

Shawnee Agency.

December the 22nd 1868

We 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 Dougherty
the grantor mentioned in the accompa-
nying deed of conveyance is the
identical individual to whom the
land in said deed was originally
granted. that he is competent to
dispose of his property. and that we
think it advisable that the land
should be sold. for the reason that
he is confined to his bed with
Sickness. having two children to
provide for. and is unable to
support himself. And at the time
of the sale of the within land he was
without food or clothing for himself
or family. and that the sale of the
same was the only means to prevent
himself or family from suffering and
we respectfully ask the rules to be
relaxed in his case so as to permit
the sale of the land above mentioned

Graham Rogers 1st Chief
Charles Tucker 2nd Chief

Shawnee Agency

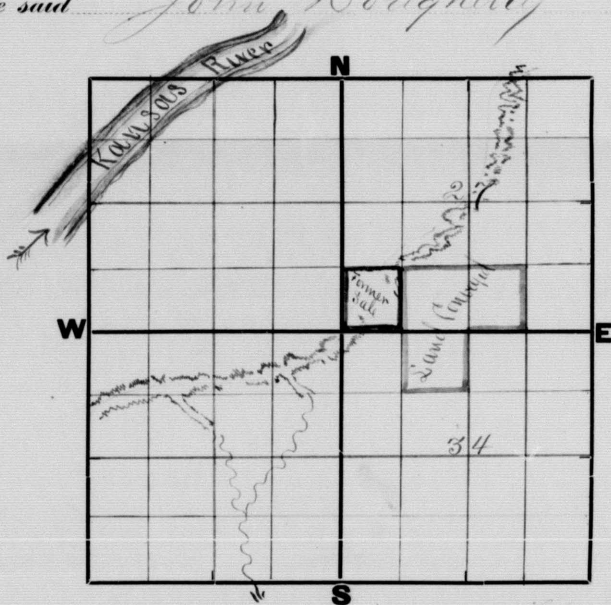
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I H L Taylor U.S. Ind Agent for the
Shawnee Tribe of Indians. Do hereby
Certify that the contents purport
and effect of the accompanying deed of
conveyance made and executed by
John Dougherty a Shawnee Indian
was duly explained to him, and fully
understood that the consideration
specified therein is a fair price for the land
that the same has been paid the grantor
in my presence in legal tender notes
of the United States. that the conveyance
is free from fraud and deception.
and I would further state that he is
unable from sickness to support himself
or those depending upon him.
And the sale of the land is his only means
to provide himself with the necessaries
of life. and I would further state
that in view of the above facts I would
as the Agent of the tribe recommend a
relaxation of the Rules and Regulations of the
Secy of the Interior respecting the sale of lands
and that said sale be approved, in such cases
made as provided

H L Taylor
U.S. Ind Agent

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by John Dougherty
a Shawnee Indian to N.R.L. Jones
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section
by the said John Dougherty



The South East quarter of Sec 27
The SE's of the SW's
" SW's of the SE's of Sec 27
" NE's of the NW's of Sec 34
in Township 11 South Range 24
East of the Sixth principal meridian
in Kansas.

Containing in the aggregate
120 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 Dougherty, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land
previously sold by the said John Dougherty.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 186 8.

Chester Ruthruff SURVEYOR.