

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

WITH INSTRUMENT OF POWER.

THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this 11th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven, by and between Mollie Sheppard, nee Martin, wife of Simon Sheppard, (deid), of Vinita, Indian Territory, part of the first part, and George R. Smith, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, part of the second part;

WITNESSETH, That that the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hollar and other valuable considerations, DOLLARS, in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part the following described real estate and premises situated in the Cherokee Northern District, West half of Southwest quarter of section Twenty nine (29), Township Twenty two (22) North, Range Number 44 East of the Indian Boundary and Mainline, and being the allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation belonging to Simon Sheppard, deceased, of which estate I am one of the legal heirs at law now living.

together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.

To have and to hold the aforesigned premises to the said George R. Smith, and his heirs and successors, in fee simple forever; and I the said Mollie Sheppard, nee Martin, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said George R. Smith, and his heirs, executors and administrators, that we will not at any time, forsooth, make any claim against the aforesaid George R. Smith, and his heirs, successors and assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee of the aforesigned premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that I have good right to sell and convey the same to said George R. Smith, aforesaid; and that I will and may successors, heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said George R. Smith, and his heirs, successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

And I, wife of said George R. Smith, for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do her by release and relinquish unto the said part of the second part all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said part of the first part, has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:

Laura Buffington
Frank Pack

Mollie Sheppard

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Mollie Sheppard, nee Martin, being duly sworn states that she is the grantor in this deed that she is not of colored blood or descent that she has no kindred of any kind whatsoever in her, that she has not executed any deed or other conveyance to the land described in this deed to any other person, previously or contemporaneously with Simon Sheppard (then my husband Mollie Sheppard and myself are the only living heirs of Simon Sheppard deceased) and that she has no other heirs or descendants, and that she does not desire to retain any interest in the land described in this deed, on the 11th day of April 1907, O.R. Smith, Notary Public (notary public) witness to the above signed instrument.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District of the Indian Territory aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting as such Mollie Sheppard, nee Martin,

to me personally well known as the person whose name appears in the within and foregoing deed of conveyance, as one of the parties grantors, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me, the said George R. Smith, wife of said Mollie Sheppard, to me well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing deed, and in the absence of her said husband, declared that she had, to her own fee will, executed said deed, and signed and sealed the relinquishment of dower and homestead in the foregoing deed for the consideration and purposes therein contained and set forth, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

WITNESS, My hand and seal as such Notary Public, on this the 11th day of April, 1907.

[SEAL] George R. Smith

George R. Smith

Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 11, 1909.

Filed for record April 11, 1907

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o'clock A. M.

Bob Lofan
Deputy City Clerk & Office Recd