

Know all Men by these presents. That I Edwardes of the Town of
 Lawrence County Kansas for and in consideration of the sum of
 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by S. R. Prentiss of
 Lawrence aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
 bargained sold and given claimed and by these presents do bargain
 sell and give claim unto the said Prentiss and to his heirs and assigns
 forever all my right title estate interest claim and demands in
 possession or in expectancy of in and to the following described lands
 situated in the Town of Lawrence aforesaid, to wit, Lots Numbered by
 Two (82) and Eighty Four (84) or (New York Street). To have and
 to hold the above described premises with the privileges and
 appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said Prentiss his heirs
 and assigns forever. And I the said Edwardes for myself and
 my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said
 S. R. Prentiss 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 convey and give claim the same
 and that I shall and will warrant and defend the same unto
 the said Prentiss his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful
 claims and demands of all persons claiming by through or under
 me but against none other. And I the said Edwardes my
 heirs and assigns do hereby and firmly bound by these presents
 in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the said Prentiss
 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 by any authority or by any
 person or persons by virtue of a title 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 first day
 of April A.D. 1857

Edw. Ladd

for Contracted Edward Ladd S. I.

Register Office for new papers 1st 12 o'clock in
 Lawrence Kansas and records by E. Ladd Reg