

The State of Kansas: No. 704. To all who shall see these presents
 greeting, Know ye, that I Samuel J. Crawford, Governor of the State
 of Kansas, reposing special trust & confidence in the integrity & patri-
 otism & abilities of Richard Scouten, on behalf and in the name of
 the State, do hereby appoint & commission him Notary Public in & for
 County of Douglas, Kansas and do authorize & empower him to dis-
 charge the duties of said Office according to law. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand & caused to be
 affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Topeka this 24th
 day of July AD 1867.

S. J. Crawford
 Countersigned by R. A. Barker, Secretary of State.

I, Richard Scouten of Douglas County, Kansas do solemnly
 swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States
 and the Constitution of the State of Kansas and discharge the
 duties of Notary Public to the best of my Knowledge & Ability.

R. Scouten
 Given and subscribed before me this Thirtieth day of September
 AD 1867.

H. H. Henry Hiatt Notary Public

Know all men by these Presents that I Richard Scouten &
 Dwight W. Scouten of Douglas County, State of Kansas are held
 and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas for the sum of five
 hundred Dollars good and lawful money of the State of Kansas
 to be paid to the said State of Kansas for which payment well
 and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs executors & admin-
 istrators and each of them firmly by these presents. The condition
 of the above Bond is such that if the said Richard Scouten
 discharge the duties as Notary Public according to the laws
 of the State of Kansas then the above Bond to be null & void
 otherwise to be in full force.

Kanawaka Douglas County Sept 13. 1867.

(Bond stamp \$5.00)

R. Scouten

D. W. Scouten

Recorded September 17. 1867 at 12 o'clock M.

J. J. Norton
 Register of Deeds