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No. 3896.

James Earl Dick to Harris,

Creek Indian Roll, No. 9788.

The Muskogee (Creek) Nation,
Indian Territory.P.D.
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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Whereas, By the act of Congress approved March 3, 1901, (31 Stat. 861), as amended ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, it was provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, except as otherwise provided, should be allotted among the citizens of said tribe by the United States Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be; and

Whereas, It was provided by said act of Congress that each citizen shall select, or have selected for him, from his allotted forty acres of land, as a homestead for which he shall have a separate deed; and

Whereas, It was provided by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1902 (32 Stat. 568), that the homestead of each citizen shall descend to his heirs or be disposed of as therein provided; and

Whereas, The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has found that Unah Johnson, a citizen of said tribe, is now dead, and said Commissioner has certified that the land herewith recorded has been selected as a homestead for said Unah Johnson, and that said land has been allotted to the heirs of said Unah Johnson.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the afore-said acts of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey, unto the heirs of the said Unah Johnson, deceased, all right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and of all other citizens of said nation in and to the following described land, viz:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) less Five and 74/100 (5.74) acres occupied as right of way by the Arkansas Valley and Western Railroad of Section Thirteen (13) Township Nineteen (19) North, and Range Eleven (11) East, of the Indian base and meridian, in Indian Territory, containing thirty-eight & 33/100 (38.33) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to the provisions of said acts of Congress.

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 this 26th day of August, A.D. 1904.

Department of the Interior.

Approved Oct 26, 1904

Othen A. Hitchcock, Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk

P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation.

(Great Seal of Muskogee Nation, I.T.)