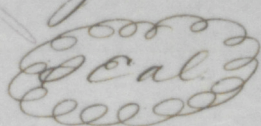


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Territory of Kansas ^{ss}, I Josiah Miller Judge of Probate in and for said County of Douglas do hereby certify that E. D. Ladd whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing acknowledgment was at the time of taking the same our acting Notary Public duly appointed and Commissioned according to law and fully authorized to take such acknowledgments - In witness whereof I Josiah Miller Judge of the Probate Court and ex-officio clerk of the same for said County of Douglas do hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 6th day of May A.D. 1858.



Josiah Miller

Judge of Probate

Territory of Kansas

Leavenworth County ^{ss} BE it remembered that on this sixth day of May A.D. 1858. before me Charles S. Glick a Notary Public for the County aforesaid came Thomas B. Eldridge Lida W. Eldridge personally known to me to be the real person whose name subscribed to the foregoing Power of attorney as having executed the same, and they acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said ^{of attorney} Power, freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Lida W. Eldridge being by me made acquainted with the contents and effect of said Power of attorney and by me examined separate and apart from Thomas B. Eldridge her husband, she acknowledged that she executed said Power of attorney and relinquished her right of Power in the premises therein described and set forth freely and voluntarily and without the compulsion of her said ^{"Brought Forward"}