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10 September 1803

Rotan            This Indenture made this 10<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1803 Wm Rotan (Scroll) Wm Renick Dan Curd

Barren County To wit Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 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