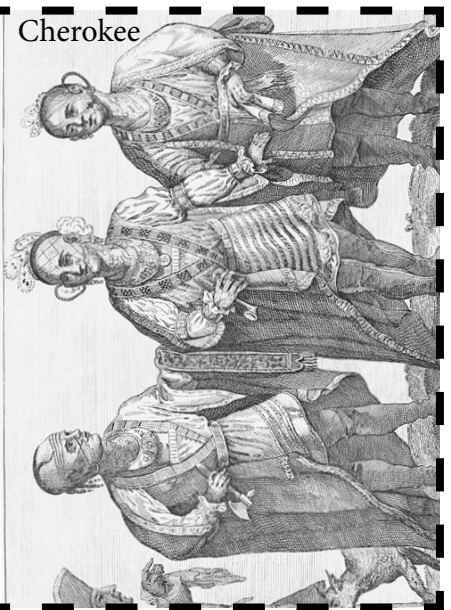




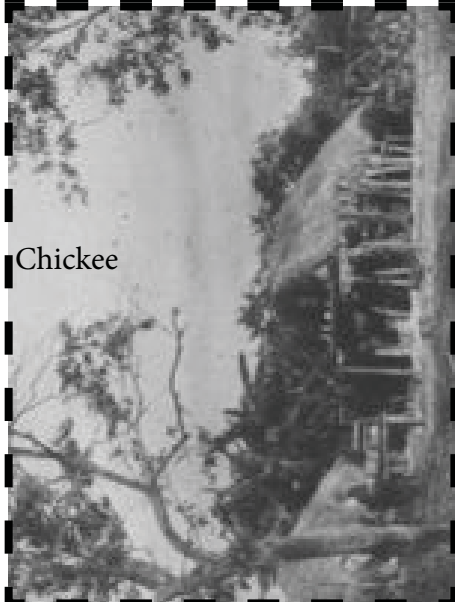
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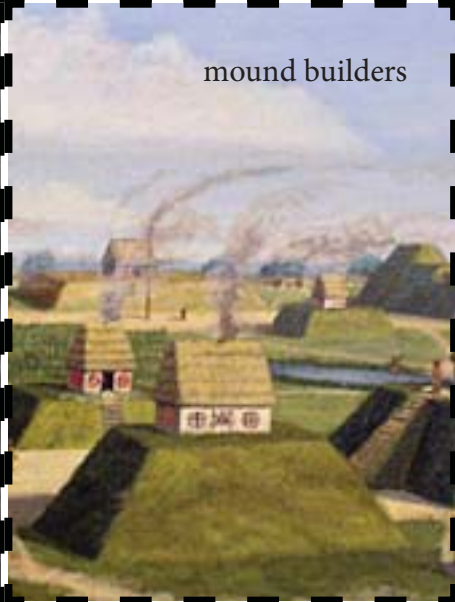
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