

Shawnee of 450
Jas. B. Abbott,
de loto, April 22, 1868.

Transmits deed of Pally
Chere, & Shawnee, to Peter
Brachais on, with reasons for
approval.

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Deed to grantee referred to
from original reserve,
approved Nov. 25. 1870.



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Dr. Sato April 22-1868.

Sir,

I herewith transmit - for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, a deed of Conveyance from the heirs of Polly Chew to Peter Bruchaison.

The facts in this case as will appear from the evidence in the papers herewith transmitted and attached to said deed, are as follows.

during the lifetime of Polly Chew and on the 25th day of February A.D. 1860 said Polly Chew made a deed of conveyance of the land embraced in the deed sought to be approved to said Bruchaison, and the same was sent to the Interior Department for the Secretary's approval which deed was returned ^{to Mr. Mallott (the Conveyancer)} unapproved on account of an informality in the Surveyors Certificate. On the return of the deed the Great Rebellion had broken out and Mr.

Maston deeming it unsafe for a man of his sentiments to remain here, went south and either took the deed with him or left it when Mr Buchanan could not find it. and did not get possession of it, until after the rebellion closed. In the mean time Kelly Chew died and it was thought best. and the heirs made a new deed to the land embraced in the old.

It will be seen that ^{the} original deed was made under the old sales which permitted the Shawanos to convey three fourths of the land assigned under treaty stipulations and Mr Buchanan having given a full consideration for said tract as shown by Agent Newson's Certificate and also having made large and valuable improvements on the same it seems but just that the deed should be approved.

Hon. M. G. Taylor
Com. Ind. Affairs
Washington
D.C.

Very respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt -
J. B. A. B. B.