

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

26th *December 7th* 1868
 I, ~~James B. Abbott~~ *W. S. 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

Joe Ditz
 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 *7th*

day of *December* A. D., 1868

W. S. Taylor

United States Agent.

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

November 27th 1868
 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 *Joe Ditz*

Sole heir of Black Wolf 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 his property; and that we think it advisable that the Land should be Sold.

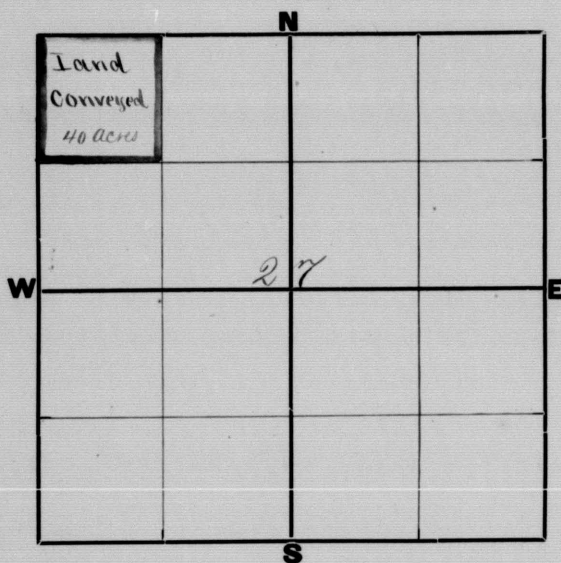
Dated this *27th* day of *November* A. D. 1868

At witness,

Graham Rogers First Chief.
Charles Tucker Second Chief.

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Joseph Ditt Sole heir
of Blackwolf (died) to William R Rutter,
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section
by the said



The North West quarter of the North West quarter
of Section 27. Town 15. South. Range 23
East of the Sixth Principal meridian in Kansas
Containing 40 Acres

I, Chester Ruthruff, do hereby certify that the foregoing
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by
Joe Ditt, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land
previously sold by the said

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1868.

Chester Ruthruff SURVEYOR.