

Josiah. Smith
To & Deed
Henry M. Hills

Know all men by these presents that I Josiah Smith
of Madison county State of Iowa in consideration
of the sum of Five hundred dollars in hand paid
do hereby sell and convey unto Henry M. Hills of
Madison County and State of Iowa the following described premises
to-wit the South half of the North East Quarter of Section number
Twenty (20) and Ten acres off of the North Side of the North East
Quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eight, and Ten
acres off of the North Side of the North west Quarter of the South
west Quarter of Section nine (9), all in Township Seventy

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five (75) Range number twenty Seven (27) and I do here by
 covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against
 the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever and the said
 hereby relinquishes all her right of dower in and to the
 above described premises Signed this 21st day of August
 A.D. 1861 in presents of

Jno Leonard
 Frederick Mott

Josiah ^{this} Smith
 mark

State of Iowa
 Madison County

On this 21st day of August A.D. 1861 before me
 Jno Leonard a Notary Public in and
 for said county personally came the above
 named Josiah Smith personally to me known to be the
 identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument
 as grantor and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary
 act and deed witness my hand and Notarial Seal done
 at Winterset on the date last above written

Deak
 Seal

Jno. Leonard
 Notary Public Madison County Iowa
 Filed for record August 21st A.D. 1861 at 3 O'clock P.M. J. G. Hawk Recorder