

This indenture witnesseth that John Rhodes and Artemesia Rhodes of the first part in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them paid by Beacham Rhodes of the second part & the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do here by bargain sell and convey to the said Beacham Rhodes his heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate in Shelby County and State of Illinois and subdivided as follows to wit the east half of the north west qtr. of section thirty six in Township ten North of Range five east containing eighty acres to the same more or less together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Beacham Rhodes his heirs and assigns forever the Grantor their heirs and assigns here by covenant with the Grantee his heirs and assigns that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered and that the Grantor warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever. In witness whereof the said John Rhodes & Artemesia S Rhodes his wife who hereby relinquish to her donor in said premises have here to set her hand and seal this thirde day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Witness
Benjamin Mills.

John Rhodes seal
Artemesia S Rhodes seal

State of Illinois } ss
Shelby County }

I, B. B. Mills J. P. do here by certifying that the above named John Rhodes & Artemesia S Rhodes his wife who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names subscribe to the foregoing deed as having executed the same came before me and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the said Artemesia Rhodes wife of the said John Rhodes having been made acquainted with the contents of said deed and by me examined separate and apart from her husband declared that she signed and sealed said deed and relinquished her right of dower in and to the lands there by conveyed of her own free will without fear or compulsion of her said husband, Witness my hand and seal the third day of March A. D. 1856.

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March 17th 1856

B. B. Mills. J. P. seal

This indenture made this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six between Beacham Rhodes of the County of Shelby and State of Illinois of the first part and Free H. Miller of the County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and sixty dollars Lawful money of the United States to him duly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold aliened remised released conveyed and confirmed unto the said party of the second part, and by their present doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part

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and I have and assigne unto all that tract or lot of Land lying
 and being in Shelby County State of Illinois and known and described as
 follows to wit the east half of the south west q. of section thirty five in
 Township Ten North of Range five East containing eighty to gether to gether
 with all and singl^e the tenements hereto appertaining and appurtenances
 then unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and
 remainder rents and issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right
 title interest claim and demand whatsoever as well in Law as in Equity
 of the said party of the first part or in and to the said to have and to hold the
 same the above granted premises with the appurtenances to the said party
 of the second part his heirs and assigns to his their own proper use benefit
 and behoof forever provided always and their present is upon this condition
 that if the said party of the first part shall well and truly pay his certain
 promissory note bearing even date herewith given to the said party of the
 second part for the sum of Five hundred and sixty dollars lawful money
 as aforesaid due to the said party of the second part then these presents shall be
 void and the estate hereby granted shall cease and utterly determine
 In witness whereof the said party of the first part have here unto set
 his hand and seal the day and first a fore written

sealed and delivered }
 in presence of }
 Mrs. Stomach }
 State of Illinois } ss
 Shelby County }
 before me }
 a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Beathan
 Rhodes who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose
 signature appears to the foregoing deed and acknowledged that he signed
 the same for the use therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have
 here unto set my hand and seal this march 7th 1855.

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 March 11th 1855 }
 Beathan Rhodes seal
 Mrs. Stomach J. P.

This Indenture made this 3rd day of Sept 1855 Witness that John Barnes
 and Caroline Barnes his wife of the County of Shelby & State of Illinois part of the
 first part in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars paid by
 Thomas Merriam of the County of Shelby & State of Ill. part of the second
 part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain
 and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm
 unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever
 that certain tract of Land situated in the County of Shelby & State of Ill.
 known and described as follows the south east quarter of the south west
 q. and also the south west q. of the south west q. of section three in
 Township No. nine north of Range one east containing 40 acres in
 each tract land to have and to hold the said premises together with
 all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining
 to the only proper use benefit and

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State of Illinois } ss
Shelby County

I Allen Snyder J.P. in and for the said County do here by
certify that the above named Willm^o Bryson, who is personally known
-own to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Deed as having executed the same this day in his
proper person came before me and acknowledged that he had
signed sealed and delivered the said Deed for the uses &
purposes mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this ^{Twenty} day of November A.D. 1855
Allen Snyder J.P. (seal)

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December 5-1855 }

This Deed made and entered into this 28 day of September
eighteen hundred and fifty five Between Becharn Rhodus
of the County of Shelby and State of Ills of the first part and
John Rhodus of the same County and State of the second
part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for
and in consideration of the sum of 300. dollars to them
paid by the said party of the second part the of which
is here by acknowledged do by their presents grant con-
-gain and sell unto the said party of the second part
and to his heirs and assigns forever the following Land
Lying in the County of Shelby + State of Ills to wit
The east half of the North West quarter of section 35 in
Township 16 North of Range 5 East. T. Hart and to Hold
the same to gether with all the rights and privileges
to the same belonging to the said party of the second
part and to his heirs and assigns forever the said party
of the first part here by covenanting that he and his heirs
executors and administrators shall and will warrant
and defend the title to the premises unto the said party
of the second part his heirs and assigns against the
Lawful claims of all persons claiming by through or un-
-der him the said party of the first but ~~none~~ ^{none} other, In
testimony whereof the said party of the first part have here
set their hands and seals the 28th day of Sept. 1855.

State of Illinois } ss
Shelby County

I Isaac V. Lee Clerk of the circuit court
of said County do certify that the above named Becharn
Rhodus who is personally known to me to be the same person
Whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as having
executed the same came before me and acknowledged that
he signed sealed and delivered the said Deed for the pur-
-poses there in mentioned. Witness my hand and seal
and of the circuit court thereat affixed at Shelbyville this
28th day of September A.D. 1855

Filed for Record Sept. 28th 1855 } Isaac V. Lee Ck