

Know all men by these presents: That I John B. Ward of the City of Lawrence and Territory of Kansas, for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Dollars to me in hand paid by E. C. Roper of said Lawrence the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do bargain sell and quit claim unto the said E. C. Roper his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever all my right title interest claim and demands in and to the following described land situate and lying in the city of Lawrence in the Territory of Kansas, to wit - Lot Fifty Seven & 1/2 Delaware Street according to survey and plan made by Dr. Seward October A.D. 1854 being a lot purchased by me of @ Mrs. And J. the said John B. Ward my heirs executors administrators and assigns are held and firmly bound by these presents, in the sum of Forty Dollars, to the said E. C. Roper his heirs executors administrators and assigns, to well and truly make over and convey unto him or them a good and sufficient title such as the said John B. Ward shall receive from the Trustees of the City of Lawrence, to any and all of the above described property so have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January A.D. 1857
 Subscribed and delivered in presence
 J. A. Kent.

Re for record April 11th 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M.

John B. Ward Esq,

E. Ladd Key

Know all men by these presents, that I Edward C. Roper of the City of Lawrence and Territory of Kansas, for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to me in hand paid by John Gilmore of Lawrence U.S. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do bargain sell and quit claim unto the said John Gilmore his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever all my right title interest claim and demands in and to the following described land situate and lying in the City of Lawrence in the Territory of Kansas to wit Lots Number 20 and 21 New York Street Lot Number 57 Delaware Street Lot Number 23 Pa Street And I the said Edward C. Roper my heirs executors administrators and assigns are held and firmly bound by these presents in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the said John Gilmore his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever