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John H. Porter & Malinda Porter his wife of Madison County State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars in hand paid do hereby sell and convey unto Theodore Coit of Madison County and state of Iowa the following described premises to wit: The undivided On half of the following Real Estate bounded as follows to wit: Commencing at the south west-corner of Lot No four (4) in Block twenty five (25) in the town of Westminster & Run thence North twenty two feet thence East thirty three (33) feet thence South two (2) feet thence East thirty three (33) feet thence South twenty (20) feet thence West sixty six (66) feet to the place of beginning, and we do hereby covenant with the said Theodore Coit that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrances; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell the same and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claim of all persons whomsoever, and the said Malinda Porter hereby Relinquishes all her right of dower in and to the above described premises
Signed this 7th day of September A.D. 1856
In presence of

John H. Porter
Malinda Porter
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State of Iowa }
Madison County } On this 7th day of November A.D. 1856 before me Sarah S. Gibbons a Notary Public in and for said county personally came John H. Porter & Malinda Porter husband & wife personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed

S. S. Gibbons
Notary Public
L. M. Sidwell
Recorder

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