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William Ellis, Gray  
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William Kramer

To all to whom these presents shall come William A Ellis of Dallas County State of Iowa guardian of the persons and property of Louisa C Ellis and Orilla W Ellis minor children of the said William A Ellis Sends greeting Whereas the said William A Ellis Guardian as aforesaid heretofore to wit at the November Session AD 1865 of the County Court of Dallas County and state of Iowa made application to the said Court to sell the South East quarter of section Five (5) in Township No Seventy Seven (77) North of Range No Twenty Eight (28) west of the P.M. Iowa and whereas Notice of said application was duly and personally served upon said minors according to law And whereas also at the said November Session AD 1865 of said County Court the said William A Ellis in his capacity of Guardian aforesaid was ordered and empowered to sell the said land of the said minors hereinbefore described And whereas also the said Guardian has given bond with securities required by law and whereas also the said Guardian has sold the said above described land to William Kramer of Dallas County in the state of Iowa for the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars \$1100-- Now therefore know ye that I the said William A Ellis in my capacity of Guardian as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me by said County Court and in pursuance of the said order of said Court in consideration of the premises and of said sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars to me paid by the said William Kramer do hereby sell and convey to the said William Kramer and to his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract of Real Estate lying and being situated in the County of Madison and state of Iowa to wit the South East quarter of section No Five (5) in Township No Seventy Seven (77) North of Range No Twenty Eight (28) west of the P.M. Iowa to have and to hold the said above described premises unto the said William Kramer his heirs and assigns forever and I the said William A Ellis for myself my heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the said William Kramer his heirs and assigns that in making the said sale I have in all things observed and complied with all the requisitions of the law and that as guardian aforesaid I will warrant and defend the above granted premises to the said William Kramer against the lawful claims of said minors and all persons claiming or to claim the same by through or under them or me Know ye also that by this deed of conveyance I also sell and convey to the said William Kramer in consideration of such proportion of said purchase money as of right pertains for my personal and individual interest in said land all my right

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title and interest in and to said lands derived from or inherited by me from Mary Ellis my late wife deceased and I hereby covenant to warrant and defend my said individual interest in and to said lands to the said William Kramer his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Adel this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1865

W.S. Abbott Notary Public

William A. Ellis  
Guardian and also  
in his private capacity

State of Iowa }  
Dallas County : } ss

Be it remembered that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1865 personally appeared before me W. S. M. Abbott a notary public in and for said county William A. Ellis &c as stated in the foregoing deed to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing deed as grantor and guardian and acknowledged the said instrument to be his voluntary act and deed as such guardian and also his own personal voluntary act and deed Witness my hand and seal at Adel on the day above written

W. S. M. Abbott  
Notary Public

State of Iowa }  
Dallas County : } ss

In the county court of said county  
The above and foregoing deed of conveyance executed by William A. Ellis Guardian &c as stated therein to William Kramer being by the said guardian this day returned into court for approval and it appearing to the court that the said guardian has complied with all the requisitions of the law and of this court in making such sale and conveyance it is now here ordered that the said sale and the above conveyance to the said William Kramer be and the same are hereby expressly approved  
Witness J. Perkins Judge of said Court and County and the seal thereof hereto affixed at Adel at the office of the County Judge this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1865

J. Perkins  
Judge of said Court

I certify that the above and foregoing deed is duly recorded in the probate record of Dallas County, Iowa in Book No 2 on pages 188, 189, & 190 this 2nd day of December A.D. 1865 — J. Perkins

County Judge of  
Dallas County

Filed for record Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866, at 1½ o'clock P.M. J. O. Moser, Recorder