

No. 856. 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 & confidence in the integrity
 patriotism & abilities of John A. Blip on behalf & in the name of the
 State do hereby appoint & commission him Notary Public in & for
 Douglas County & do authorize & 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 1st day of February AD 1868.

J.S.

S. J. Crawford

Countersigned by

R. A. Barker Secretary of State.

State of Kansas

County of Douglas

I, J. A. Blip do solemnly swear that I will
 support the Constitution of the United States
 the Constitution 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, as help me God.
 subscribed & sworn to before me }
 this 5th day of February AD 1868 }

J.S. J. A. Gorrell Notary Public (Rev. Stamp 5 cts)

State of Kansas

County of Douglas

I, J. A. Blip as principal & J. K. Rankin & J. A.
 Gorrell as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the State
 of Kansas in the sum of five Hundred Dollars for the faith-
 ful performance of the duties of Notary Public by the said
 J. A. Blip for the payment of which we bind ourselves and
 our heirs. sealed with our seals & dated this fifth day of
 February AD 1868.

(Rev. Stamp \$1.00)

J. A. Blip

John K. Rankin

J. A. Gorrell

Seal

Seal

Seal

Recorded February 18, 1868 at 1 1/2 o'clock PM

J. F. Horton
 Register of Deeds