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H. L. Taylor,

Washn. D.C. Mch. 26. 1868.

Transmits deed of conveyance from
Genl. Jackson Rogers to J. J. McGehee;
recommends approval.

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See Report to Sec. Inter
July 30 1868



Land

Washington DC

March 26th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to herewith transmit, deed of Emoryance executed by General Jackson Rogers a Shawnee Indian To J. J. McCue Esqr

I would however state that said deed calls for 40 acres more land, than the said grantor had a right to convey, except under a suspension of the rules, as is made and provided for in such cases, as follows. Viz

The rules and regulations provide that when Indians hold lands by allotments, and have abandoned their tribe, and who may desire to alienate their real estate, that they may appear before any emoryance, having a legal right to take acknowledgments, or any U S Indian Agent, and convey in unrestricted quantities, subject however to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, this being a case as I view it, precisely in point, I assumed the responsibility of taking said acknowledgments, for the reason that the said Rogers has long since abandoned the

Tribe, went South and is now living in the Cherokee country. Had only some North on a visit to his old home, when said sale was consummated, and soon left again for his home in the South.

I would further represent, that the said Regue seems to be well qualified to manage his own affairs. I regard him as being one of the most intelligent men of the Shawnee Nation, and I further declare that in my judgment, the amount specified in the deed is a fair and valuable consideration.

I therefore would most respectfully recommend a relaxation of the rules, and the approval of said deed.

I Am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

H. D. Laylor
U.S. Agent

Hon. N. G. Laylor
Comr of Ind Affairs
Washington
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