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Dana Houghland
 Asa B. Holmes

That Dana Houghland and
 Susan Houghland her wife of
 Putnam County in the State of

Indiana in consideration of five hundred dollars to them paid
 by Asa B. Holmes the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Asa B. Holmes
 his heirs and assigns forever the following Real Estate in Mad-
 ison County and State of Indiana and situate as follows, to wit:

The East half of the South West quarter and the West half
 of the South East quarter of section twenty (20) township twenty
 four (24) North of range twenty nine (29) West containing
 one hundred and sixty acres more or less
 together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same
 belonging. To Have and to Hold the same to the said
 Asa B. Holmes his heirs and assigns forever. The gran-
 tors their heirs and assigns hereby Covenanting with the gran-
 tee his heirs and assigns that the title so conveyed is clear
 free and unincumbered, that they are lawfully seized of the
 premises aforesaid as of a sure, perfect and indefeasible estate
 of inheritance in fee simple and that they and their heirs and assigns
 defend the same against all claims whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof the said Dana Houghland and Susan
 Houghland her wife who hereby relinquishes her dower in said
 premises have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day
 of April 1856

Dana Houghland
 Susan Houghland

State of Indiana
 Putnam County

Personally appeared before me the sub-
 scribed Notary Public and Mayor of the
 town of Greencastle in and for said County Dana Houghland
 and Susan Houghland her wife the grantors in the above
 conveyance and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary
 act and deed. And the said Susan Houghland wife of the said
 Dana Houghland being examined by me privately apart
 and apart from one without the hearing of her said husband
 and the full content and purport of said deed being by
 me fully made known and explained to her. Ack-
 nnowledged and declared that she executed the same of
 her own free will and accord and without coercion
 or compulsion from her husband.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day
 of April 1856

Abraham Marshall Mayor

Filed Oct 14th at 10 o'clock AM A.D. 1856.

John L. Recorder