

376 (JUNE 28, 1905.)

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 Tulsa, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory and,

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 11th, day of April 1902, and was duly placed on file; and

WHEREAS, the 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 David M. Hodge who has paid sixteen & 25/100 (\$16.25) 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} ~~Indian~~ Territory, and is, therefore, 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 David M. Hodge, heirs and assigns, forever, all the right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation aforesaid, in and to part of Lot Numbered 3, in Block Numbered 182, described as having a frontage of 50 feet on Cincinnati Ave., a depth of 140 feet to an alley and adjoining Lot 2, with a uniform width of 50 feet. In the Town of Tulsa, 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 the Great Seal of Said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date August 7th, 1907. ✓

(SEAL OF CREEK NATION)

P. Porter,

Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

APPROVED APR. 30, 1909.

RICHARD A. BALLINGER, SECRETARY.

BY OLIVER A. PHELPS, CLERK. ✓

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

By Wm. T. Martin, Clerk.

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