

COMPASS
Allotment Decd 653

No 5433,

Cherokee Citizen Roll No 11690

The Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory.

To all To Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, By the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (C32, Stat. 716), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it is provided that there shall be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Tribe, land equal in value to one hundred and ten acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, and,

Whereas, It was provided by said Act of Congress that each citizen shall designate or have designated and selected for him, at the time of his selection of allotment, out of his allotment, as a homestead, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, for which he shall receive a separate certificate, and,

Whereas, The said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Oce Deubs, a citizen of said tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of land equal in value of forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, selected as a homestead as aforesaid,

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Oce Deubs all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, and all other citizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz: The South Half of the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter and the North Half of the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty (20) North and Range Fourteen (14) 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, and subject, however, to all the provisions of said Act of Congress.

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 this 9th day of January A. D. 1905.

Department of the Interior,
approved, Mon. 31, 1905, 1905.
Edwin A. Hitchcock, Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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W. C. Rogers,
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Seal of the Cherokee Nation

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
J. B. Needles, Commissioner

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The Seal of the Cherokee Nation
Dep. Sec. U.S. Clerk & Ex-Officio Sec.