peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs or assigns against the claim of all persons whomsoever they will warrant and defend. In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Royal A. Houghton (Seal)
Jemima P. Houghton (Seal)

State of Illinois }
Henry County } ss. On the 29th day of December 1857 personally appeared before me J. J. Forend one of the justices of the Peace in & for said County Royal A. Houghton & Jemima his wife to me personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above deed as having executed the same and acknowledged that they had freely executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And Jemima P. Houghton the wife of the said Royal A. Houghton to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the same deed also appeared before me and was by me made acquainted with the contents of her form and examined separately and apart from her said husband whether she executed the said deed and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband and acknowledged that she executed the same and relinquished her dower in the lands and tenements therein mentioned voluntarily and freely and without the compulsion of her said husband.

J. J. Forend J.P.

State of Illinois }
Henry County } Clerks office County Court I Daniel Bonar Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State do hereby Certify that J. J. Forend Esquire whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of acknowledgement was on the day of the date of the said Certificate to wit on the 27th day of December 1857 an acting justice of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified and in such duly authorized and empowered to take the acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in writing and that his signature thereto is genuine. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County Court at Cambridge this 27th day of December A.D. 1857.

D. Bonar Clerk

No. 25 137 Filed February 9. 1858 at 9 O'clock A.M.

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between William Sears and Caroline his wife of the County of Knox and State of Illinois of the first part and Ahimed Bartlett of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of One hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said party of the second part does hereby acknowledge and the said party of the second part forever release and discharge therefrom hence remised released sold conveyed and quit claimed and by these presents do remise release sell convey and quit claim unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever All the right

title interest claim and demand which the said party of the first part has in and to the following described lot piece or parcel of land to wit: Being of the N. W. Quarter of the N. E. Quarter of Section Seven in township twelve North of Range One East of the fourth principal Meridian To Have and to Hold the same together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto appertaining and all the estate right title interest and claim whatever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said party of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

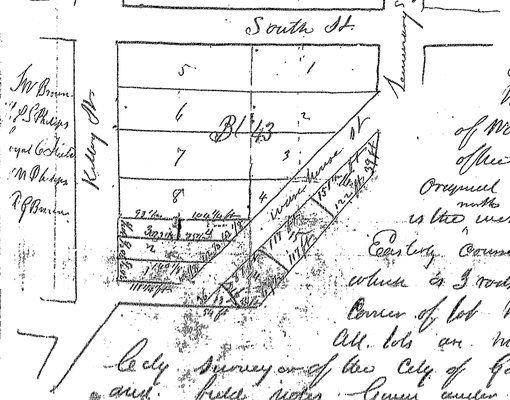
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

William Sears (Seal)
Caroline Sears (Seal)

State of Illinois }
County of Knox } ss. I Abram Jackson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that William Sears and Caroline his wife who are personally known to me as the same persons whose names are subscribed to the written deed appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth. And the said Caroline Sears wife of the said William Sears having been by me examined separately and apart and out of his hearing her husband and the contents and meaning of the said instrument of writing being by me fully made known and explained to her acknowledged that she had of her own free and voluntary act executed the same and relinquished her dower and all her right title and interest in and to the lands and tenements therein mentioned without compulsion of her said husband and that she does not wish to retract the same. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of June A.D. 1858

Abram Jackson (Seal)
Justice of Peace

No. 25 138 Filed February 9th A.D. 1858 at 10 O'clock P.M.



A survey and subdivision of lots No 9 & 10 in block No 43 also a survey of Warehouse Street commencing 40 ft North of the south west corner of Lot No 10 in original plat East 6 rods 12 14 feet which is the north west line of Warehouse St. thence North Easterly course to the west line of Seminary St which is 3 rods 5 feet South of the North East Corner of lot No 1, Warehouse St lot is 60 feet wide. All lots are marked on the plat as set. I Alex Knapp City Surveyor of the City of Galesburg do certify that the above plat and field notes given under my hand this 16th day of Nov. A.D. 1857.

Alexander Knapp City Surveyor