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John Campbell & wife  
Do I Deed  
Samuel Branson

O. A. Mooser Recorder

Know all men by these presents  
That we John Campbell and  
Jane Campbell his wife of the  
County of Belmont & State of Ohio in consideration of the  
sum of One Hundred & Seventy five Dollars in hand paid by  
Samuel Branson of the same place have bargained and sold  
and do hereby grant and convey unto the said Samuel Branson  
his heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate  
in the South west quarter of the North East quarter of section  
five Township Seventy seven North of Range Twenty nine west  
in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Desmoines Iowa  
containing forty acres more or less to have and hold said  
premises with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Branson  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Campbell  
for himself and heirs doth hereby covenant with said Samuel  
Branson his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the  
premises aforesaid that the premises are free and clear from  
all encumbrances what so ever and that he will forever warrant  
and defend the same with appurtenances unto the said Samuel  
Branson his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims  
of all persons whosoever For testimony whereof the  
Said John Campbell and Jane Campbell have hereunto set  
their hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A.D.

1864 Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of

James M Blackford & Warden Armstrong John Campbell  
Jane Campbell

State of Ohio  
Belmont County

Before me Warden Armstrong a Justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared before me the within named John Campbell and Jane Campbell his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Jane Campbell being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her husband and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A.D. 1864.

Warden Armstrong Justice of the peace

State of Ohio }  
Belmont County }

I James F Charles worth clerk of the Court of Common Pleas a Court of law and of record of the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Warden Armstrong before whom the annexed acknowledgement was taken was at its date a Justice of the peace in and for said County duly authorized by the laws of Ohio to take the same and that I am well acquainted with his hand writing and believe his signature there to be genuine and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the state of Ohio In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court at St. Clairsville Ohio this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov A.D. 1864

J. F. Charles worth  
Seal

James F Charles worth

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