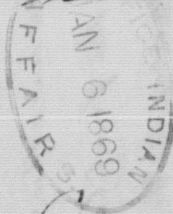


Hawnee M<sup>y</sup>  
Jas. C. Wetmore  
Wash, Dec 28, '68

Submits statement,  
Concerning convey-  
ance of land, by  
Mancy M. Kugler,  
& Hawnee, to  
Pelly John

See Letter to Jas. Wetmore  
& F. B. Allen

March 12, '69



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Washington D.C.,  
Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Compt<sup>y</sup> of Indian Affairs

Sir:

That in the matter of the conveyance of land  
by Nancy McDonald to Pettyjohn would respectfully  
state I am informed by my client that she admits  
that the deed made to Pettyjohn himself Jan<sup>y</sup> 14, 1860  
a copy of which has been forwarded to your Depto - has  
not according to requirements of your Department -  
but the deed that she wants approved now was  
made to the heirs of Pettyjohn in March 1865  
before Agent had his Certificate and that of  
two Chiefs, and the Agent informs my client that  
that the rules and regulations of the Depto. were  
fully complied with in that deed, and he says  
that deed was forwarded to the Dept soon after  
it was made and this deed calls for the paid

South half (1/2) of the S. E. 1/4 & the South half (1/2) of  
N. E. 1/4 of S. 2. T. 22. R. 13. N. 23.

A deed was made for this same land in 1860  
to James Dyer, but Pelly John bought of Dyer  
and Dyer's deed & Pelly John's deed record at  
Platte County Court of Johnson Co. Kan.

Nancy McDougal then made a deed directly  
to Pelly John but that deed was later destroyed  
during the war. When she made another deed  
for the same land so that being the first land  
they bought & the first deed was sold by Nancy McDougal  
making all of the land viz 200 acres of Nancy Mc  
Dougal - they the heirs of Pelly John ask for the appro-  
val of the deed that was made before the Court in  
March 1865. If the said deed is deficient or not  
according to the requirements of your dept. I am re-  
quested back for its return that it may be  
perfected - The Indian being there ready & willing  
to do what is right in the matter -

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
Yours  
James C. Peterson atty.