

the same that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and
truly believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is
genuine and further that the annexed instrument is granted and
acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Illinois

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court at the City of Chicago in the said County
this 22nd day of April 1856

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W A Ryan Clerk

State of Illinois

Eschmber County } Before me W H Knowles a Notary Public in &
for said County personally appeared Susan E Carter
who acknowledged that she granted the within deed for the uses & purposes
therein expressed & upon an examination here separate & apart from
her said husband acknowledged that she did so freely & voluntarily
& without any fear apprehension Compulsion or Constraint of or from
her said husband and for the purpose of relinquishing her rights of all
kinds

W H Knowles

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Notary Public

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R R Sheppard

(sub)

J A Stallworth
vs
Simpson & Co

J A Stallworth do hereby acknowledge that I am indebted to the firm
of Simpson & Co Blackwater Mo the sum of one thousand fifty
two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars & 22^{cs} for materials furnished in the construction of
the Store House which I now occupy and do hereby agree to pay them
fifty Dollars in full on the first day of July 1856 and fifty Dollars
on the first day of October and the balance say fifty two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
on the first day of January 1857 unless sooner paid and I do hereby
give them a Lien on said building for security for a time to be agreed
upon

Witness my hand
this 22nd day of April 1856

R R Sheppard
Clerk

Witness
R R Sheppard

Frankie Harrison

State of Illinois } Before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court
of said County } in and for said County personally came J A Stallworth
a person to me known and acknowledged that he
signed the foregoing instrument for the Consideration uses and
purposes therein mentioned and that the same was his own free
act and deed

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Witness my hand and Seal this 22nd day of April 1856