

State of Illinois }  
Coles County } p.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for the county aforesaid, Thomas Lincoln, and Sarah Lincoln his wife, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons by whom, and in whose names the within deed is executed, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed -

Given under my hand and seal  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1841 -

J. P. 

Thomas Lincoln & Wife  
vs. Dred

Abraham Lincoln

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Recorder

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of  
October in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty one by and between  
Thomas Lincoln and Sarah his wife, of the  
county of Coles and State of Illinois, party of  
the first part; and Abraham Lincoln of  
the County of Sangamon and State aforesaid,  
party of the second part, Witnesses:

That the  
said party of the first part, for, and in  
consideration of the sum of two hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid by the said  
party of the second part, the receipt where  
of is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bar-  
gained, and sold, and by these presents do grant,  
bargain and sell unto the said party of  
the second part, his heirs and assigns for-  
ever, all their right title interest and estate  
in and to the North East fourth of the South East qua-  
ter of the town Twenty one, in Township Eleven North, Range Nine East containing forty  
acres, more or less; reserving, however the occupa-  
tion, use, and entire control, of said tract of  
land, and the appurtenances thereunto be-  
longing, to the said party of the first part, and  
to the survivor of them, during both and  
each of their natural lives—

To have and to hold to the said party  
of the second part, his heirs and assigns for-  
ever, ~~the~~ subject to the reservation aforesaid,  
the above described tract or parcel of land,  
together with all and singular the privi-  
leges and appurtenances thereunto belong-  
ing—

In testimony whereof the said party of the first  
part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the  
day and year above written— Thomas Lincoln  
Sarah <sup>her</sup> Lincoln  
marks