

Know all Men by these Presents That J. J. N. D.
 P. Wood of the Town of Lawrence Territory of Kansas doth and
 in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars to me in
 hand paid by Nancy Hicks the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do
 bargain sell and quit claim unto the said Nancy Hicks and
 her heirs and assigns forever all my right title, Estate, interest
 claim and demands in possession of in Expectancy of in and
 to the following described lands situated in the Town of Lawrence
 aforesaid Acre or Being Lot Number Ninety One Louisiana
 Street Lawrence Kansas To have and to hold the above
 described premises with the privileges and appurtenances there-
 unto belonging unto the said Nancy Hicks her heirs and
 assigns. And I the said J. J. N. D. P. Wood for myself and my heirs
 executors and administrators do covenant with the said Nancy Hicks
 her heirs and assigns that the said premises are free from all
 Encumbrances made or suffered by me that I have full right and
 power to sell convey and quitclaim the same, and that I shall and
 will warrant and defend the same unto the said Nancy Hicks
 her heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands
 of all persons claiming by through or under me but against none
 other and I the said J. J. N. D. P. Wood my heirs, executors and adminis-
 trators, are fully and firmly bound by these presents in the sum
 of Two hundred Dollars to the said Nancy Hicks her heirs
 and assigns, to make and convey unto her or them all further right
 of title which shall or may be awarded or conveyed to me by
 any authority, or by any person or persons, by virtue of a title to the
 true site of Lawrence aforesaid being from the Criminal Lawyer's Office
 In City of Illinois I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th
 day of January AD 1853.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. J. N. D. P. Wood
 Geo. C. Chandler

Territory of Kansas
 Douglas County Be it known that on this 16th day of January
 1853 came before me J. J. N. D. P. Wood personally known to me to be the
 "Fugitive"