

Patent.

The Muskogee (Creek) Nation, 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 7, 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, 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 hereinbelow to Stephen A. Dowers, who has paid seventeen and $\frac{50}{100}$ (17.50) dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the 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 apportionment of the Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said Stephen A. Dowers, heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, aforesaid, in and to Lot numbered 6, in Block numbered 159 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