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THE CHEROKEE NATION, ~~Oklahoma~~ ^{Indian Territory}.

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 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 Malcolm Murray 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 Malcolm Murray, 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 East Half of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-two (22) North and Range Thirteen (13) East,

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved 29th day of June, 1904. A. D. 1904.

Thomas Ryan acting Secretary. Filed for record on the 18 day of Sep 1905

By Oliver A. Phelps Clerk. at 4 o'clock P.M.

This instrument was filed for record on the 15 day of July, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock A. M.,

and duly recorded the 19 day of July, A. D. 1904.

By (Seal) H. C. Walkley Deputy. Register of Deeds.

Homestead Deed No. 267

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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 John Murray a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead;

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Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. This is to certify that I am the officer having custody of the records of the Cherokee Nation and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Homestead Certificate of Malcolm Murray as the same appears of record in Book 10 Page 147 of Cherokee Deed Book. I have this 18th day of July 1911. See Wright Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. By Ethel H. Long Clerk.