

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

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We *Charles Blue Jacket and Graham Rogers*

the two Chiefs of the **Shawnee Tribe of Indians**, within said agency in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that *Thomas Big Knife*

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. *and 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 *2nd* day of *January* A. D. 186*5*

WITNESS:

Charles Blue Jacket First Chief.

Graham Rogers Second Chief.

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I, **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 *Thomas Big Knife* 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 *15th*

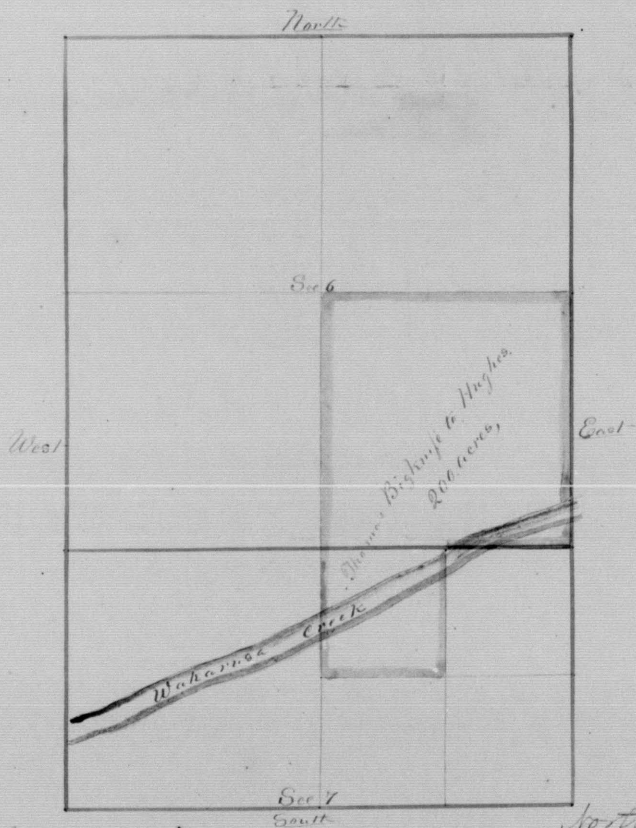
day of *January* A. D., 186*5*

J. B. Abbott

UNITED STATES AGENT.

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Thomas Bigknife Sole heir of
Sarah McLane to William Hughes.
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section by the said



The South East Quarter of Sec. 6. and the North West
Quarter of the North East Quarter of Sec. 7 all in Town 13 S.
Range 21 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Kansas
Containing 200. 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
Thomas Bigknife, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land previously
sold by the said

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1862

Chester Ruthruff Surveyor.

SE 1/4 7
NE NE 6