

Shawnee Exp  
Vt. Interior  
Aug 9, '69

Secretary modifies  
rules and regulations  
of May 24, 1861, gov-  
erning Cherokee and  
Shawnee Indian  
lands, as recommended  
by report of the  
Inst. and approved  
by Genl. Can-  
than from Joseph  
White

Deed sent to James B.  
Abbott, Aug. 27, 1869.

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Indian  
Department of the Interior.

Washington, D.C. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Sir:

The rules and regulations of May 27, 1861, governing conveyances of Shawnee Indian Lands, are hereby modified agreeably to the recommendation of your report of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, and the deed to Benjamin Earnshaw from Joseph White, therein submitted, has been approved, and is herewith returned. The amended rules and regulations, approved by the Department on the 23<sup>d</sup> ultimo, are applicable to and will govern in all Shawnee Indian deeds executed.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Prior

prior to the date of said approval,  
provided they conform in all other  
respects to the requirements of the  
rules and regulations of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1861. aforesaid.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt. servant,  
J. W. Cox  
Secretary.