116. 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, Okla., formerly 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 1908, and was duly placed on file; and,

WHEREAS, said commission has appraised 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 George A. Rex, who has paid One Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the Treasury of the United States, to the Credit of the Cherokee Nation pof Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory and is therefore entitled to a patent:

NOW, thereforem 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 george A. Rex, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation aforesaid, in and to Lots numbered 4/ 5, and 6 in Block numbered 23 in the Town of Owasso, Okla., formerly Cherokee, Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat in 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 July 15th, 1908.

 W. C. Rogers,

 (Cherokee NATION SEAL)

 Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

 DEPARTEMENT OF THE INTERIOR, APPROVED SEP. 15, 1908.

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,

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