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John I Gordon } Know all men by these presents that  
 Log Book } I John O Gordon of the county of  
 Theodore Wite } Madison and State of Iowa for the  
 consideration of one hundred dollars in  
 hand paid to me by Theodore Wite of the County and  
 State aforesaid do hereby sell and convey to the said  
 Theodore Wite the following described Real Estate  
 viz. the North East 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section  
 Twelve 12 in Township No Seventy five 75  
 North of Range No Twenty nine 29 West containing  
 forty Acres more or less in the county of Madison  
 and State of Iowa and warrant and defend  
 the title to the same against all persons whomsoever  
 in testimony whereof we John O Gordon and  
 Charlotte Gordon his wife have hereunto set their  
 hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A D 1856  
 John O Gordon  
 Charlotte Gordon

State of Iowa }  
 Madison County } Before me B H Roberts a Justice  
 of the Peace for said county appeared  
 John O Gordon and Charlotte Gordon wife of the  
 said John O Gordon personally known to me to be  
 the identical persons whose names are affixed to  
 the foregoing deed of conveyance as grantors  
 thereto and acknowledge the signing of the same  
 to be their voluntary act & deed for the purposes  
 therein named and Charlotte Gordon wife of  
 said John O Gordon hereby relinquishes all  
 right of dower in and to the above described  
 premises

Given under my hand and official signature  
 at Winterset this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A D 1856

B H Roberts Justice of the Peace  
 Recd for Record Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 O'clock P M A D 1856  
 L M Linsick  
 Recorder