COMPARED WHEREAS, By the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it was provided that there should be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Trabes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Nations, land equal in value to one hundred and ten acres of the averave allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, and,

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WHEREAS, It was provided by said Act of Congress that each member of said tribe shall, at the time of the selection of his allotment, designate, or have selected and designated for hom, from his allotment, land equal in value to fortw acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, as a homestead, for which separate certificate shall issue; and,

WHEREAS, The said Commission to the Five Civiliged Tribes, or its lawful success or has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Margarett A. Deal, a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead,

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act af the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Margarett A.Deal, all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation and of all other ditizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land viz:

> The West Half of the South West Quarter of the North West Guarter, and the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States, survey thereof, subject, however to the conditions provided by said Act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads

IN WITNESS WHENEOF, 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 (Seal) W.C. Rogers, Principal Chief of the July A. D. 1912. Cherokee Nation.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 27, 1912

Pursuant to the acts of July1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716), and April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) ). the within deed conveying the land therein described to Margarett A. Deal, whose name appeares opposite No. 1428, on the approved rolls of new-born, citizens as a ONE-SIXTEENTH BLOOK CHEROKEE, is hereby approved, subject to all laws relating to the LEASING, TAXATION, and ALIENATION of said land.

Walter L. Fisher, Secretary.

By M. E. Netherland, Clerk

Filed for record in Tahlequah, Cherokce County, Oklahoma, Oct. 4, 1912, at 1 P. M. and recorded inBook 88. Page 105.

J. G. Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. By Com. J. Martin, Clerk # 2 2 40 Filed for record in Tahlequahh Cherokee County, Oklahoma, March 5th, 1923, at 1 P. M W. H. Bolentinely County clerk By & 10. Walker - Deputy, and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page\_\_ Filed for record in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, April 10, 1923, at 3;40 P. N. and recorded in Book 446, Page 437. By Brady Brown, Deputy.

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( SEAL) O. G. Weaver, County Clerk.

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