

## **Letter by J.N.N. Schooler declaring William D. Blackford his attorney**

This item was written by J.N.N. Schooler in order to legally declare that William D. Blackford of Washington D.C. was going to serve as his attorney. Schooler, who lost property in a raid by Cheyenne and Sioux braves, selected Blackford to help "collect and secure payments" from the United States Government "for certain property destroyed by the Cheyenne Indians on the 16th day of June 1867, amounting to four thousand five hundred and Seventy two dollars (\$4512)."

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Know All Men by these Presents, that J. N. N. Schooler of the County of Ellis, State of Kansas have made Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint W. D. Blackford of the City of Washington D. C., my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name place and stead to demand, ask, collect and receive payments for a certain claim against the government of the United States, for certain property destroyed by the Cheyenne Indians, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1867, amounting to four thousand five hundred and seventy two dollars (\$4572) and to give good and sufficient receipts therefor, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might and could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall do lawfully, or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty eight.

He. W. Harman with me witness } J. N. N. Schooler Seal  
A. L. Williams, witness





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