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John M Dutton  
Trustee Deed  
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Whereas on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January AD 1857  
Stephen Payne & Catharine Payne his wife  
executors to John M Dutton of the County  
of Muscatine and State of Iowa as Trustees a

Certain certain deed of trusts conveying to said trustee lands in  
Madison County and State of Iowa described as follows to wit the  
South East quarter of the South East quarter of section No twenty  
fourth (24) of Township seventy four (74) North of Range twenty Nine (29)  
West of the fifth principal meridian containing forty acres and the South  
East quarter of the South West quarter of section No eighteen (18) of Township  
seventy four (74) North of range twenty Eight (28) West of the fifth princi  
pal meridian containing forty acres in trust upon the following conditions  
as set forth in said Deed which said deed was duly recorded in the County  
of Madison State of Iowa on the twenty Eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) day of January AD 1857  
in book B3 page 330, and 331 that is to say whereas Payne and Griffith  
are indebted to abbot & Dutton in the sum of three hundred and twenty  
five (\$300) Dollars on a certain promissory note executed by them and payable  
to the order of said abbot & Dutton four months after the date thereof  
and dated January 21<sup>st</sup> 1857 and the said Payne being anxious to  
secure to the said abbot and Dutton the payment of the said sum of  
money when the same shall become due doth execute these presents  
Now if the said Griffith and Payne shall fail to pay the said note

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when the same matures then the said Dutton Trustee as aforesaid shall sell and convey the said real estate to the highest bidder at auction for cash the said trustee to give notice for thirty Days preceding the said sale stating the terms and place where the said property shall be sold and out of the proceeds arising from said sale to pay the cost and charges arising from the execution of this trust to pay the said Abbott & Dutton the amount of the said note with the interest that may have accrued thereon and the residue to hold subject to the order of said Payne should however the said note be paid before the sale then this conveyance are to be void and the said note having become due & payable and the said Payne and Griffith having failed to pay the same or any part thereof I John M Dutton Trustee as aforesaid in pursuance of the authority in me vested by said Deed of trust did on the tenth day of May 1858 proceed to give notice of the sale of said premises which notice was in the form following - To Stephen Payne and Catharine Payne wife of the said Stephen Payne and all others whom it may concern you are hereby notified that by virtue of a trust Deed executed to me as trustee for said Stephen Payne and Catharine a Payne on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of January AD 1857 by the said Stephen Payne and Catharine a Payne on the following real estate to wit the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section No twenty four & 1/2 in township seventy four (74) North of range No twenty nine (29) west of the fifth principal meridian and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township No seventy four (74) North of range No twenty eight (28) west of the fifth principal meridian I as trustee aforesaid will sell the lands above described for cash to the highest bidder said sale to be at the door of the clerk's office of the District Court in and for Madison County Iowa on the fourth day of June AD 1858 between the hours of ten O'clock A.M. & four O'clock P.M. of said Day unless a certain promissory note is sooner paid off which said note was executed by Payne & Griffith dated January 21<sup>st</sup> 1857 for the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars & fifty Eight cents with interest at the rate of ten percent per annum after maturity made payable to the order of Abbott & Dutton & due four months after date which said note is still the property of said Abbott and Dutton to secure the prompt payment of which the said Trust Deed above referred to was executed by said Payne & his wife Catharine which said note is still wholly unpaid  
 May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1858 John M Dutton Trustee

A copy of which notice was posted up in three of the most public places in the said County of Madison from the tenth day of May 1858 until the fourteenth day of June 1858 and one copy of which notice was published in the Winterset Madrasian a weekly newspaper published at the County Seat of said Madison County for four weeks successively preceding the day of sale commencing on the Eighth Day of May AD 1858 and on the Day appointed for said sale the said promissory note still remaining unpaid in accordance with the notice previously given between

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~~of trustees and others~~ the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four  
 o'clock in the afternoon of said Day to wit the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1858  
 offers for sale at public outcry at the Door of the Clerk's office  
 of the District court in said Madison County the land herein before de-  
 scribed to the highest bidder for cash and there being no bidder for the  
 tract of land first above Described the two tracts above described being  
 all the land conveyed by said Deed of Trusts were offered together  
 and Albert K Learn then and there offers for said real estate  
 to wit the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 18; Township 7 1/2 North of Range  
 29 West and the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section 18; Township 7 1/2 North  
 of Range 29 West the sum of three hundred and fifty six Dollars  
 which being the highest and best offer the same was in due form  
 of Law struck off to him as the purchaser thereof Now therefore  
 I John M Dutton Trustee as aforesaid by virtue of the power  
 whi is in me vested by the said Deed of Trust in consideration of  
 the sum of three hundred and fifty six Dollars to me paid by the said Albert  
 K Learn the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as hereby grant  
 bargain sell and convey to the said Albert K Learn the above de-  
 scribed real estate with all and singular the appurtenances thereto  
 belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Albert K Learn  
 his heirs and assigns forever and I hereby covenant that  
 I will warrant and defend the title to the above described  
 premises unto the said Albert K Learn his heirs and assigns  
 against the lawful claims of all and every person whomsoever  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August AD 1858 John M Dutton Trustee  
 State of Iowa

Muscatine County I do hereby certify that before me George S Webb  
 a Notary Public in and for said County personally  
 appeared the above named John M Dutton who is personally  
 known to me to be the identical person whose name is affixed  
 to the above conveyance as grantor and acknowledged  
 the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes  
 therein named Given under my hand and Notarial Seal  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August 1858  
 George S Webb  
 Notary Public Muscatine County  
 Iowa

Filed for record September the 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1858 at 8 o'clock AM  
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