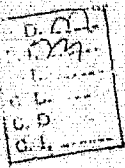


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P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation,

Creek Indian Roll No 7883.

To

Homestead Deed to Heirs.

The heirs of Leetcher,

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 25, 1901, it was 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 Commission 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 allotment 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., 500), that the homestead of each citizen shall descend to his heirs or be disposed of as therein provided; and

Whereas, The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has found that Leetcher, a citizen of said tribe, is now dead, and said Commission has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected as a homestead for said Leetcher, and that said land has been allotted to the heirs of said Leetcher:

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 acts of Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the heirs of the said Leetcher, 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 East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section sixteen (16), Township eighteen (18) North and Range Thirteen (13) East, of the Indian base and meridian, in Indian Territory, containing forty (40) 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 this Great Seal of said nation to be affixed this 16th day of July, A.D. 1904.

P. Porter

Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation

(Seal)

Great Seal of the
Muskogee Nation, D. T.

Department of the Interior,

Approved Sep. 6-1904, 190-

Thomas Ryan

Acting Secretary

By Oliver A. Phelps

Clerk

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

J. B. Needles

Commissioner

Filed for Record Aug. 30, 1906, at 10:00 A.M.

Oliver Lorton

Deputy Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder.