

**ROBERT BAILIFF BUYS 10 ACRES FROM WM AND ZILPHA HURST IN
CRAWFORD COUNTY IL 1836**

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This Indenture made and entered into the **eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six [1836]** between **WILLIAM M. HURST** and **ZILPHA** his wife of the **County of Crawford and State of Illinois** of the first part and **ROBERT BAILIFF** of the County aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth---that the said **WILLIAM M. HURST** and **ZILPHA** his wife for and in consideration of eighteen dollars in hand paid by the said **ROBERT BAILIFF** the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said **ROBERT BAILIFF**, his heirs assigns forever a certain lot, tract or parcel of land **containing ten acres** being in the northwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section no. two in township eight [8] North of Range twelve [12] West, the said **ten acres** above formerly owned by **DAVID HENDERSON** and **GRACE** his wife, **WILLIAM COX** and **WILLIAM M. HURST**. **January the fifteenth day instant, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four [1834]**. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said tract of land. To have and to hold the above described premises unto the said **ROBERT BAILIFF** his heirs and assigns forever and the said **WILLIAM M. HURST** and **ZILPHA** his wife do forever warrant and defend the above bargained premises free and clear from the lawful claim or claims of all persons. In testimony thereof the said **WILLIAM M. HURST** and his wife **ZILPHA** have hereunto set their hands and seals the date first above written.

**NATHN MUSGRAVE
SPENCER H. HURST**

**WILLIAM M. HURST
ZILPHA HURST**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CRAWFORD COUNTY

I **AARON S. BALL** a Justice of the Peace of said County, do certify that **WILLIAM M. HURST** and **ZILPHA** his wife whose signature appears to the foregoing deed and who are personally known to be the person described in and who executed the said conveyance for the use and purpose therein mentioned. And the said **ZILPHA HURST** examined separate and apart from the said husband acknowledging that she had executed the same and relinquished her dower rights. The premises therein conveyed voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this **twenty first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight**.

AARON BALL of Crawford County.

SOURCE: Crawford County, Illinois, Bk. C, P. 358, Robert Bailiff Purchases 10 acres