

said deed freely and voluntarily and not through fear or compulsion of his said husband Taken and acknowledged before me this 25th day of May 1844

J. S. Tuttle J. P. Seal

This indenture made this 23rd day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Preston Ramsey and Sary Ramsey his wife of the County of Effingham and state of Illinois of the one part and William L. Roberson of the County of Shelby and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Preston Ramsey and Sary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said William L. Roberson his heirs and assigns for ever all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Shelby in the State of Illinois of the following described number viz North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. Eighteen Township No. Nine North of range No. six East of the third principal Meridian containing forty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the above described premises unto the said William L. Roberson his heirs and assigns forever, And the said Preston Ramsey and Sary his wife the aforesaid premises unto the said William L. Roberson his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Preston Ramsey and Sary his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

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Sary ^{mark} Ramsey Seal

I James F. Patterson a Justice of the peace of said County do certify that Preston Ramsey and Sary his wife whose signatures appeared to the foregoing deed and who are personally known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the said conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Preston Ramsey and Sary his wife did severally acknowledge that they had executed the said conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, And the said Sary Ramsey being by me made acquainted with the contents of the said deed and examined apart from said husband acknowledged that she had executed that deed and relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband Given under my hand and this 23rd day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two

J. F. Patterson J. P. Seal