

D. Ladd his heirs and assigns.

In witness Whereof the parties of the first part have  
hereunto set their hands and seals thoday and year first  
above written

E. D. Ladd *Seal*

Eliza J. Ladd *Seal*

Signed sealed and delivered }  
in presence of }  
A. C. W. Safford

Territory of Kansas, Douglas County ss

On this 24 day of May A.D. 1859 before me a Notary  
Public in and for said County came Crastus D. Ladd  
and Eliza J. his wife to me personally known to  
both persons described in and who executed the above  
conveyance as parties thereto and acknowledged the  
same to be their own free act and deed.

I the said Eliza J. 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 real estate therein mentioned  
freely and without compulsion or undue influence  
of her said husband. A. C. W. Safford

Notary Public, Douglas County

*Seal*

Reed May 25/59 at 1 P.M.