

Shawnee Agency.

I James B. Abbott. United States Agent for the Shawnee Indians in the State of Kansas. do hereby certify that the contents purport. & effect. of the accompanying. Deed of conveyance. made & executed. by Maria Suggett. Caroline. Cornatzer. & Samuel. M. Cornatzer. Shawnee Indians. was duly explained to & fully understood. by the said Grantors. That the consideration. Specified therein is a fair price for the Land. That the same. has been paid to the Grantors in my presence. in "Legal Tender," notes. of the United States. That is. that. one half thereof was paid. Maria Suggett. one fourth. thereof To Caroline Cornatzer. & one fourth. thereof to Samuel. M. Cornatzer. Guardian. for ~~Margarette~~ W Bayle. their relative proportions. of the proceeds of said. Land sold. by the "Laws" of Kansas. regulating "discounts & distributions." And. I further Certify. that the conveyance is in every respect free from fraud & deception.

Witness my hand this. the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
A.D. 1864

J. B. Abbott  
U. S. Indian Agent