

THE CHEROKEE NATION, Oklahoma, Formerly Indian Territory.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, By the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 710), ratified by the Cherokee Nation, August 7, 1902, it was provided that there should be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Nation, 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 member of said tribe shall, at the time of the selection of his allotment, designate, or have selected and designated for him, from his allotment, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, as a homestead, for which separate certificate shall issue; 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 Daniel Ferdinand a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Daniel Ferdinand 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 nineteen and 59/100 (19.59) acres and the south west quarter (1/4) of section 31 of Township Twenty (20) north and Range Thirteen (13) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing twenty-nine and 59/100 (29.59) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof; subject, however, to the conditions provided by said Act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads.

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 20th day of August, A. D. 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Approved: J. H. Rogers, Secretary. By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk. This instrument was filed for record on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M. By: H. E. Walkley, Deputy, Register of Deeds.

Homestead Deed No. 28841 Cherokee Citizens Roll No. 14630.

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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 James F. Small a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said James F. Small 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 southeast 1/4 of the south east quarter of section nine (9) Township Twenty-one (21) north and Range Fourteen (14) East.

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof; subject, however, to the conditions provided by said Act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads.

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 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Approved: J. H. Rogers, Secretary. By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk. This instrument was filed for record on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock P. M. By: H. E. Walkley, Deputy, Register of Deeds.

At Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, this 22nd day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 57 Page 293. J. H. Rogers, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. By: M. F. Martin, Clerk.