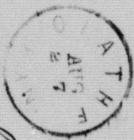


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July 18th / 1869

Secretary of the Auditor.
Washington City.
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Department of the Interior.

Received August 31st, 1869.

Dated August 26th, 1869.

From David Daugherty
Shawnee, Kans.

Subject.

Protests against appt. of a
divorce alleged to be on file
in this dept. - Metzger Daugh-
erty as Mrs. Susan Daugh-
erty, members of Shawnee
tribe of Inds. &c. &c.

Action.

Respectfully to the
Com. of Ind. Affs.

Geo. V. M. Tamm

Chief Clerk.

Augst 31/69.

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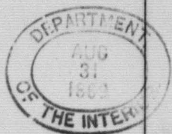
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The State of Kansas,
Johnson County 7:10

To the Hon- Secy of the
Interior Washington City D.C.

Your petitioner David Daugherty would
represent and show unto your honor,
that he is at this time a "bona fide"
resident of Johnson County Kansas, and
a member of the Shawnee Indian Tribe
holding and occupying ~~an Indian~~
an Indian Reservation in said County
and State aforesaid, that he is the
Brother of Willy Daugherty who is also
a member of the Shawnee Indian
Tribe in said County and State aforesaid,
late a resident of said County and
State aforesaid, but who is now a Private
Soldier in the U.S. Army, and is a mem-
ber of Company K. 5th Regt Infantry ~~and~~
said Company and Regiment is now
Stationed at Fort Harker in Kansas
and is there doing duty for
the U.S. Government, and has been
in the Service of the United States for
Seven years last past.

Your petitioner would further show.

note your Honor, that there is at this
time, on file in your office for
approval a divorce, granted by the Shau-
nee, Indian Council of the Shawnee
Indian Tribe of Johnson County Kansas
divorcing Mrs. Susan Daugherty a
Shawnee Indian, from Melzy Daugherty
a Shawnee Indian, her husband,
and allowing Alimony to her, out of
the said Melzy Daugherty lands, (her
husband) of 120 acres, of land
out of a tract of land owned by him
under and by virtue of the Shawnee
Indian Treaty of May 10th A.D. 1854
and Situate in Johnson County State
of Kansas, and described as follows
To-wit: The East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) North East qua-
rter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section ~~Six~~^{One} Township thirtee-
n (13) Range twenty four (24), also the
West half and North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of
the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Section Six (6)
Township thirteen (13) Range twenty four
(24) also the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the
North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Section five (5)
Township thirteen (13) Range twenty four
(24), "also the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of
the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) Section Six
(6) Township thirteen (13) Range twenty four (24)

and bring in the aggregate 266
Acres more or less, and if said Divorce
is approved and Alimony granted it
will greatly damage, and materially
injure the Sale of said remaining
land and render it entirely unsale-
able, it being the best portion and
the only saleable part of said land
aforesaid, and without it the remain-
der, is totally worthless, and cannot be
cultivated or used for agricultural
purposes of any kind whatever.

Your petitioner would further show,
that the said Melzy Faugherty, performed
all the duties of a faithful husband,
up to the time of his entering the
United States Service, and that
since he entered the said service he
has written to Susan Faugherty often,
and that she his said wife, and
also the Shauner Indian Council, have
always know of the said Melzy Faugherty's
whereabouts, although the said Council
aforesaid, granted Susan Faugherty (his
wife,) a Divorce ^{and Alimony} without notifying
the said Melzy Faugherty of the pendency
of said application for a Divorce, either
actually or constructively, and that this
is the first opportunity, that he has

had to Remonstrate and protest against
the approval of said divorce.

Your petitioner, would further repre-
sent and show, that the said Melzy Dan-
gherty is not situated so that he
can make this affidavit himself
in consequence of his absence.

Wherefore through me his legal
Agent he protests and Remonstrates
against the approval of said divorce
aforesaid,

David D. Dwyer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 26th day of August A.D. 1869,

James D. Allen
Notary Public

Susan Dangherty

, vs. } Divorce

Melzy Dangherty

Remonstrances & Protest
against the approval of
said Divorce