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James W. Merrill & wife
Yos} Quit Claim deed
Levi L. Lucas

Know all men by these presents, that I James W. Merrill of Harmony Somerset County, State of Maine Esq. in consideration of Four thousand dollars, paid by Levi L. Lucas of St. Albans, in said County, Esq. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby remise, release, bargain, sell and convey, and forever quit claim unto the said Levi L. Lucas and his heirs and assigns forever, all my right, title and interest in and to 1880 acres of land in Iowa, described as follows, viz; in Union County, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2 T. 73. N. R. 28, 40 Acres. In Sec. 3 same Town. S $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$. 80 Acres. In Sec 4 same Town. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$. 40 Acres. In Allamakee County the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6. T. 74 N. R. 33, W. 40 Acres. In Sec. 7 same Town, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$. 80 Acres. In Sec 19 same Town. NE $\frac{1}{4}$. 160 Acres; In Sec 30 same Town. NE $\frac{1}{4}$. 160 acres. In Sec. 31 same Town. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$. 120 acres. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20 T. 75 N. R. 33 W. 240 acres. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 5. and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 4 T. 74 R. 29 in Madison County 240 Acres. In Madison County T. 74 R. 28. the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13. 240 Acres. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20. 120 Acres. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 33. 120 acres. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25. 200 Acres all of said lands lying in the District of Govt lands formerly subject to entry and sale at the so called Chariton Land Office in the State of Iowa. To have and to hold the same, together with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging, to him the said Lucas and his heirs and assigns forever. And I do covenant with the said Lucas and his heirs and Assigns, that I will warrant and forever defend the premises, to him the said Lucas and his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims or demands of all persons claiming by, through, or under me.

In witness whereof I the said Merrill and Sarah E. Merrill wife of the said James W. Merrill in testimony of her relinquishment of dower, in the above described premises, hereunto set - hand and seals this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

M. L. T. H.

James W. Merrill
Sarah E. Merrill

Kennebec: ss. Apr 11th 1865. Personally appeared the above named James W. Merrill & Sarah C. Merrill and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and deed. Before me,

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Hiram Sawtelle Justice of the peace

State of Maine {
County of Kennebec }^{ss} I hereby certify that Hiram Sawtelle Esq. before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made, was, at the date thereof, a Justice of the peace for the said County of Kennebec, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer Oaths, take acknowledgments of deeds, &c. and that his signature thereto is genuine. I further certify that the annexed instrument is made, executed and acknowledged in conformity to the Laws of the said State of Maine. Witness my hand and the seal of our Supreme Judicial Court for the said County of Kennebec, at Augusta, this Eleventh day of April A D 1865.

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Wm M. Stratton Clerk of said Court

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