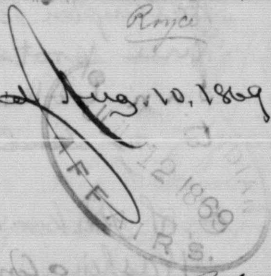


James B. Abbott  
B. R. Nagley Co  
Baldwin City, Kan.,  
July 8, '69

Reply to office  
letter of 26 inst. re  
concerning his pro-  
test against the ap-  
proval of deed from  
Nancy Wilson, a  
disinterested person,  
to James B. Abbott

Accepted  
Aug. 10, 1869



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Baldwin City Kansas  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir:

I have received your of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, you said that  
no deed has yet been filed  
in your office for the approval  
of the Secretary of the Interior  
from the said Nancy Tiblaw  
an absentee Shawnee Indian  
to Jas B. Abbott her agent  
and my protest against the  
approval of the same would  
receive due consideration.

I believe I have the right to  
protest against the confirmation  
of a Deed made <sup>by</sup> Nancy Tiblaw  
to Jas. B. Abbott, as I am  
the actual Settler - Abbott  
never was Settler on this claim  
consisting of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the

See 24. T. 14 R 20 that  
selected by Nancy Tiblow  
I thought my claim was  
absentee land. When I took  
this claim in 1862 I have  
lived here since - I have  
no objection to Nancy  
Tiblow's selection but she  
ought to have sold me this  
Land SE 1/4 24 Sec T 14 R 20  
& SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 instead of  
Abbott who never lived here  
but the Land <sup>up</sup>speculator at  
DeSoto Kansas, I will tell  
the truth, I have lived on  
my claim 7 years in hope  
of getting home here - I spent  
my money & time for 7 years  
to improve on my claim  
I can send you the proof  
if you want, or you can  
send ~~Wm~~ Sidney Clarke M E,

who lives in Lawrence 12 miles  
from here, here to see the old  
settlers around here if I have  
lived here 7 years - Then Clark  
will give you full satisfaction  
Abbott is trying to speculate off  
me & thought that I could not  
write to Washington as I am  
Deaf & Dumb. If Abbott  
has already paid Nancy Tiblow  
for this Land - he may be  
refunded or I will pay  
him what he gave Tiblow  
I hope all U.S. officers at  
Washington are good men &  
will protect the settlers  
I am looking for that deed  
to my Land soon

Yours Truly

E. S. Parker Esq  
Washington

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