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Richard Beall  
To  
Martin Houston

Know All Men by these Presents. That we  
Richard Beall and femina Beall wife of  
the said Richard Beall of Madison County

and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of two thousand and  
five hundred dollars in hand paid by Martin Houston of  
do hereby sell and convey unto the said Martin Houston the following  
described premises. situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa  
to wit: the South half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter  
(1/4) of Section number Eight (8) And the South half (1/2) of the South  
West quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) and the middle one half (1/2)  
of the North West quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section number  
nine (9) [and the South East quarter (1/4) of the North East quarter (1/4) and  
the North East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section number  
nineteen (19) all in township number Seventy five (75) North of Range  
number twenty seven (27) West of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., containing in all one hundred and  
forty (140) acres more or less.

And we hereby covenant with the said Martin Houston. That we hold said  
premises by good and perfect title. that we have good right and lawful  
Authority. to sell and convey the same. that they are free and clear of all  
liens and incumbrances whatsoever. And we covenant to warrant and  
defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whom-  
soever: And the said femina Beall hereby relinquishes her right of  
dower in and to the above described premises

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1864

Richard Beall  
Femina Beall

U.S. Rev. Stamp \$2.00  
R.A. & J.P.  
May 21, 1864

State of Iowa  
County of Madison

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1864, before me Jno Leonard  
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally  
came Richard Beall and femina Beall personally to me known to be the  
identical persons whose names are affixed to the above Instrument as  
Grantors, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and  
deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed  
my official Seal at Winterset in County of Iowa on the date last above  
written

Jno Leonard Notary Public  
Madison County Iowa

Filed for Record on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1864 at 9 O'clock A.M.

C.A. Stitt Recorder  
By E.L. Perkins Deputy.