Racism call as Cherokees expel sons of slaves

ChEROKEES have voted to expel black members of the tribe, setting off a storm of protest, a move that has exposed the inner workings of one of the oldest and most powerful Native American tribes. The move comes as the United States was still recovering from the war against the Cherokees, who were forced to sell their land and move to Oklahoma in a brutal process known as the Trail of Tears.

Members of the Cherokee Nation, the second largest US tribe, voted to expel those with "Indian blood" who are descended from people of African ancestry. The tribe has a long history of expelling white people and those of African descent, but this is the first time it has expelled a member of the Indian community. The tribe argues that it is preserving its culture and traditions, but critics say it is a form of racism.

The tribe has been embroiled in a series of controversies in recent years, including a lawsuit over the tribe's casino and slot machines. The tribe has also faced criticism for its treatment of women and children, including the recent expulsion of a woman who was accused of child molestation.

The tribe's move to expel black members has been met with widespread condemnation, with many saying that it is a form of racism and discrimination.

For more information, please visit the Cherokee Nation website at www.cherokeepolitics.com.