

The following is rendered on the original instrument -

For another illustration of his kindness allow me to tell in brief the well known story of how Mr. Lincoln the President within a few days resigned and transferred John W. Norton to his position. The debt by the nation's people never and all this day is the same in fact as in and to the hands and interests in said mortgage mentioned and described above.

parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows, to-wit: The South half (1/2) of Lot No. Nine (9), Massachusetts Street in Lawrence Kansas with the appurtenances; and all the estate, title and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said Samuel Walker does hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery thereof he the lawful owner of the premises above granted, is seised of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein free clear of all incumbrances and that he will warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever. This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Six hundred Dollars, according to the terms of one certain promissory note this day executed by the said Samuel Walker to the said party of the second part, said note being given for the sum of Six hundred Dollars, dated Aug⁵ 1885 due and payable in five years from the date thereof, with interest thereon from the date thereof until paid, according to the terms of said note and coupons thereto attached. And this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as in said note and coupons there-to attached, and as is hereinafter specified. And the said party of the first part hereby agrees to pay all taxes assessed on said premises before any penalties or costs shall accrue on account thereof, and to keep the said premises insured in favor of the said mortgagee, in the sum of Dollars, in some insurance company, satisfactory to said mortgagee, in default whereof the said mortgagee may pay the taxes and accruing penalties, interest and costs, insure the same at the expense of the party of the first part, and the expense of such taxes and accruing penalties, interest & costs, and insurance, shall from the payment thereof, be and become an additional lien under this mortgage upon the above described premises, and shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum. But if default be made in such payments or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or the taxes assessed on said premises, or if the insurance is not kept up thereon then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole principal of said note and interest thereon, and all taxes and accruing penalties and interest and costs thereon remaining unpaid or which may have been paid by the party of the second part, and all sums paid by the party of the second part for insurance shall be due and payable or not, at the option of the party of the second part, and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, and a release thereof hereby waived or not, at the option