

# Plat

Of Sections *Twenty Seven and Twenty Eight* in Township *Twelve*  
*South* of Range *Twenty Two* east of the 6th principal merid-  
 ian in Kansas, showing the land conveyed by *John Passum*  
 to *John D. Saylor*. Also showing the land previously  
 sold by the said *Passum* :



The N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 27. described as follows,  
 commencing <sup>40 rods East</sup> of the N.W. corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 27 running thence  
 E. 40 rods to a Stake. Thence S. 40 rods to a Stake. Thence W. 40 rods to  
 a Stake thence N. 40 rods to place of beginning. in Township 12  
 S. of Range 22 E. of the 6th Principal Meridian in Kansas, contain-  
 ing 10 Acres.

I, *Damus R. Legate*, do hereby certify that the foregoing diagram is  
 a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by *John*  
*Passum*, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land previously sold by the said  
*Passum*

Dated this *first* day of *March* A. D. 186*2*  
*Damus R. Legate* Surveyor.

Shawnee and Wyandot Agency, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

We Charles Benjamin and Eli Blackhoof  
two of the Chiefs of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, within said Agency, in the State of Kansas, do hereby  
certify that John Possum the grantor mentioned in the accompany-  
ing Deed, is the identical individual to whom the land in said deed was originally granted by Patent No.  
244 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 first day of March A. D. 1862

IN PRESENCE OF

A. J. Berryess

Charles Benjamin  
Eli Blackhoof  
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Shawnee and Wyandot Agency, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

I, James B. Abbott United States Agent for the Shawnee 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 John Possum 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 gold  
coin of the United States, and that the conveyance is in every respect free from fraud and deception.

Dated this first day of March 1862

J. B. Abbott

U. S. Indian Agent.