

James B. Abbott
Wash, July 11 '69

Submits for ap-
proval, deed from
Joseph Dick, heir
of Jas. Gray, father,
Athawapp Indian,
to Harry McBride,
answering former ob-
jections as to this matter
to its approval



Royce

Land 9/14/7

Washington D.C. July 1st 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit the deed of conveyance made and executed by Joseph Dix to Harry McBrien for the one undivided third, of the land embraced in the patent of James Grey, father a Shaver's Invention and which was transmitted to your office in my letter of Jan. 14 1869. and was returned to me, unapproved, by letter of Acting Commissioner Cha^s E. Mear April 2nd 1869. with the reasons assigned for nonapproval. to which your attention is referred, and at the same time respectfully ask a reconsideration of the action of the Secretary.

of the Interior in the case, and I also submit the following, as reasons why the Rules should be relaxed in this case, and the deed be approved.

1st all parties in interest will be directed by ~~specification~~, and no injustice done to anyone.

2nd It will save expense and surprise to all parties.

3rd The property having been ^{the defendant persons,} divided in small tracts, by less than all the heirs, under the suppositions that they were the sole heirs, a partition as required by the Rules, would be difficult to accomplish, without in some way working a hardship upon some of said purchasers. But by the approval of this deed ^{Ed. S. Parker} satisfactory arrangements can be made. Can. June 18th 1880

by which the cloud now resting upon the title of the original purchasers, will be removed, without expensive litigation.

The second objection, to wit, the error in the Surveyors Certificate has been corrected by a new one, as required in said, Acting Commission letter.

In consideration of the circumstances in this case I respectfully ask in the name of all parties in interest, that the Secretary use the discretionary power in him vested, to approve the deed as the best mode of settling and disposing of the difficulty, connected with this case.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Saml B. Abbott