

"Brought forward"

me personally came John Jones to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

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Joshua Miller

Judge of Probate.

Read for record Feb'y 2, 1858, at 1 o'clock P.M.

This Indenture made this second day of February in the
 year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight
 Between Charles Stearns of Lawrence Kansas Territory of the first
 part, and N M Cracken and Adam Fisher of Leavenworth
 in Kansas Territory of the second part, Witnesseth that the
 said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
 Twenty seven hundred Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged doth give grant bargain, sell release, Convey and
 confirm unto the said parties of the second part and to their
 heirs and assigns, for and all the following described land, situated
 in the town of Lawrence in Kansas Territory to wit: The south
 half of lot Numbered Twenty five (25) in Massachusetts
 Street together with the three story store now standing thereon
 Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
 therunto belonging, as in any wise appertaining, both in law and
 Equity. This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment
 of the sum of Eighteen hundred (\$1800) Dollars, payable to
 J W Morris agreeable to a note for that sum given by said
 J W Morris, dated Oct 1st 1857, and payable April 1st 1858.
 said note was signed by Charles Stearns as principal and N.
 M Cracken and Adam Fisher as sureties or else it was signed
 by N M Cracken and Adam Fisher as principals for money
 which was loaned said Charles Stearns, also the mortgage
 is intended to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum
 of Seven hundred sixty five Dollars & 8 Cents given this day
 by Charles Stearns to N M Cracken and payable in Six
 Months with interest at three per cent per month till paid
 forward.

Discharged June 22, 1859. See pages 328 & 329 of Book 26.