

This Indenture, Made the

A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and

between Elijah Middlebrooke Haines, of the town of Hainesville, county of Lake, and State of Illinois, of the one part, and of the other part, WITNESSETH: That

whereas Hawnopawjatin and Otohtongoomlisheaw, Chiefs of the Naudowissie Indians, did by their certain deed under their respective seals, give, grant, and convey to a certain Jonathan Carver, in the words following, to wit: To Jonathan Carver, chief of the most mighty and potent George the Third, King of the English and other nations, the fame of whose courageous warriors has reached our ears and has been more fully told us by our good brother Jonathan aforesaid, whom we rejoice to see amongst us and brings us good news from his country.

We, Chiefs of the Naudowissies, who have hereunto set our hands and seals, do by these presents for ourselves and heirs forever, in return for the many presents and good services done by the said Jonathan to ourselves and allies, give, grant and convey to him the said Jonathan, and his heirs and assigns forever, the whole of a certain tract or territory of land bounded as follows, to wit: From the Falls of St. Anthony running on the east bank of the Mississippi, nearly south-east as far as the south end of Lake Pepin, where the Chippeway river joins the Mississippi, and from thence eastward five days' travel, accounting twenty English miles per day, and thence north six days' travel, at twenty English miles per day, and from thence to the Falls of St. Anthony in a straight line.

We do for ourselves, our heirs and assigns forever, give unto the said Jonathan, his heirs and assigns forever, all the said lands, with all the trees, rocks and rivers therein, reserving to ourselves and heirs the sole liberty of hunting and fishing on the lands not planted or improved by the said Jonathan, his heirs or assigns, to which we have affixed our respective seals at the Great Cave, May the 1st, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven.

HAWNOPAWJATIN, *TURTLE*, his \times mark.

OTOHTONGOOMLISHEAW, *SNAKE*, his \times mark.

Which said deed is in the records of the Plantation office, White Hall, London.

And whereas the aforesaid Jonathan Carver departed this life on or before the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1780, at the city of London, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and England, leaving two sons and five daughters, joint heirs and sole inheritors of the aforesaid tract or territory, viz: Rufus, Jonathan, Mary, Abigail, Olive, Sarah, and Mindwell. And whereas the aforesaid Mary Carver, one of the heirs of the aforesaid Jonathan deceased, and afterwards wife of Simeon King, departed this life on or about the 10th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, at the town of Springwater, N. Y., leaving three sons and five daughters, joint heirs and sole inheritors of one-seventh part of the aforesaid tract or territory, viz: Simeon, Jr., Seth, Jonathan P., Lucy, Polly, Betsy, Abigail, and Eunice. And whereas the aforesaid Simeon King, Jr. died at Monroe, Ohio, on or about the 16th day of October, 1832, leaving three sons and five daughters, joint heirs of the aforesaid Simeon King, Jr. viz: Ruth, Mindwell, Minerva, Mason, Martin, Sidney, Olive, and Eliza. And whereas the above named Martin King did by deed duly made and acknowledged, sell, remise, release, and forever convey unto David Piersons, Jr. ten thousand acres of the above described land. And whereas the said David Piersons, Jr. did by deed duly made and acknowledged, sell, remise, release, and forever convey unto Elijah Middlebrooke Haines, Five Thousand Acres of the above described land: Now, therefore, I, the said Elijah Middlebrooke Haines,

for the consideration of dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, and forever Quit Claimed unto the said heirs and assigns forever, acres of the said tract of land; to have and to hold the same, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in as full and ample a manner as I, the said Elijah Middlebrooke Haines could or might do by virtue of the said conveyance from the said David Piersons, Jr. to me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of A. D. 18

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED, }
IN PRESENCE OF }

County, } ss. I,
in and for the said county, do hereby certify, That Elijah Middlebrooke Haines and Melinda Griswold Haines, his wife,

personally known to me as the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above DEED, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

And the said Melinda Griswold Haines, wife of the said Elijah Middlebrooke Haines, having been by me examined separate and apart and out of the hearing of her husband, and the contents and meaning of the said instrument of writing having been by me fully made known and explained to her, acknowledged that she had freely and voluntarily executed the same, and relinquished her dower 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 day of A. D. 18



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