uses and purposes therein set forth.

Vitness my signature and official seal, the day and year last above written. My Commission expires Neb . 11, 1928 (SEAL) M. Branson , Notary Public Filed for record in Tulsa County, Tulsa Oklahoma, Mch 10, 1924 at 4:25 o'clock P. M. in Book 486, page 571

By Brady Brown, Deputy

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O. G. Weaver. County Clerk

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THE CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING:

WHE REAS, By the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 716 ), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, it is provided that there shall be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Tribe, land equal in value to one hundred and ten acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, and,

WHEREAS, I was provided by said Act of Congress that each citizen shall designate or have designated and selected for him, at the time of his selection of allotment, out of his allotment, as a homestead, land equal in value to forty acres of the awarage allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, for which he shall receive a separate certificate, and,

THEREAS, The seid Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land here inafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Jessie L. Benge, a citizen, of said tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, selected as a homestead as aforesaid,.

NOW, THE REFORE, I, the undersigned Frincipal Chief of the Cherokee Nation , by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Jessie L. Benge 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 West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North Three and 65/100 (3.65) Acres of Lot One (1) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21) North and Hange Twelve (12) East, and the West Half of the North East quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-five (25) North and Range Thirteen (13) East, and the North Seventeen and 85/100 (17.85) Acres of Lot Four (4) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Twenty two (22) North and range Thirteen (13) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian in Indian Territory, containing Seventy-one am 50/100 (71.50) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to all the provisions of said Act of Congress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 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 29th day of June A. D. 1905.

Department of the Interior

Approved Sep 8, 1925

W. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas Ryan
Acting Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps

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