

Department of the Interior.

Received Dec 14, 1868.

Dated Nov 2, 1868.

From Graham Rogers, Chas.
Chief of Shoshone.

Subject.

Protest against appl
of deed for lands to
Wm Edge executed by
Wm Prophet &c.

Action.

Respectfully referred to the
Commr of Indian Affairs

John L. Cox
Chief Clerk
Dec 14, 1868

Special Agent

Registered, 116/13/13
Filed, Laws. Reg. at once 1/8



Land

We Graham Rogers & Charles Lucken-
the two Chiefs of the Shawnee Tribe of
Indians. in Kansas. do hereby most-
respectfully Remonstrate against the
approval of I. Deed Executed by one
John Prophet - a Shawnee Indian
to one William Elidge - that said
Deed was not - made in conformity
with the rules and regulations go-
verning the sale of Shawnee Ind-
ian Land - and that Prophet at
the time he made the trade or
agreement for a trade with the
said Elidge - was on his death
bed - and not in his proper mind
at the time of said transaction
and previous to this sale - or tran-
sfer - one Abraham Benson
had purchased the following
the West half of the North West-
quarters of ^{Section} Eight - & the South West
quarter of the South West of Sec-
ion Five Township (12) South
of Range (25) East of the Sixth
principal meridian in Kansas
and the said Benson has purchased
said Land in good faith and
we enter this as our protest - against
the approval of the Deed Executed
to the said Elidge - and would most-

ask and recommend the approval of
the said Executive by the him of the
said John Proctor to the said
Abraham B. Eason. fully believing
he is justly entitled to the same.

Graham Rogers 1st Chief
Charles Tucker 2nd Chief

Shawnee Council

Room: Nov 2nd / 1868

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