

J. H. L. Taylor, United States Agent for the Shawnee
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 William Fish
a Shawnee Indian, was duly explained to and fully under-
stood 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, current money of
the United States. And that the conveyance is, in every respect, free
from fraud and deception.

And I further certify, that the said grantor has joined the
the Delaware tribe of Indians. That he has married a
Delaware woman by the name of ~~Self~~ Moon, and that
when the said conveyance was made, the said gran-
tor, with his family, was on his way south, with the
Delaware Indians, who, by permission of the United States,
are seeking homes, south, on some portion of the
Cherokee Country. That the said grantor is a well
educated man, and fully competent to manage
his own affairs, and to use the proceeds of the sale
of said land for his own, and the interest of his family,
in his new home, south with the said tribe of
Delaware Indians. And I would further state
that the above facts have induced me, as the agent
of the United tribe of Shawnee Indians, to re-
commend a relaxation of the Rules & Regula-
tions of the Secretary of the Interior, respecting
the Sale of the lands, belonging to said Shaw-
nee Indians. And that the said rule be approved

according to law in such cases made. and
provided -

Wes Taylor

U S Ind Agent