

State of Kansas Douglas County s.s. On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1863 before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County personally came Robert S. Stevens and William A. Simpson to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my private seal S. C. Smith (Seal) N. P.

State of New York Wyoming County s.s. On this tenth day of July A.D. 1863 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Wyoming personally came Mary S. Stevens wife of Robert S. Stevens to me personally known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing deed as such and being by me examined and interrogated separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed same upon full knowledge of the contents thereof and released all her right title and interest and dower in the lands and tenements therein described without any compulsion or undue influence of her said husband Houtton Farnham Justice of the Peace, (Five dollars in U. S. D. R. Stamps attached to this instrument marked N. A. S. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.) State of New York Wyoming County Clerk's office s.s. I certify that Houtton Farnham Esq. was at the date of the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the aforesaid instrument in writing a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized to take the same that I am well acquainted with his hand