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the above conveyance as grantor, and
acknowledged the same to be their own
free act and deed. She, the said L. M.
W. Woodward being by me first made ac-
quainted with the content of said instru-
ment upon an examination apart from
her said husband acknowledged that she
executed the same, and relinquished
her dower in the real estate therein men-
tioned freely and without compulsion or
improper influence of her said husband.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said
of said Probate Court the day and year
above written. *Josiah Miller*
Clerk *Judge of Probate.*
Read for record June 28 A.D. 1797 P.M.

E. D. Ladd. Regt.

This Indenture. Made this Second
day of June, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.
Between E. D. Ladd of the city of Law-
rence Territory of Kansas of the first part,
and Wesley H. Duncan and Charles S.
Duncan of the firm of W. & C. Duncan
of the City and Territory of Lawrence of the
second part. Witnesseth. That the said par-
ty of the first part for and in consideration
of the sum of Seven hundred dollars
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
doth give grant, bargain sell, release, con-
vey and confirm and quit claim unto
the said party of the second part, and
to his heirs and assigns, forever, all the
following described land situated in
the said city of Lawrence Kansas Territory

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