

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

May 14th 1864

I, James B. Abbott, 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

John M. Big Knife

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 *fourteenth*

day of *May* A. D., 1864

J. B. Abbott

United States Agent.

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

May 2nd 1864

We *Charles Blue Jacket and Graham Rogers*

the two chiefs of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, within said agency in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that *John M. Big Knife* 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 he is competent to manage his affairs and to dispose of property; and that we think it advisable that the Land should be Sold.

Dated this *2nd* day of *May* A. D. 1864

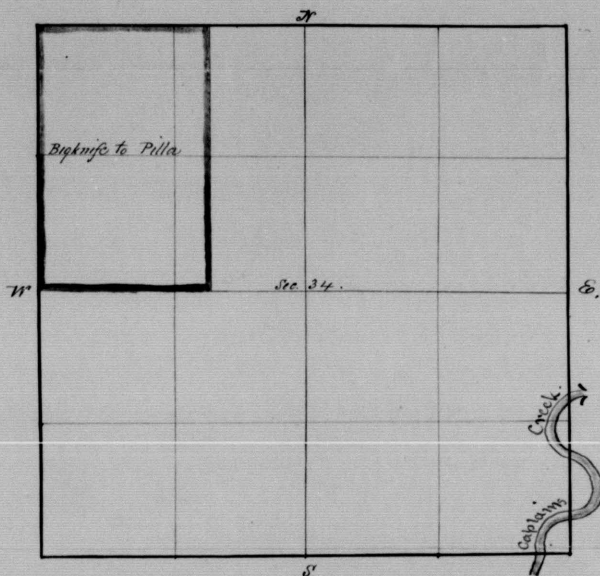
Witness,

J. A. Briggs *Charles Blue Jacket* First Chief.

Graham Rogers Second Chief.

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by John M. Bigknife
to Fred L. Pilla
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section by the said



One Hundred acres, out of the North west quarter of Section thirty four (34) described as follows. Begin at the North west corner of said Sec. thirty four (34) and run thence East One Hundred (100) rods to Stake, thence South One Hundred and sixty (160) Rods to Stake, thence West One Hundred (100) rods to Stake, thence North One Hundred and sixty (160) rods to place of beginning, in Section thirty four (34) in Township twelve (12) South, of Range twenty one (21) East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Kansas, containing in the aggregate One Hundred acres.

I, J. C. Strick, do hereby certify that the

foregoing diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by

John M. Bigknife

, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land previously

sold by the said

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1867

J. C. Strick County Surveyor of
Johnson County, Kansas.