

the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in  
presence of  
Henry E. Binson

S. W. Eldridge

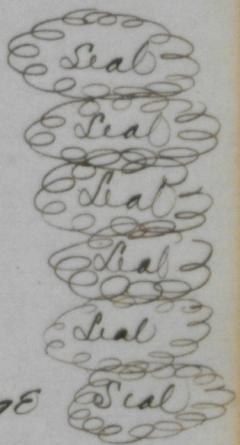
Mary R. Eldridge

Thos B. Eldridge

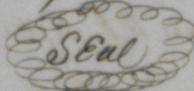
Lida H. Eldridge

E. S. Eldridge

Augusta M. Eldridge



Territory of Kansas Douglas County 55: On this Twelfth day of March  
A.D. 1859. before me a Clerk of the Probate Court in and for  
said County came S. W. Eldridge, Mary R. Eldridge E. S. Eldridge  
and Augusta M. Eldridge to me well known to be the persons  
described in and who executed the above conveyance and acknowledged  
the same to be their own free act and deed - The said  
Mary R. Eldridge & Augusta M. Eldridge being by me first made  
acquainted with the contents of said instrument upon an examination  
apart from their said husbands acknowledged that they executed  
the same and relinquished their dower in the real estate therein mentioned  
freely and without compulsion or undue influence of their said husbands



Caleb G. Pratt Clerk Probate  
Court Douglas Co. K.T.

Recd for record April 23/59 at 9 A.M.

Kansas Territory Douglas County 55

On this 8th day of August 1859, before

the Register of Deeds in and for said County personally came Thomas B.  
Eldridge & Lida W. Eldridge his wife, to me known to be the identical  
persons described in and who executed the within instrument  
as parties thereto and acknowledged the same to be their own free act  
and deed. She the said Lida W. Eldridge being by me first  
made acquainted with the contents of said instrument upon an  
examination apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed  
the same and relinquished her dower in the lands therein described  
freely and without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

This acknowledgement received for record James C. Morton  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859 at 9 A.M. Register of Deeds