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Notice of acknowledgment

Know all men by these that I Persby Cadde being desirous to hold my personal property in my own name and not delivering my property up to my said husband (Mark Cadde) nor leaving it under his control do publish this notice to the world and whereas I was married to Mark Cadde on the 3rd day of May AD 1857 and whereas I then owned and do still own the following personal property herein after described and whereas I am desirous to publish the same for my own benefit for the purpose of holding the same do set forth the following personal property as my own separate property to wit two cows & two calves one two horse wagon, 14 head of hogs one set of two horse harness one beaster two feather beds and Bedding for the same one set of dishes including pots knives & forks &c. one 4 pronged fork one Mattress two brass Kettles washtubs Barrels &c all of which is my sole and separate property and was my own when I married my said husband and I hereby notify all men and women and warn them that the above described property is my own & that my said husband has no control over the same &c Witness my hand this 20th day of December AD 1858

Attest S J Beckwith

Persby Cadde

(State of Iowa) On this 20th day of December AD 1858 before
(Madison County) me a Notary Public in and for said County personally came Persby Cadde personally to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above notice & description of her personal property and acknowledged the same to be her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 20 day of December AD 1858 S J Beckwith Notary Public
Gilead Iowa Dec the 21st 1858 at 11 O'clock AM

(David Bishop Recorder)