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Cherokee Nation

To

Eugene B. Lawson

The Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: whereas, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed under the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 231), and acting under authority of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 716), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, has appraised the lots in the town of Ura, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; and

Whereas, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 26th day of March, 1904, and was duly placed on file; and

Whereas, said commission has appraised all of the town lots included in said plat at their true value, excluding improvements, which appraisal has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas, the said Commission has awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Eugene B. Lawson, who has paid One Hundred and Three (\$103.00) dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the United States; to the credit of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, with the United States Indian agent at Muscogee, Indian Territory, and is, therefore, entitled to a patent:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, do, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of the Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said Eugene B. Lawson, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Cherokee Nation, aforesaid, in and to Lots numbered 4 and 5 in Block numbered 16 in the Town of Ura, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown. Date, January 9th, 1906.

(Seal of the Cherokee Nation)

W. C. Rogers,

Department of the Interior, approved Mar. 31, 1906. Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas Ryan, acting Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

Filed for Record Dec. 6, 1906 at 1 P.M.

Otto Larson

Deputy U.S. Clerk and Ex Officio Rec.

Endorsement.

Filed for Record on the 13 day of Apr. 1906, at 4 O'clock, P.M. and Recorded in Book of Page 48, James Rixey, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
By Hal Belford, Clerk.