

No. 1097. 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 & abilities of John
 Lewis Browne on behalf & in the name of the State do hereby appoint and
 commission him Notary Public for Douglas County & do authorize and em-
 power him to discharge the duties of said Office according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and
 caused the affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Topeka this
 20th day of October A.D. 1868.

S. J. Crawford
 Governor
 Attest: R. A. Barker, Secretary of State.

State of Kansas
 Douglas County Sp. I do solemnly swear that I will support
 the Constitution of the United States and the
 Constitution of the State of Kansas faithfully & impartially & to the best
 of my ability demean myself in the discharge of my duties in the
 Office of Notary Public for Douglas County.
 Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of October A.D. 1868.

John Hutchings Notary Public
 Know all men by these presents that we John Lewis Browne as
 Principal and James S. Emery & John Hutchings as Sureties are
 bound & firmly bound to the State of Kansas in the sum of Five
 Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which will &
 trust to be made we bind ourselves on this & apportioned by
 these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 28th day of
 October A.D. 1868.

The condition of the above Bond is such that
 whereas the said John Lewis Browne has been commissioned by the
 Governor of Kansas as Notary Public for the County of Douglas State
 of Kansas for the term of Four Years from the 20th day of October
 A.D. 1868 then & therefor if the said John Lewis Browne shall will and
 faithfully perform and discharge the duties of said Office according
 to law then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise
 to be & remain in full force & virtue.

(Reel stamp \$1.00)

John Lewis Browne
 James S. Emery
 John Hutchings

Recorded October 29th 1868 at 5 o'clock A.M.

J. J. Horton
 Register of Deeds