

No. 214.

The State of Kansas, to all who shall see these presents giving
 know ye that I Samuel J. Crawford, Governor of the State of Kansas
 reposing special trust & confidence in the integrity patriotism & abilities
 of Ben. M. Piatt on behalf and in the name of the State do hereby
 Not But appoint & commission him, Notary Public in & for the County of Douglas
 and State of Kansas & do authorize & empower him to discharge the
 duties of said Office according to law.

Dated

Jan. 2. 1866.

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my hand & caused to be affixed the great seal
 of the State. Done at Topeka this second day of January A.D. 1866.

J. S.

S. J. Crawford.

Countersigned by R. A. Barker Secretary of State,
 State of Kansas.

County of Douglas Sp. I Ben. M. Piatt upon my oath do say
 that I will support the Constitution of the United States the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Kansas & that I will faithfully to the best of my
 ability discharge the duties of a Notary Public within & for the
 County of Douglas, in the State of Kansas.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
 this 3^d day of January 1866.

Ben. M. Piatt,

John Shannon Notary Public Rev. Stamp 5 cts

J. S.

Douglas Co Kansas

Know all men by these Presents that on Ben. M. Piatt as principal
 & Aquila J. Reid as surety of the City of Lawrence Douglas County
 Kansas are held firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the sum
 of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be
 made on bond ourselves or heirs executors administrators.
 The Condition of the abm obligation is that if the said Ben. M.
 Piatt shall well and faithfully perform & discharge the duties
 of a Notary Public in & for the County of Douglas & State of
 Kansas then the abm obligation shall be null & void other-
 wise to be and remain in full force & effect of law.

Witness our hands

Seals this 3^d day of January 1866.

(Rev. Stamp \$1.00)

Ben. M. Piatt Seal
 A. J. Reid Seal

Recorded January 4. 1866 at 11 o'clock A.M.

James B. Norton
 Register of Deeds
 By S. S. Norton Deputy.