

CHICKASAW
OPEN CALL

"ADELAIDE"

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START -

EXT. MONTFORD'S HOMESTEAD - CORRAL - MORNING

The new and enlarged corral now packed full of cattle.
Montford walks his homestead, rubs his hands together -- he
ponders all he has.

ADELAIDE (O.S.)

Mother would be proud of you.

Montford sees his sister. They both lean against the corral.

MONTFORD

How's Granny?

ADELAIDE

Oh... you know, strong as an mule.

They both look out to the sea of cattle.

ADELAIDE

Father would've been proud, too.

Montford thinks on it, fishes out his father's pocket watch.

MONTFORD

Been meaning to give this to you.

ADELAIDE

Really?

MONTFORD

Don't need the weight.

Adelaide takes it, flicks it open.

ADELAIDE

(doubtful)

Forgiven him?

Montford shakes his head -- he walks away.

MONTFORD

Forgotten... not forgiven.

EXT. JOE CARLTON'S HOMESTEAD - DAY

Joe chops wood -- he spies Montford and Jack steering a wagon
towards him.

MOMENTS LATER --

Montford hands Joe a stack of bills.

JOE

You're a good man, Montford
Johnson.

Jack unstraps the horses from the wagon.

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