

The following is endorsed on the original instrument  
Received payment in full of the debt incurred by the within and I acknowledge  
satisfaction of this mortgage and authority the Register of Deeds of Douglas County  
Kansas to make entry thereof of record.

Recorded January 15<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 10:20 AM  
At Homestead Register of Deeds

Thomas White  
Henry Wilson Agent

This Indenture, Made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three  
between John W. Beard and Annie W. Beard (husband and wife).  
of Lawrence in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the  
first part and Thomas White of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration  
of the sum of Eighteen hundred and twenty Dollars to them  
duly paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have  
sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and mortgage  
to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns  
forever, all that tract or parcel of land situated in the  
County of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows  
to wit: The South half of Lot number Fifty six (56) on  
Massachusetts street in the City of Lawrence with the  
appurtenances and all the estate title and interests of  
the said parties of the first part therein. And the said  
John W. Beard and Annie W. Beard do hereby covenant  
and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful  
owners of the premises above granted and seized of a  
good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein free  
and clear of all incumbrances except a mortgage of  
Fifteen hundred dollars in favor Alvah Pierce dated January  
, at 1883.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage, to secure the payment  
of the sum of Eighteen hundred and twenty dollars with  
interest at the rate of eight per cent according to the terms  
of one certain promissory note this day executed and delivered  
by the said John W. Beard to the said party of the second  
part: and this conveyance shall be void if such payment  
be made as herein specified. But if default be made in  
such payment, or any part thereof, or interest thereon or the  
taxes or if the insurance is not kept up thereon then  
this conveyance shall become absolute and the whole shall  
become due and payable and it shall be lawful for said  
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, appraisement hereby waived or not at the option  
of the party of the second part his executors, administrators  
or assigns: and out of all the moneys arising from