

SHAWNEE AGENCY.

January 16th 1868
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 *Benjamin Chectean*
 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 *16th* day of *January* A. D. 1868

WITNESS:

Graham Rogers First Chief.
Charles Tucker Second Chief.

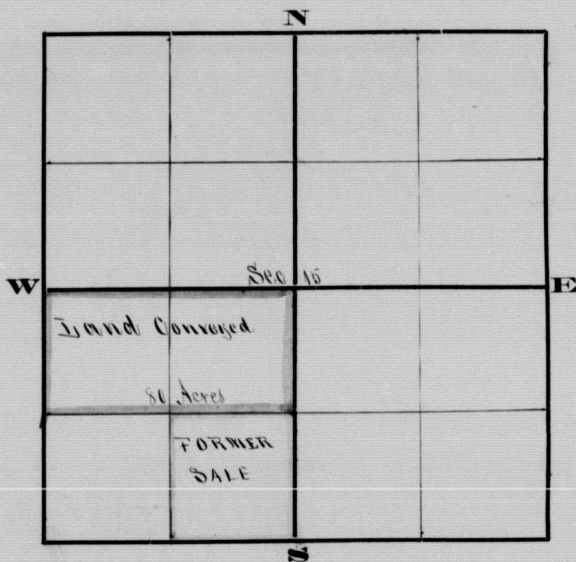
SHAWNEE AGENCY.

H. L. Taylor *January 26th* 1868
 I, ~~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 *Benjamin*
Chectean 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 *26th*
 day of *January* A. D., 1868
H. L. Taylor
 UNITED STATES AGENT.

PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Benjamin Choctaw
a Shawnee Indian to W. C. Smith
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section
by the said Choctaw



The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 15. Township 12 South
Range 23. East of the sixth principal
meridian in Kansas
Containing 80 Acres

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

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1868.

Chester Rustroff SURVEYOR.