

W.R. Lacey)

to

The Public) Affidavit(

Filed for Record May 19th A.D. 1911 at 4.32 o'clock P.M.

George Hill Recorder.

By Daisy Hill Deputy.

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State of Iowa County of Mahaska SS:

On this 6 day of Mar. A.D. 1911, personally appeared before me J.P. Lacey in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths W.R. Lacey aged 64 years, a resident of Oskaloosa in the County of Mahaska and State of Iowa, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared that he knew Christian Houtz & John R. Needham in their lifetime, That Jacob H. Houtz was a resident of Pa. That the name Houtz was spelled Houtz and Houts by different families, that Christian Houtz and Christian Houts and Jacob Houtz and Jacob Houts are the same persons, The name was usually spelled Houtz, The sale of lands by John R. Needham was under the will of Jacob Houtz deceased, and for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of said will of Jacob Houtz Dec'd. and not to pay debts. All the debts of Jacob Houtz were settled & paid by the Adm. in Pa. The sales of real estate in Iowa were made to carry out provisions of the Will & not to pay debts, of said Jacob Houtz Dec'd, I am a son-in-law of John R. Needham & Christiah Houtz was Grand Father of my wife, and further declares that he has no interest in said matter.

Mahaska

W.R. Lacey.

State of Iowa County of Madison SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said matter, and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

John F. Lacey.

Notary Public Mahaska Co. Iowa.

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W.R. Lacey
Notary Public