

This Indenture, Made this 4th day of January in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty seven be-
tween Fred Cook and Columbia Cook of the County of Douglas
and State of Kansas of the first part, and Henry Stevens
of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the second
part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for
and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars to be in
hand paid by said party of the second part, the re-
ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargain-
ed, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents
do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said
party of the second part his heirs and assigns, the following
described land situated in the County of Douglas and
State of Kansas to wit: Lots twenty, sever(27) twenty eight
(28) twenty nine(29) thirty(30) thirty one(31) thirty two(32)
and the west half of thirty three(33) and thirty four(34) in
Block numbered nineteen(19) in the City of Leavenworth
according to the published Plot thereof Together with all
and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, both
in law and equity. To have and to hold the said premises
unto the said party of the second part, and his heirs and
assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part for
themselves and their heirs, executors and adminis-
trators do covenant and agree to and with the said party
of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are
seized of the said premises as of a good & indefeasible in-
heritance in law, in fee simple, and that said premises
are clear of all liens, taxes, assessments and incum-
brances whatsoever. And the said parties of the first part,
do hereby, and will, by these presents, warrant & defend
the said premises unto the said party of the
second part, and his heirs and assigns, against the claim
or claims of all and every person whomsoever, and against
all liens, taxes, assessments, incumbrances and incum-
brances whatsoever. This Grant is intended as a Mort-
gage to secure the payment of the sum of fifty dollars
and the interest thereon according to the conditions
of one certain promissory note this day executed and de-
livered by the said Fred Cook party of the first part, to the
said Henry Stevens party of the second part, and this