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The Muskogee (Creek) Nation,
Indian Territory.
To all to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, By the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1901, (31 Stat., 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 29, 1901, where provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, except as therein 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 tract some of land as a homestead for which he shall have a separate title; and

Whereas, It was provided by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1902 (32 Stat., 370), 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 Clarence Owen, a citizen of said tribe, is now dead, and said Commissioner has certified that the land herewith described has been selected as a homestead for said Clarence Owen; and that said lands have been allotted to the heirs of said Clarence Owen;

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 aforesaid Act 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 Clarence Owen 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: The South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Three (3), Township Thirteen (13) North and Range Twelve (12) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, as the same may be, according to the United States survey thereof subject, however, to the provisions of said Act 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 1st day of March A.D. 1906.

Approved March 29, 1906
Clarence A. St. Albans, Secretary
to the Nation

Approved March 29, 1906
Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation

Clarence A. St. Albans, Secretary
to the Nation

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James Bigley, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Pay-Hall Belford, Clerk
Filed for record April 22, 1907, at 11 A.M.
Otis Caron
Deputy U.S. Clerk & Office Rec.