

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

Nov 4th 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 *Cyprian Chontan* a Shawnee Indian - is the only living *heir at Law of Ben to Chontan* 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 and to dispose of *his* property; and that we think it advisable that the Land should be sold.

Dated this *4th* day of *November* A. D. 1867

WITNESS:

Graham Rogers First Chief.
Charles Tucker Second Chief.

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November 17 1867

I, 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 *Cyprian Chontan* 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 *17th*

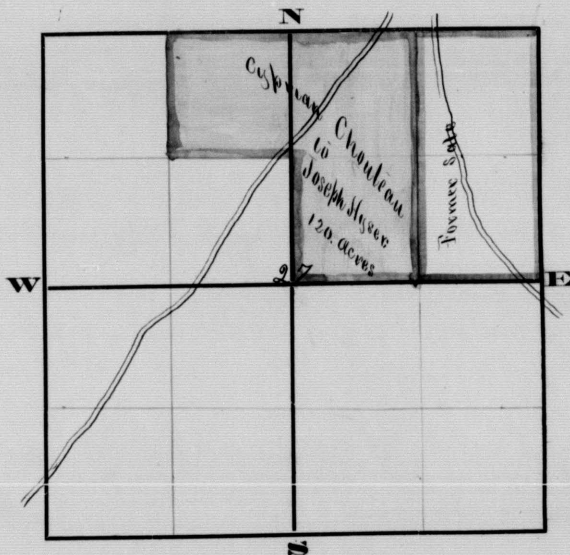
day of *November* A. D., 1867

H. L. Taylor

United States Agent.

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by *Cyprian Chouteau*
Sole heir of Amy Chouteau (deceased)
a Shawnee Indian, to *Joseph H. Steer*,
 also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section
 by the said *Chouteau*.



the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 27 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 27
Township 13. South. Range 25 East of the 5th
principal meridian in Kansas
Containing in the aggregate
120 Acres

I, *Chas. Ruthuff*, do hereby certify that the foregoing
 diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by
Cyprian Chouteau, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land
 previously sold by the said *Chouteau*.

Dated this *4th* day of *November*, A. D. 186*7*.

Chas. Ruthuff SURVEYOR.