

## SHAWNEE AGENCY.

I, REUBEN L. ROBERTS, 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

*James N. Bigknife*

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 *October* A. D. 18 *69*

*R. L. Roberts*

United States Agent.

## SHAWNEE AGENCY.

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

*James N. Bigknife*

the grantor mentioned in the accompanying Deed of conveyance is

the IDENTICAL PERSON to whom the land in said deed was originally granted by Patent No. *his*  
that *he* is competent to manage *his* affairs, and to dispose of *his* property.

and that we think it advisable that the lands should be sold.

Dated this

*21st*

day of

*September*

A. D. 18

*69*

WITNESS:

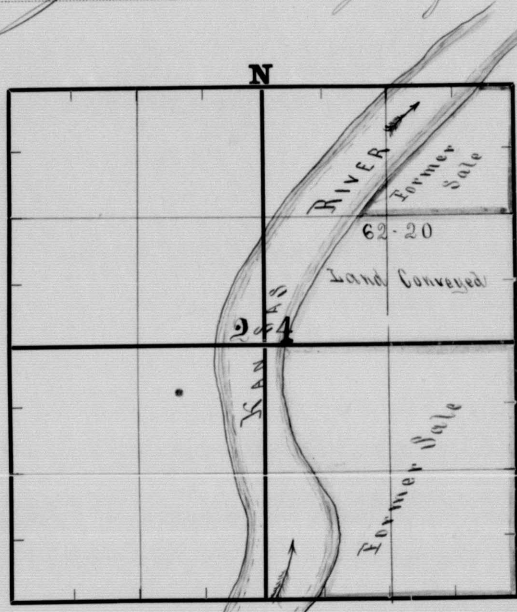
*Graham Rogers*  
*Charles Tucker*

First Chief.

Second Chief.

# PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by James A. Bigknife  
a Shawnee Indian, to Wm. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. A. Baldwin  
and Amos Baldwin  
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section  
by the said James A. Bigknife



the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 24  
Township 12 South. of Range 21  
East of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal meridian in  
Kansas containing 62.20 acres

I, Harry McBride do hereby certify that the foregoing  
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by  
James A. Bigknife a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land  
previously sold by the said James A. Bigknife

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A. D. 1869

Harry McBride SURVEYOR.