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Alexander Bowers and wife.  
Yrs } Deed.  
William W. Willingham }

Know all men by these presents, that,  
we Alexander Bowers and Diana

Bowers of Polk County, State of Iowa

In consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars, in hand paid, do hereby sell and convey unto William W. Willingham of Halifax County  
State of Va. the following described premises, to-wit: The west fractional half  
of the south west gr. of section eighteen, and the north east quarter of the north west and  
south west gr. of south east quarter of section twenty five, and north west gr. of section  
twelve all in Township No. eighty N. of range twenty W. Also south east gr. of north east  
gr. of section No twenty six, and south half of north east gr. and north half of south  
east of section No twenty in Township No seventy eight N. of range No eighteen; also  
west half of south east gr. of section nine in Township No seventy nine N. of  
range No twenty. Also the south east gr. of the south east gr. and north west gr. of north  
east gr. of section No thirty six in Township No eighty N. of range No eighteen W.  
Also south east gr. of south west gr. of section No twelve in Township No eighty one N. of  
range No twenty one W. Also the west half of north west gr. of section No twenty one, and  
north fractional half of north east gr. and north fractional half of north west gr. and south west  
gr. of north west gr. of section No three in Township No eighty five N. of range No twenty two  
W. Also south half of south west gr. and north east gr. of south west gr. of section eight  
in Township No eighty five N. of range No twenty three W. Also the north west gr. of section  
No nine in Township No eighty five N. of range No twenty five and north east gr. of section  
No Twenty seven in Township No eighty five N. of range No twenty eight W. Also the west  
half of north west gr. of section No twenty three in Township No twenty seven N. of  
range twenty eight W. 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. Iava. And we do hereby covenant with the said Will-  
iam W. Willingham that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they  
are free from incumbrances; that we have good right and lawful author-  
ity to sell the same; and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend  
the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whom so ever  
and the said Diana Bowers, hereby relinquishes all her rights of dower  
in and to the above described premises. Signed this fifth day of January  
A.D. 1865.

In presence of  
S. P. Sherman.

A. Bowers  
Diana Bowers  
<sup>her</sup>  
mark

State of Iowa  
Polk County }

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January A.D. 1865 before me S. P.  
Sherman a Notary Public in and for said county, per-  
sonally came A. Bowers and Diana Bowers, personally to me known to  
be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above Deed as  
grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed  
S. P. Sherman

Seal.

Notary Public Polk Co. Iowa

Tiled for record Aug 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1865 at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. A. Meader Recorder