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10 September 1803

Rotan This Indenture made this 10th day of Sept
To eighteen hundred and three between William
Howdeshell Rotan and Rosey his wife of the State of Tennessee
 And Jackson County of the one part and Jacob Howdeshell
 of Barren County and state of Kentucky of the
 Other part Witnesseth that the said William Rotan
 And Rosey his wife in Consideration of the sum of

One hundred and forty five pounds lawful money of the
the Commonwealth of Kentucky to them in hand
paid by the said Jacob Howdeshell the receipt
where of is hereby acknowledged have bargained and
sold and by these presents do and each of them doth
bargain and sell unto the said Jacob Howdeshell
his Heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of l
and containing two hundred Acres by Survey bearing
date the 27th day of August 1799 lying and being
in the County of Barren on the Draughts of the
Blue Spring Creek and it being legal of Law
whereon the aforesaid Jacob Howdeshell and John
Howdeshell now lives Beginning at Harden
Williams's Beginning Corner of his headright Survey
by a Black Oak and white Oak, thence North 55 degrees
West forty eight poles to a conditional line between said
Rotan and Thomas Parsons Thence West 65 poles to two
post Oaks thence North 180 poles to a stake binding
on Parsons thence East 180 poles binding on Richd
Rotan to a black and post oak thence South 40
degrees East Eighty poles to Hardin Williams line
(p. 451) thence South 36 degrees West 180 poles to the Beginning
together with all and singular the appurtenances and
the revisions and revisions remainder and remainders
yearly and other rents issues and other profits thereof and
every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold
the said two hundred Acres of land with the Tenements
hereditaments and all and singular other the premises
herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained &
Sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of
their rights Members and appurtenances would the said
Jacob Howdeshell his Heirs and assigns forever, to and
for the only proper use and behoof of him the said
Jacob Howdeshell his Heirs and assigns forever and

the said William Rotan and Rosey his wife from themselves and their Heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Jacob Howdeshell his Heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of thereon the said William Rotan and Rosey his wife or either of them their or either of their Heirs and of all and every person or persons claiming by thereof or under the aforesaid William Rotan and Rosey his wife which they will and do Warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said William Rotan and Rosey his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written
Wm Rotan (Scroll)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Dan Curd Wm her
Renick Rosann Rotan (Scroll)
mark

his
John R. Rotan John Howdeshell
Mark

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We William Renick and Daniel Curd two of the Commonwealth Justices of the Peace for said county do hereby Certify that we have examined Rosey Rotan (a party to the within deed) separately apart from William Rotan her Husband and she doth freely Volunturily and willingly relinquish her right of Dower to the within mentioned tract of and request that the same may be recorded given under our hands this 10th day of Sept 1803 Wm Renick
Dan Curd JPBC

Received of Jacob Howdeshell one hundred & forty-five pounds it being the Consideration money for the within mentioned tract of land as Witness my hand and Seal this 10th day of Sept 1803 Wm Rotan (Scroll)
Wm Renick
Dan Curd

Barren County To wit Sept 18th 1803

This Indenture and the receipt thereon endorsed
was proved to be the Act and Deed of the within named
William Rotan by the Oaths of John Rotan William
Renick and John Howdeshell, subscribing witnesses
thereto and thereupon the said

Indenture Receipts

and certificate of this relinquishment of Dower was admitted to Record
in my office

Test W Logan Clk