

SAMUEL DODD WORTH BOOK CO., LEAVENWORTH, KAN. NO. 2000

## 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 James L. Butler 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 L. Butler 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 Half of the North West quarter of the North

East quarter and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of the North

East quarter of section Twenty one (21) Township Twenty (20) North and

Range Thirteen (13) East

INTERNAL REVENUE  
\$ 1.00  
Cancelled

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

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 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Approved May Ethan A. Hitchcock Secretary.

Oliver A. Phelps Clerk.

W. C. ROGERS Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

This instrument was filed for record on the 31 day of Jul, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock AM, and duly recorded the 19 day of Jul, A. D. 1912.

By Cheweaver Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline County Clerk Register of Deeds.

Homestead Deed No. 37146 COMPARED Cherokee New Born Roll No. 1671

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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 John Alvin Spears 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 John Alvin Spears 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 Half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and

the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section Thirty six (36)

Township Twenty (20) North Range Thirteen (13) East

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

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 18 day of July, A. D. 1912.

Approved Aug Walter L. Fisher Secretary.

By M. E. Hetherland Clerk.

W. C. ROGERS Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

This instrument was filed for record on the 26 day of Aug, A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock AM, and duly recorded the 19 day of Aug, A. D. 1912.

By (Seal) Lewis Cline County Clerk Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline County Clerk Register of Deeds.

Department of the Interior, Office of the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Washington, D.C. Sep. 27 - 1912. Pursuant to the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 710) and April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137) the within deed conveying the land therein described to John Alvin Spears whose name appears opposite No. 1671 on the approved rolls of new-born citizens as a one-quarter blood Cherokee is hereby approved, subject to all laws relating to the leasing, taxation and alienation of said land.

Filed for record on the 5 day of Oct 1912 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Book 88 Page 207.

J. H. Wright, Commissioner to the five civilized tribes.

By W. C. Rogers Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.