

Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 18
The day personally appeared the above named and acknowledged
the above instrument to be free act and deed, before me

Justice of the Peace
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Suffolk Co

Do it remembered that on this eighteenth day of June A. D. 1850 before me James Hall, a Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts appointed by the Governor of the State of Illinois to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in said State of Illinois, appeared John Coward and Jane Coward his wife both personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within deed as having executed the same that the said John Coward acknowledged that he had executed said deed that Jane Coward wife of the said John having by me first been made acquainted with the contents of said deed, on an examination separate and apart from the said husband, acknowledged that she executed said deed & relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed freely and voluntarily & without the compulsion of her said husband

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name as such Commissioner & affixed my seal the day and year above written
James Hall
Commissioner

Recorded March 5th 1851 - W. M. Thom. Dubois. clk

State of Illinois in Macoupin County

Examined I, H. Nelson Ford, of the County and State aforesaid, do solemnly swear that at a meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 28th day of August 1850, the following persons were duly elected Trustees in trust for the Mt. Pleasant Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to wit, Harmon Justison, Charles S. Talley, John Pullen, H. Nelson Ford, David C. Hellam, George W. Ames, Milton P. Beaton, Richard Hellam, Richard James, Trustees in trust for five years

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1851.

H. Nelson Ford

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Examined This Indenture, made this day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, Samuel Dulle of the County of Macoupin in the State of Illinois of the one part, and Harmon Justison, Charles Talley, John Pullen, Horatio W. Ford, Richard Hellam, George W. Ames, Milton Beaton, David Hellam and Richard James, Trustees in trust for the use and purposes herein after mentioned for the Mount Pleasant Society, all of the County of Macoupin in the State of Illinois aforesaid, of the other part, Witness also, that the said Samuel Dulle for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in specie to him in hand paid at which time the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm, and convey unto them the said Harmon Justison, Charles Talley, John Pullen, Horatio W. Ford, David Hellam, George W. Ames, Milton Beaton, Richard Hellam, Richard James, Trustees in trust for the use and purposes herein after mentioned

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James and their successors, trustees in trust for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned and declared, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whithersoever, either in law or equity, which the said Samuel Deible hath, in, to, or upon all and singular or certain lot, pieces of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, bounded, and bounded, as follows, to wit: commencing at a stake 26 3/4 rods west from the north east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of section 29, town 3 south, range 9 west of the third principal meridian, thence south 16 rods from the south edge of a County road to a stake, thence west 12 1/2 rods thence north 16 rods to a stake thence east 12 3/4 rods to the place of beginning containing one and a quarter acres, also a road from the Allou Road 25 feet wide to the said land on the section line, together with all and singular the houses, woods, water ways and privileged streets belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said Harmon Justison, Charles Talley, John P. Berry, Horatio W. Ford, David Hallam, George W. Ames, Milton Beaton, Richard Hallam, Richard James and their successors in office forever in trust, that they shall erect and build, or cause to be erected and built thereon, a house or place of worship for the uses of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rules and disciplines which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the Ministers and Preachers of the said Church at their General conferences in the United States of America, and in further trust and confidence that they shall at all times allow, receive, permit, send, minister and Preachers belonging to the said Church, as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General conferences of the Ministers and Preachers of the said ^{Methodist} Episcopal Church, or by the annual conferences authorized by the said General conferences to preach and to perform God's Holy Word therein, and the said Samuel Deible doth by these presents warrant and forever defend, all and singular the before mentioned and described lot, pieces of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto them the said Harmon Justison, Charles Talley, John P. Berry, David Hallam, Horatio W. Ford, George W. Ames, Milton Beaton, Richard Hallam and Richard James and their successors chosen and appointed as aforesaid, from the claim or claims of him the said Samuel Deible his heirs and assigns and from the claim or claims of all persons whatsover.

In testimony whereof the said Samuel Deible hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered in presence of us
 W. H. Tasson } Samuel Deible
 Albert Parrow }

Received the day of the date of the above written instrument the contents hereof therein mentioned in full
 State of Illinois } Samuel Deible
 Macoupin County } before me William H. Prosser a Justice of the Peace of County

aforesaid came Samuel Deible personally known to me to be the real person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed as having executed the same, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said deed freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal at my office in the County of Macoupin and State of Illinois this 28th day of August 1850

Recorded March 5th 1851 - A. M. Hunt, Clerk
 W. H. Tasson, Secy

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