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THE CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed under the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), and acting under the authority of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 716) ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, has appraised the lots in the Town of Owasso, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and,

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 26th, day of March 1904 and was duly placed on file, and,

WHEREAS, said commission has appraised all of the town 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 Frank Butcher, who has paid Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and is, therefore entitled to a patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee 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 the said Frank Butcher, his heirs and assigns forever all the right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation aforesaid, in and to lot numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 18 in the Town of Owasso, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

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 at the date hereinafter shown.

Date August 15th, 1907.

(SEAL CHEROKEE NATION)

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

Department of the Interior.

Approved Oct. 8, 1907.

James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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J. G. Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

By Wm. T. Martin, Clerk.

File No 4106.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla. Apr. 7, 1909. At 8 o'clock A. M.

H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)

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