

"Brought forward"

I shall and will warrant and defend the same unto  
the said Allen his heirs and assigns forever against the  
lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming  
by through or under me but against none other and  
the said John St. Ayers my heirs executors and admini-  
strators are held and firmly bound by these Presents, in  
the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the said Lyman  
Allen his heirs and assigns to make and convey unto him  
of them all further rights of title which shall or may be  
awarded or conveyed to me by any authority. Or by any  
power or process, by virtue of a title by the town site of  
Lawrence aforesaid issuing from the General Land Office  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this twenty first day of November A.D. 1857.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Amos Bassett

John St. Ayers *Seal*

Caleb S. Pratt

By E. D. Ladd attorney in fact  
by virtue of powers of atty dated April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Territory of Kansas

Douglas County On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November A.D.  
1857 before me personally came E. D. Ladd to me well known and  
acknowledged the above correspondence signing himself as attorney in fact  
for John St. Ayers to be the true act and deed of said John St. Ayers  
by him the said Ladd as such attorney.

*Seal* D. H. Neis

notary Public

Recd for record May 21, 1857 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Know all men by these Presents that I Lyman  
Allen of the Town of Lawrence Territory of Kansas  
for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars to me in hand paid by George C. Beardman of  
Douglas County Territory aforesaid do receipt hereof is  
brought forward