

THE CHEROKEE NATION, Oklahoma (Formerly Indian Territory.) *Oklahoma*

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, 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, It 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 average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, for which he shall receive a separate certificate; and

WHEREAS, The said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or its lawful successor, has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of *Ezekiel Parriss*

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, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Principal 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 *Ezekiel Parriss*

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 East Quarter of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Twenty-one (21) North and Range Thirteen (13) East, and the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Nineteen (19) North and Range Twenty-five (25) East*

of the Indian Base and Meridian in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing *Sixty (60)*

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

*22nd* day of *January*, A. D. 19*07*.

Approved: *Mar 31* 19*07* *Richard A. Ballinger* Secretary.

By *Chas. A. Phillips* Clerk. Filed for record on the *6* day of *Apr.* Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, *W. C. ROGERS*, and recorded in Book *157* page *184*.

This instrument was filed for record on the *7* day of *Mar* By *W. J. Martin* *J. S. Wright* Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, A. D. 19*07* at *8:45* o'clock *A.*M.

and duly recorded the *10* day of *Mar* By *H. C. Walkey* Deputy. Register of Deeds.

Allotment Deed No. 29423

*Cherokee Citizen*

Roll No. 16577

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of the Indian Base and Meridian in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing *Thirty (30)*

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