

No 174. The State of Kansas to all who shall see these presents. Greeting.
 Know ye that I Samuel J. Crawford Governor of the State of Kansas
 reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, patriotism
 and ability of Osburn Shannon, on behalf and in the name of
 the State do hereby appoint and commission him Notary Public
 for Douglas Co. Kan. and do authorize and empower him to
 discharge the duties of said office according to law. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused to be
 affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Topeka this 23^d day of
 Oct. 23rd 1865. October A.D. 1865.

S. J. Crawford.

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Countersigned by R. A. Barker Secretary of State.

State of Kansas.

County of Douglas.

ss. I Osburn Shannon, upon my oath do say
 that I will support the Constitution of the United
 States, the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will
 faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of a
 Notary Public within and for the County of Douglas in the State
 of Kansas. So help me God.

Subscribed & sworn to before S. S. Rev. Stamp 5^{cts}. Osburn Shannon.
 on this 2^d day of November A.D. 1865. Geo A. Banks Notary Public.

Know all men by these presents, that the Osburn Shannon as principal, and
 Wilson Shannon and James Christian as sureties, do hereby acknowledge
 ourselves to stand indebted to the State of Kansas in the sum of Five Hundred
 Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves our executors
 or administrators. The condition of the above obligation is such that if
 the said Osburn Shannon shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of
 a Notary Public within and for the County of Douglas in the State of
 Kansas, then the above obligation shall be null and void, otherwise
 to be and remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands this 2^d day of November A.D. 1865.

Rev Stamp 4.00

Osburn Shannon

Wilson Shannon

James Christian

Recorded November 2. 1865 at 12 o'clock M.

James P. Horton
 Register of Deeds
 B. B. S. Horton Deputy.