

I certify that the within Mortgage is fully paid, satisfied and dis-
charged

Sept 2nd 1857
C. G. [unclear] Robert - W. Sherman

This Indenture made this Twenty Fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight between James Blood, and Eliza Jane Blood his wife of Lawrence Douglas County Kansas Territory parties of the first part and John Stroup of same County and Territory party of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth give grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said party of the second and to his heirs and assigns, forever, all the following described land, situated in the City of Lawrence Douglas County Kansas Territory to wit: Lot Number Eighty Eight (88) Vermont Street together with all and singular the husband and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining both in law and Equity This Grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest, according to the conditions of a certain note and promissory note this day Executed and delivered by the said James Blood to the said party of the second part; and this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as herein specified, But if default be made in the payment or any part thereof as above provided, then it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part; and this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as herein specified. But if default be made in the payment or any part thereof in the manner prescribed by law; and out of all the moneys arising from such sale to retain the amount then due for principal and interest together with the costs and charges of making such sale and the attorneys fees for foreclosure, and the surplus if any there be shall be paid by the party making such sale, or demands to the said James Blood his heirs and assigns