

Examined

This indenture made this thirtieth third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Benjamin Steadman and Margaret his wife of the County of Macoupin and State of Illinois, of the one part and James M. Steadman of the part and wife herein of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Steadman and Margaret his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereunto expressed do hereby grant, bargain sell, convey, and assign unto the said James M. Steadman his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Macoupin in the State of Illinois known and described as follows, to wit, the South half of the East half of the 30th East part of section 10 section 10 Township 18 North in range 10 five west of the 4th principal meridian containing four acres 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 and Margaret his wife the said premises unto the said James M. Steadman his heirs and assigns against the claim of all and every person whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Benjamin Steadman & Margaret his wife of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written,

Benjamin Steadman
 Margaret Steadman
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 us, John J. Brown & C. C. Brown

State of Illinois, Macoupin County ss. John J. Brown a Justice of the peace of said county do certify that Benjamin Steadman and Margaret his wife whose signatures appear to the foregoing deed, and who are personally known to me the persons described in and who executed the same, did voluntarily acknowledge that they had executed the said conveyance, for the uses and purposes therein

therein mentioned, and the said Margaret Steadman having been by me made acquainted with the said contents of the said deed, and examined separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she had executed the same, and relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed voluntarily, freely and without compulsion of her said husband, Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of May A.D. 1842

John J. Brown J.P.C.