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Department of the Interior
Office of
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D.C. July 30th 1868

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith for your consideration
and approval should you deem
the circumstances sufficient to
justify a relaxation of the rules
and regulations, a deed of conveyance
from General Jackson Rogers, a
Shawnee Indian to J. N. McGhee.
Rogers allotment under Shawnee
Treaty of 1834. Vol 10. Stat at Large p 1133
amounted to $190\frac{40}{100}$ Acres of land,
of which amount, he has conveyed
with the approval of the Secretary
of the Interior $44\frac{40}{100}$ Acres, leaving

unsold 146 acres. He now proposes to convey to McGhee 95 acres, which if approved by you will leave him but 51 acres or $114 \frac{20}{100}$ acres less than one half of the original allotment. In other respects the conveyance conforms to the rules and regulations. Agent Taylor in a letter to this Office dated March 26th 1868. states, that Rogers the grantor, "has long since abandoned the tribe, went South, and is now living in the Cherokee country, had only come north on a visit to his old home, when said sale was consummated and soon left again for his home in the South."

Agent Taylor also represents said Rogers to be an intelligent man, and well qualified to manage his own

affairs, and recommends a relaxation
of the rules restricting the sales of
the allotments to one half of the
same, and the approval of the
deed.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. G. Taylor
Commissioner

(Signed)

How O. H. Browning
Secretary of the Interior