

# SHAWNEE AGENCY.

*November 20th* 186*7*  
*Wm* *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 *Benjamin Choctaw*

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 *14th* day of *November* A. D. 186*7*

WITNESS:

*Graham Rogers* First Chief.  
*Charles Tucker* Second Chief.

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*November 20th* 186*7*  
*H. L. Taylor*  
**J. 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

*Benjamin Choctaw* 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.

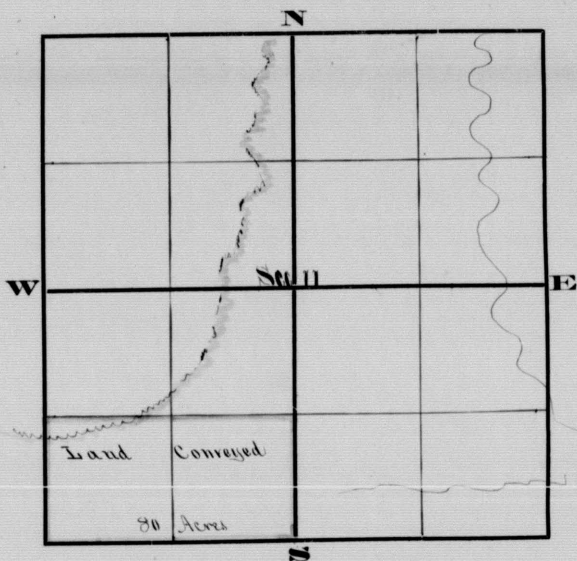
Witness my hand this *20th* day of *November* A. D., 186*7*

*H. L. Taylor*

UNITED STATES AGENT.

# PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Benjamin Choctaw  
a Shawnee Indian to Harting Rathjen,  
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section  
by the said



The S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 11. Township 12. South  
Range 23. East of the sixth principal meridian  
in Kansas.

Containing 80 Acres

I, Charles Rathjen, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by  
Benjamin Choctaw, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land  
previously sold by the said

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1867.

Charles Rathjen SURVEYOR.