

Pay Deed  
to  
Francis Jerome

That all whom these presents shall come - knowing  
 Whereas at a Sale of lands by Mr. William Collector  
 of Revenue of the County of Santa Rosa at Public Auction  
 at Milton in the said County of Santa Rosa on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 Eight hundred and Seventy Nine (1879) for the purpose and  
 of the Taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year  
 one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight and  
 which remained unpaid on the day of such  
 sale together with the Costs and charges due thereon  
 the following described piece or parcel was sold to  
 Francis Jerome who was the best bidder  
 therefor for the sum of Eight hundred and Seventy  
 Two thirds of the Mائة and Forty Dollars for  
 one Rangeland - Eight (8) Containing (433 1/2) four  
 hundred and thirty three or one third acres - which such  
 sum was the whole amount of Taxes due and  
 unpaid on said above land for the year aforesaid  
 together with the Submits and Costs due thereon and the  
 Charge of such Sale and has been paid by the said  
 Francis Jerome to the said Mr. William Collector of Revenue  
 aforesaid. Now therefore know all men by these  
 presents that the State of Florida in Consideration  
 of the sum of money aforesaid and the premises, and  
 in Conformity with law, has sold and doth hereby give  
 Grant and Convey the above described land above  
 described together with the Surveys and appur-  
 tenances to the said Francis Jerome and to his  
 heirs and assigns to their sole use and benefit  
 forever - In testimony whereof I R. R. Sheppard  
 County Clerk of Santa Rosa County, have executed the  
 said deed pursuant to and in virtue of the authority  
 invested by law and for and on behalf of said State  
 and have hereunto subscribed my name  
 Officially and affixed the Seal of the County Clerk of  
 said County in the said County of Santa Rosa  
 at Milton this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one  
 Done in the presence of  
 J. M. Landrum }  
 & John Chain }

R. R. Sheppard  
County Clerk

State of Florida } The Execution of the above Deed was this  
 County of Santa Rosa } day acknowledged before me by R. R.  
 Sheppard as Clerk of said County as aforesaid  
 of his own free will and for the uses and purposes  
 therein mentioned  
 Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881.  
 L. P. Olson  
 Recorded Nov 7 AD 1892 (Seal) L. P. Olson  
 L. P. Olson  
 Clerk of Court