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Marcellus Stump
to
Edward Commerson

Know all men by these presents that I Marcellus Stump of Madison County State of Iowa for the consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars in hand paid do hereby sell and convey unto Edward Commerson of the following described land situated and lying in Madison County and State of Iowa viz the South West quarter of the North East quarter and the North West of the South East quarter of Section sixteen (16) Township Twenty Seven (27) Range sixteen Twenty Eight (28) Madison County and State of Iowa and I warrant the title to the same to the said Edward Commerson against all persons whomsoever Witness this 9 the day of August A.D. 1856

Marcellus Stump

State of Iowa } On this ninth day of August
Madison County } A.D. 1856 before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county appeared the above named Marcellus Stump to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantors and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & notarial seal

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Filed November 8th at 2 O'clock P.M. A.D. 1856