

I, Sirzah Sovereign, know all men by these presents that
 I, Sirzah Sovereign, of the County of Hancock
 in the State of Ohio for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of One dollar
 to me in hand paid by John King of the County of
 Hancock and State of Ohio the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have bargain and sold and by
 these presents do hereby grant bargain sell and convey
 unto the said John King his heirs and assigns
 forever all my claim in and to the following de-
 scribed premises to wit The North half of the South
 East quarter and the South half of the North East
 quarter of section eighteen (18) in Township Seventy
 four (74) North of range twenty nine (29) West in
 the district of lands formerly subject to sale at Chardon
 now at Des Moines Iowa containing one hundred and
 sixty acres of land to have and to hold the same
 with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto
 belonging unto the said John King his heirs and assigns
 forever In Testimony whereof the said Sirzah Sovereign
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of July
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty six
 Signed & sealed in presence of Sirzah Sovereign

J. A. Padon

E. J. Dunn

State of Ohio } Before me a Notary Public within
 Hancock County and for said County personally came
 Sirzah Sovereign above named and acknowledged the sign-
 ing and sealing of the above conveyance to be his vol-
 untary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
 expressed In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my Notarial seal this 2nd day
 of July 1866

E. J. Dunn

Notary Public

Filed for record the 30th day of July 1866 at 10th O'clock A.M.

O. H. Mason Recorder
 Jas. S. Kipper Deputy