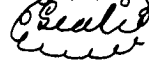


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 Stephen H. Velie
 L. S. Gorton

This indenture Made and Entered into this Tenth
 Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty one between Stephen H. Velie and Emma L.
 Velie of the County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois of the first
 part and J. B. Gorton of the County and State aforesaid of the second
 part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
 of the sum of Five hundred Dollars paid by the said party of the second
 part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents grant
 bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
 assigns those certain tracts or parcels of Land situated in the County of
 Madison and State of Iowa and described as follows to wit The
 undivided half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Seven 27
 also the undivided half of the South West quarter of the South East quarter
 of said Section Twenty Seven 27 all in Township 36 North of
 Range 20 West containing one hundred and 100 acres more or less
 together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging
 or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the said premises as above
 described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his
 heirs and assigns forever And the said party of the first part for themselves
 and heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant to warrant and
 with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that they
 are well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good and indefeasible
 Estate in fee simple and have good right to sell and convey the same in
 manner and form as aforesaid that the said premises are free from
 all incumbrances and that the above bargained premises in the quiet

Peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
 against the claims of all persons whomsoever they well forever warrant and
 defend. In Testimony whereof the said Stephen H. Belie and Emma L. Belie
 have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of
 J. A. Chapman

Stephen H. Belie. 
 Emma L. Belie. 

State of Illinois Rock Island County SS

I James Chapman Notary Public in and for said County do hereby certify that
 on this day appeared before me Stephen H. Belie whose name appears signed to
 the foregoing Deeds of conveyance and who is personally known to me to be
 the identical person whose name is subscribed to this Deed, as having executed
 the same and acknowledged that he had executed the same as his voluntary
 act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, And Emma L.
 wife of the said Stephen H. Belie having been by me made acquainted with
 the contents of said Deeds and being by me examined separate and apart
 from her husband acknowledged that she had executed the same and
 relinquished her dower to the premises conveyed voluntarily, freely and
 without any compulsion of her said husband and that she has no desire
 to retract the same Given under my hand and seal Notarially this 16th
 day of September A.D. 1882 and Sixty one



James Chapman Notary

Filed for Record Aug 2 1882 at 5 o'clock PM

J. H. Hawk Recorder