Court, at my office in Muskoges, in said District, this 4th day of December, 1923. W. V. McCLURE Clerk

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By Lacy Graves Deputy Clerk 9

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA,

THE UNITED. STATES OF AMERICA, Complainant,

vs.

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Walter F. Nichols ET AL, Defendants

FINAL DECREE

against the defendants, W. T. Whitaker and J. C. Hogan and privies.

This cause came on further to be heard at this term, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows, viz:

That the following described instrument appearing of record as indicated, describing and purporting to affect the title to certain lands described therein as indicated, which said lands were allotted as surplus to John Blossom an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians opposite roll number 18555 as a full blood Indian, be and hereby is declared void and cancelled, so far as same affects the lands hereinafter described, to-wit:

A Warranty Deed (page 54 of the ----- Bill) from John Blossom to the Defendants, W. T. Whitaker and J. C. Hogan dated October 31, 1905, recorded in book 18 at page 333, August 2, 1906 at Claremore, Oklahoma, which is hereby cancelled as to the following particularly described lands, therein described;

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirteen (13), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, also the Southwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twentytwo (22) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Indian Base and Meridian. and the cloud--- on the title to said lands created and existing by reason of the execution or filing and recording of same be and hereby is removed.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants above named and all persons claiming, by, through or under them be and they hereby are forever restrained and Barred from claiming any right, title, interest or estate in and to said lands or any part thereof under, by virtue or by reason of said instruments hereby cancelled or any of them; and that the said defendants and all other persons claiming the right to or holding possession of said lands, or any part thereof, under or by virtue of any of the instruments hereby cancelled be and they are hereby ordered and directed to vacate and surrender such possession and deliver up said lands to the said allottee, or if he be deceased, to his lawful heirs, end they are hereby forever restrained and barred from further occupying or claiming the right to the possession of said lands or any part thereof by virtue of any claim or claims of title or right of occupancy under any of said instruments hereby cancelled; and that the complainant do have and recover of and from the said defendant in the body of this decree specifically named no costs herein incurred, taxed at the sum of \$-------

For all of which let proper process issue. Disclaimer.

Ralph E. Campbell Judge.

Filed Aug. 4 , 1915

R. P. Harrison Clerk U. S. District Court