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COMPARED 227977-GB Homestead Deed 12123.1 Cherokee Citizen Roll. No. 7855. THE CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, By the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 716) ratifie d by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it was provided, that thereshould be allothed, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Nation, land equal in value to one hundred and ten acres of the average allotable lands of the Cherokee Nation; and

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 selec ted and designated for him, from his allotment, land equal in value to forth acres of the average allotable 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 Civilized Tribes has certified tha t the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Bertha M. Cason, 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 rested in me by the aforesaid act of theCongress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Bertha M Cason all right, title, and interest of the Cherokee Nation and of all other citizens of said nation, in and to the following described land, viz: The West Half of the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (and the South East Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Twenty two (22) North and Range Thirteen(13) East, of the indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, 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 where of, I, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, have hereunto set my hand and acused the Great Seal of said nation to be affixed this 31st, day of May 4. D. 1906.

Department of the Interior:

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

L.R. S. 'Approved Aug. 27, 1906,190-Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary By Öliver A. Phelps, Clark.

Filed for record on the 22 day of Sep 1906 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Department of the Interior

Office of the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

This to certify that I am the Official have custody of the records of deeds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations, and the above and fbregoing is a true and correct copy of the deed issued to Bertha M Cason, as the sa me appears of record in Book no. 19 page 463, of Cherokee Deed Records

Victor L. Looke, Jr., Superintendent.

By P. L. Snyder, Clerk.

In charge Cherokee Deed Records--Records

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