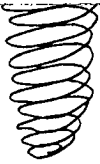


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Deed

V. L.



U.S. Stamp attached to it

John S. Slows

This Deed of bargain and Sale Made and

executed the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1863

by and between Jackson Belank of the County of Clinton and State of Iowa party of the first part and John S. Slows of the same County & State of the second part witnesses that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted and sold and do by these presents Grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the certain tract or parcel of Real Estate situated in the County of Madison State of Iowa to wit the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section five 5 & the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section eight 8 all in Township Seventy four 74 Range Twenty eight 28 to have and to hold the premises above described with all the appurtenances thereto belonging unto him the said second party and to his heirs and assigns forever the said Jackson Belank hereby covenanting for himself his heirs executors and administrators that the above described premises are free from all incumbrances that he has full right power and authority to sell the same and he will warrant and defend the title unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the claims of all persons whomever lawfully claiming the same In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein written

Jackson Belank

State of Iowa } Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of May A.D. 1863
 Clinton County } ss before the undersigned, Wm Hamilton Clerk of the District
 Court in and for said County came Judson Clark to me personally
 known to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing deed as grantors and acknowledged the instrument to be
 his voluntary act and deed that he executed the same for the purposes
 therein mentioned witness my hand and Seal of the District Court
 the day and year last above written Wm Hamilton
 Clerk said Court

Filed for Record, May 21 1863 at 12 o'clock M

J. H. Hawk Recorder