

This Indenture made this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four between Lucinda M. Kern and Josiah Kern her husband of Burlingame, in the County of Osage and State of Kansas of the first part and C. J. Taskerville of the second part;

Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to them duly paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and mortgage to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas described as follows to wit: "Lots One Hundred and five (105) and One Hundred and seven (107) on Jersey Street Baldwin City Kansas, with the appurtenances and all the estate title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein, th

And the said Lucinda M. Kern & Josiah Kern do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein free and clear of all incumbrances

This grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars according to the terms of three certain notes this day executed and delivered by the said Lucinda M. Kern & Josiah Kern to the said party of the second part and this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made as herein specified. But if default be made in such payment or any part thereof or interest thereon or the taxes or if the insurance is not kept up thereon then this conveyance shall become absolute and the whole shall become due and payable and it shall be lawful for said party of the second part his executors administrators and assigns at any time thereafter to sell the premises hereby granted or any part thereof in the manner prescribed by law appraisement hereby waived, or not at the option of the party of the second part his executors administrators or assigns; and out of all the moneys arising from such sale to retain the amount then due for principal and interest together with the costs and charges of making such sale and the surplus if any there be shall be paid by the party making such sale on demand to the said first party their heirs or assigns.