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Wm. L. Adams Receiver

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Empson H. Venard
 Dnd
 Eligah Smith

To now all merely their present
 that Empson H. Venard and
 Elizabeth Venard his wife of the County

of Madison and State of Iowa for the consideration of \$1000 dollars
 to them in hand paid to them by Eligah Smith of the County
 and State of Iowa do hereby certify to Eligah Smith of the County
 of Madison and State of Iowa. The following described real estate
 Situated and lying in the North West quarter of the North East
 quarter Section Eighteen in Township 4 North Range 10 East
 of Range 10 West 1/4 more containing at the North
 West corner of said quarter there running North
 1/4 East thence North 1/4 East road South thence North
 thence North 1/4 East to the place of beginning containing no
 more than the said Empson H. Venard. (Witness my hand
 and the same against all persons who may come in claiming
 we have however subscribed our names this 21st day of June
 1855

State of Iowa
 Madison County

Empson H. Venard
 Elizabeth Venard

Before me (M. G. Gibson) a Justice
 of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Empson
 H. Venard and Elizabeth Venard who is personally known to
 me to be the identical persons whose names is affixed
 to the foregoing deed of conveyance as grantors and
 acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and
 deed in full of the premises. I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of June
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John W. Gibson

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