

We Graham Rogers and Charles Tucker
the two principal chiefs of the Shawnee
tribe of Indians of the State of Kansas
do hereby certify that John Passum
a Shawnee Indian 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.
That he is the owner by inheritance
of three hundred acres of land
besides ~~lands~~ that embrace in
his own patent. That he is compe-
tent to manage his affairs and
to dispose of his property and
we think it advisable that said
deed be approved.

~~Shawnee Agency~~

May 17th 1869. Graham Rogers 1st chief
Washington D.C. Charles Tucker 2nd "

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by John Possum
a Shawnee Indian to E. A. Abbott,
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section
by the said John Possum



The S 1/2 of the S 1/4 of S 1/4 of Sec 28
in Township 12 South Range 22
East of the Sixth principal meridian
in Kansas.

Containing 20 acres

I, Chester Ruthrauff, do hereby certify that the foregoing
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by
John Possum, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land
previously sold by the said John Possum

Dated this 2^d day of February, A. D. 1863.

Chester Ruthrauff SURVEYOR.

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

February 2^d 1863
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 *John Possum*

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. _____ 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 *2^d* day of *February* A. D. 1863

WITNESS:

Charles Bluejacket First Chief.
Graham Rogers Second Chief.

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

February 13th 1863
J. 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
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
Legal tender notes of the United
 States, and that the conveyance is, in every respect, free from fraud and deception.

Witness my hand this *13th*

day of *February* A. D., 1863

J. B. Abbott

UNITED STATES AGENT.