

# SHAWNEE AGENCY.

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

We Graham Rogers and Charles Tucker

the two Chiefs of the **Shawnee Tribe of Indians**, within said agency in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that Nancy Bigknife

~~the sole surviving heir of Samuel Bigknife deceased~~ the Grantor mentioned in the accompanying Deed of conveyance is the **Identical Individual** to whom the land in said deed was originally granted by Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ that Sh is competent to manage her affairs and and to dispose of her property; and that we think it advisable that the Land should be sold.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1867

WITNESS:

Graham Rogers  
Charles Tucker

First Chief.

Second Chief.

# SHAWNEE AGENCY.

De Soto Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

J. H. L. TAYLOR, United States Agent for the Shawnee Tribe of Indians in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the contents, purport and effect of the accompanying Deed of conveyance made, and executed by Nancy Bigknife

\_\_\_\_\_ a Shawnee Indian, was duly explained to and **Fully Understood** by the said Grantor; that the consideration specified therein is a fair price for the land, that the same has been **Paid to the Grantor in my Presence** in

Legal Tender notes of the United States, and that the conveyance is, in every respect, free from fraud and deception.

Witness my hand this Sixth day of Sept A. D., 1867

J. H. L. Taylor  
United States Agent.