

No. 97. The State of Kansas, to all who shall see these presents
 G. S. Hampton Not. Pub. knowing that I Samuel J. Crawford, Governor
 of the State of Kansas reposing special trust & confidence in
 the integrity patriotism and abilities of Geo. S. Hampton on
 behalf and in the name of the State do hereby appoint & com-
 mission him Notary Public in & for County of Douglas, State of
 Kansas & do authorize & empower him to discharge the duties
 of said office according to law. In testimony whereof I have
 Dated hereunto subscribed my hand & caused to be affixed the
 June 13 1865 great seal of the State. Done at Topeka this 13th day of June AD 1865

T. S. S. J. Crawford.

Countersigned by R. A. Barker, Secretary of State

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of
 the United States and of the State of Kansas faithfully & impar-
 tially & to the best of my ability demean myself in
 the office of Notary Public.

Subscribed & sworn to before me George S. Hampton
 this 16th day of June AD 1865.

A. B. Rand Notary Public in & for Douglas County, State of
 T. S. Kansas. (U. S. Rev. Stamp 5 cts)

Know all men by these Presents that I George S. Hampton of
 the County of Douglas & State of Kansas as principal & ~~James~~
 George N. Smith & E. S. Eldridge as sureties are held & firmly
 bound unto the State of Kansas in the penal sum of five thou-
 sand Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we
 bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives firmly by these
 presents. Witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of June AD 1865
 The condition of the above Bond is such that whereas the above
 bounden George S. Hampton has received from the Governor of the
 State of Kansas a commission constituting and appointing him
 a Notary Public in & for the County of Douglas State of Kansas, now
 if the said George S. Hampton shall faithfully perform the
 duties of his office as such Notary Public then this obligation
 to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
 hands and seals the day and year above written.

George S. Hampton (Seal)

(U. S. Rev. Stamp \$1.00)

Geo. N. Smith (Seal)

E. S. Eldridge (Seal)

Witnessed June 16. 1865 at Coelock Mo.

James K. Horton Register of Deeds
 By S. S. Horton Deputy