

# SHAWNEE AGENCY.

*Graham Rogers* *October 23* 186*7*  
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 Seloukhels*  
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 *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 186*7*

WITNESS:

*Graham Rogers* First Chief.  
*Charles Tucker* Second Chief.

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*H. L. Taylor* *November 5<sup>th</sup>* 186*7*  
**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 Seloukhels* 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  
*the* *Currency* of the United  
States, and that the conveyance is, in every respect, free from fraud and deception.

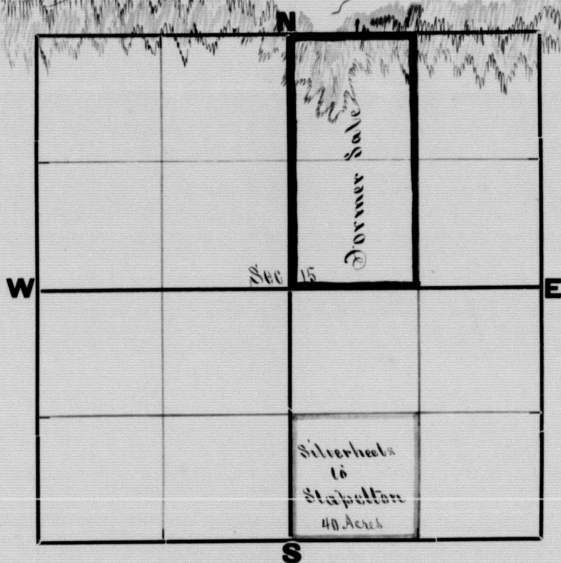
Witness my hand this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* A. D., 186*7*

*H. L. Taylor*

UNITED STATES AGENT.

# PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by John Silverheels  
a Shawnee Indian to W. F. Stapelton.  
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section  
by the said John Silverheels



The S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Sec 15. Township 12 South of  
Range 23. East of the Sixth principal meridian  
in Kansas  
Containing 40 Acres

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1867

Chester Ruthruff  
SURVEYOR.