

227 (June 28, 1905.) PATENT.

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under the authority of the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat. 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, has appraised the lots in the town of Red Fork, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 20th, day of February, 1902, and was duly placed on file; and,

WHEREAS, the said commission has appraised all of the ^{lots} included in said plat at their true value, excluding improvements, which appraisal has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, The said commission has awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Horace Johnson, who has paid Twenty Four & no/100 (\$24.00) Dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Muskogee or Creek Nation of Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and is, theretofore, entitled to a patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, do by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell and convey unto said Horace Johnson, heirs ^{and} assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, aforesaid, in and to Lot numbered 2, in Block numbered 17 in the Town of Red Fork, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date September 15th, 1906.

(GREAT SEAL CREEK NATION)
'SEAL'

HRS.

P. Porter
Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

APPROVED Oct. 30, 1906.

Ethan A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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Tams Bixby
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

By Hal Belford, Clerk.

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