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Saml J. Work & wife
 To } Deed
 Herman Engelbach

Know all Men by these presents;

That I Saml J. Work and Mary Ann Work (my wife) of the County Clark and State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars, in hand paid, by Herman Engelbach of Cass County and State of Illinois do hereby sell and convey unto the said Herman Engelbach the following described premises, situated in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The West $\frac{1}{2}$ North East quarter, of Section Twenty seven (27) Township Seventy four (74) and Range Twenty six (26), and the North West of South East quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) Township Seventy four (74) and Range Twenty six (26) - and the South West quarter of South East quarter Section twenty (22) two, Township Seventy (74) four Range Twenty six (26), containing in all One hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less. — And I covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. — And the said Mary Ann Work hereby

relinquishes her right of dower in and to the above described premises. — Signed this the fifth (5) day of October A.D. 1869,

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S. J. Work
Mary A. Work

State of Iowa }
Clark County } ss

On this Ninth (9) day of October A.D. 1869, before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally came Saml J. Work and Mary Ann Work personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument as Grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal at Ottowa, Iowa on the date last above written

George W. Smith Seal
Justice of the Peace

State of Iowa }
Clarke County } ss

I, A. H. Burrows Clerk of the District Court in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that George W. Smith before whom the annexed acknowledgment was taken, was at the date thereof, and now is, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly elected and qualified to act as such, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; that the annexed instrument is duly executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State; that I am well acquainted with the signature of said George W. Smith and believe the one subscribed to the annexed instrument and purporting to be his, to be genuine. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of said District Court at my office in Osceola this 21st day of December A.D. 1869,

"S.S."

A. H. Burrows Clerk

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to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing deed as grantor and acknowledged the instrument to be his voluntary act and deed, and given for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official Seal the day and year last above written.

"S.S."

Joseph Kaler
Probate Judge

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