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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

John R. Wells

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

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of the United States, and that the conveyance is, in every respect free from fraud and deception.

Witness my hand this

19th

day of

December

A. D., 1864

J. B. Abbott

United States Agent.

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We *Charles Blue Jacket* and *Graham Rogers*

the two chiefs of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, within said agency in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that *Randolph Wells*

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 _____ day of *December* A. D. 1864

Witness,

Charles Blue Jacket First Chief.

Graham Rogers Second Chief.