party of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

> Thomas Chestnut Kate Chestnut

STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF TULSA.

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 18th day of December 1922 personally appeared Thomas Chestnut and Kate Chestnut and-#to me known to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under by hand and seal the day and year last above written. My Commission expires March 31, 1925 (SEAL) A. D. Blackard, Notary Public Filed for record in Tulsa County, Tulsa Oklahoma, Dec. 26, 1923 at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 482, page 220

By Brady Brown, Deputy (SEAL) O. G. Weaver, County Clerk 247618 C.J. CE MERCENCE HOMESTEAD DEED.3424 CHEROKEE CITIZEN Roll, No.14955

## 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), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it was provided that there should be allotted, 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 selected and designated for him, from his allotment, land equal in value to forty 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 Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Louis Morgan 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 Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Louie Morgan 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 North Half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) Township Twenty-two (22) North and Range Fourteen (14) East of the Indian base and meridian, in Indian Terratory, 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 caid act of Copgress pertaining to allotted homesteads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Breat Seal of said nation to be affixed this 24th day of February W. C. Mogers Principal Chief of the Cherbkee Nation A. D. 1905. Nation .

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