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Creek Nation

To

The Muskogee (Creek) Nation,

Patience A. Dickson,

Indian Territory.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under authority of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat., 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, has appraised the lots in the town of Tulsa, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory; and

Whereas, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 11th day of April, 1902, and was duly placed on file; and

Whereas, the 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 hereinafter to Patience A. Dickson, who has paid Fifteen & 4/100 (\$15.00) dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of United States, to the credit of the Muskogee or Creek Nation of Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and is, therefore, entitled to a patent;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) 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 Patience A. Dickson, her heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, aforesaid, in and to Lot Numbered 7, in Block Numbered 127, in the Town of Tulsa, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, I the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown. Date May, 20th 1905.

Department of the Interior,

Approved, Aug 8, 1905.

Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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Office of U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory.

(seal Muskogee Nation)

Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation.

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James B. Belford, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

By Hal Belford, Clerk.

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Attn: Sarton.

Deputy U.S. Clerk and ex-officio Rec.