

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

WITH REINFORCEMENT OF DOWER.

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THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this 10th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, by and between Maria Ross, widow of Simon Shappard, deceased, of Tahlequah Indian Territory, part 1 of the first part, and George R. Smith of Muskogee, Indian Territory, part 2 of the second part;

WITNESSETH, That that the said part 1 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations DOLLARS, in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said part 2 of the second part the following described real estate and premises situated in the Cherokee Nation, and within the limits of the Indian Territory, to wit: West half of southeast quarter of section Twenty-nine (29) Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Weling Beech and Minion and consisting of eighty acres, and being the allotment in the Cherokee Nation of Simon Shappard, deceased, of which estate I am one of the heirs at law,

together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances and immunities thereunto belonging or in any wise 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 to the said Maria Ross, for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said George R. Smith and his heirs, successors and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesigned premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to said George R. Smith as aforesaid; and that I will and my 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 law's claims and demands of all persons.

And I, wife of said , of the second part all my right of dower and homestead in and to the said lands, for and in consideration of the said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said part 2 of the first part, hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said part 1 of the first part, has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses to mark
Frank Peck
Charity Fields

Maria Ross (SEAL)
mark (SEAL)
Frank Peck (SEAL)

Maria Ross being very anxious that she is the grantor in this deed that she is not of full age to make this her last will and testament and that she has no other children, she has caused this deed to be drawn to witness upon her signature and that after my husband, Simon Shappard, and Mark Shappard, and Malie Shappard are the only living heirs to the estate of Simon Shappard, deceased, including myself.

Maria Ross,
Frank Peck,
Charity Fields, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1907.

B. M. Roberts, Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Tahlequah

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, Maria Ross,

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 he 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 wife of said , 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 no her own free 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 10th day of April, 1907.

[SEAL] William H. A. L. B. M. Roberts

My commission expires 4/30/07

Notary Public

Filled for record April 10

1907 9 o'clock A. M.

Ota Linton
Dep't U.S. Clerk & C. Officer