

Know all Men by these presents - That I H. N. Bent, of the  
 Town of Lawrence, Territory of Kansas, for and in consideration of the  
 sum of One Hundred Forty Dollars to me in hand by E D Saad,  
 of Lawrence aforesaid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 - edged have bargained sold and quit claimed, and by these  
 presents do bargain, sell and quit claim unto the said E D Saad  
 and to his heirs and assigns forever all my rights, little estate  
 interest, claim and demands in possession and in expectancy  
 of in and to the following described lands, situated in  
 the Town of Lawrence, aforesaid, to wit = Lots Number One hun-  
 dred fifty seven (157) on Indiana Street and Two hundred  
 and Sixty one (161) Two hundred and Sixty three (163)  
 on Mississippi Street - To have and to hold the above  
 described premises with the privileges and appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging unto the said E D Saad his heirs  
 and assigns forever -

And I the said H. N. Bent for myself and my  
 heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with  
 the said E D Saad his 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 con-  
 vey and quit claim the same and that I shall and  
 will warrant and defend the same unto the said  
 Saad his heirs and assigns forever, against the law-  
 ful claims and demands of all persons claiming by  
 themself or under me but against none other.

And I the said H. N. Bent my heirs and assigns  
 are held and firmly bound by these presents in the  
 sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the said E D Saad  
 his heirs, executors and administrators to make and  
 convey unto him or them all further right or title  
 which shall or may be awarded or conveyed to me by any  
 authority or by any person or persons by virtue of a letter  
 to the Town Site of Lawrence aforesaid issuing from the  
 General Land Office - In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of March AD 1859  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine  
 H. N. Bent E. S.  
 Recd for record on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1859 at 11<sup>th</sup> o'clock am, E D Saad,  
 Esq