

Land

One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Benjamin Steadman of the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois of the one part and James M. Steadman of the county of State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Steadman for an consideration of the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the James M. Steadman his heirs and assigns forever all them tracts or parcels of land situate and being in the county of Macoupin in the State of Illinois, known designa described and bounded as follows to wit; the South East quarter of the South West quarter of section No twenty three in Township No eight North of Range No eight of the third principal meridian containing forty acres more or less - - Also the South west quarter of the North west of section No seven of Township No Eight North, Range No Eight west of the third principal meridian containing more or less, Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the above described premises unto the said James M. Steadman his heirs and assigns forever and the said Benjamin Steadman the aforesaid premises unto the said James M. Steadman his heirs and assigns against the claims or claims of all and every person whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend these presents - In Testimony whereof the said Benjamin Steadman of the first part have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year aforesaid written

Benjamin Steadman

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of us

John J. Brown  
 State of Illinois Macoupin County  
 I John J. Brown a Justice of Peace of said County do certify, that Benjamin Steadman whose signature appears in the foregoing deed, and who is personally known to me to be the person, described in, and executed the same, did acknowledge the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,

Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth of April - A. D. 1842

John J. Brown J. P.

Recorded May 28<sup>th</sup> 1842. J. P. Hooley - Recr