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James S. Easley & wife
To } Deed

William Early

Know all men by these presents
that we James S. Easley and Elizabeth
S. Easley, his wife, of Halifax County,
State of Virginia, in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred &
thirty five dollars, in hand paid by William Early of Madison
County, State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said William
Early the following described premises, situated in the County of
Madison, to-wit; The East half of the South West quarter and the
West half of the South East quarter of Section Number Two (2)
Township Number Seventy six, Range number Twenty nine (29)
Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres more or less.
And we do hereby covenant with the said William Early that
we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell the
same; and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises
against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, except for taxes.
And the said Elizabeth S. Easley hereby relinquishes her right of dower in
and to the above described premises. In witness whereof, we have
hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of July A.D 1866.

James S. Easley
Elizabeth S. Easley

State of Virginia }

Halifax County } I do hereby certify, that before me, George C. Holt,
Commissioner of Deeds &c., for the State of Iowa,
in and for said State, personally appeared the above named James
S. Easley and Elizabeth S. Easley, who are personally known to me
to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above
conveyance as grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same
to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1866

Geo. C. Holt Commr &c

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