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Jonah Shreves
To } Affidavit

The State of Iowa Madison County:

I, Jonah Shreves of Madison County Iowa, being duly sworn do depose and say that I am a son of Minerva Shreves now deceased, that on the 19th day of September A.D. 1851, said Minerva Shreves Entered the South West quarter of Section Twenty five in Township Seventy six North; of Range Twenty six West of 5th P.M. in her own name & paid therefor her own means, that some eleven or twelve years since she sold said Land to her son John Shreves, that John Shreves paid her therefor, two thirds of the value of the land, and for the remaining third, agreed to pay to each of the children of the said Minerva Shreves the sum of One hundred dollars, that John Shreves did pay said sum to each one of the heirs then of age, and for the remaining three then Minors, gave his promissory Note of Three Hundred dollars, that said Minerva Shreves who at that time had married one John Salisbury, made and executed to said John Shreves a full, absolute and complete deed in fee simple, to said Land in the name of Minerva Salisbury, that the foregoing facts came partly under my own observation & partly from the declaration of said Minerva Salisbury now deceased. Witness my hand this 18th day of Jan'y A.D. 1867

Jonah Shreves

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said affiant Jonah Shreves
this 18th day of January A.D. 1867

SS,
 1867

Frederick Mott Notary Public Mad. Co. Iowa

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