

Record 7 By John Tyler, President

Dated March 23, 1842

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CHOCTAW NATION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all whom these Presents shall come. Greeting:

Whereas, by the second Article of the Treaty began and held at Dancing Rabbit Creek on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, (as ratified by the Senate of the United States, on the 24th day of February, 1831, by the Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Mingoes, Chiefs, Captains, and Warriors, of the Choctaw Nation, on the part of said Nation, it is provided that "The United States under a grant specifically to be made by the President of the United States shall cause to be conveyed to the Choctaw Nation a tract of Country West of the Mississippi River, in fee simple, to them and their descendants, to inure to them while they shall exist as a Nation and live on it—Beginning near Fort Smith where the Arkansas boundary crosses the Arkansas River, running thence to the source of the Canadian fork, if in the limits of the United States or to those limits thence due South to Red River, and down Red River to the West boundary of the territory of Arkansas; thence North along that line to the beginning. The boundary of the same to be agreeably to the treaty made and concluded at Washington City in the year 1825."

Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in execution of the agreement and stipulations in the aforesaid Treaty, Have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said Choctaw Nation, the aforesaid "tract of Country West of the Mississippi.

To have and to hold the same with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, as intended "to be conveyed" by the aforesaid Article, "in fee simple, to them and their descendants, to inure to them, while they shall exist as a Nation and live on it: 2 liable to no transfer or alienation except to the United States or with their consent.

In Testimony Whereof, I, John Tyler, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-sixth.

(L. S.)

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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By the President:

JOHN TYLER,
DANIEL WEBSTER, Secretary of State.
JOHN C. Spencer, Secretary of War.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Executed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineer. JOHN J. ABERT, Col. Corps T. Engineers.
Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1904.

I hereby certify that the annexed copy of patent is a true and literal exemplification from the record of this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

(Signed)

C. H. BRUSH,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Seal of the General Land Office attached.