

State of the Oregon Territory  
 Before me David Caldwell Justice of the  
 Peace of this County personally appeared  
 John B. Bess and Mary A. Bess his  
 lawful wife and acknowledged the signing and  
 sealing of the <sup>above</sup> deed to be their voluntary act  
 and the said Mary A. Bess after being  
 examined separately and apart from her  
 husband did declare the signing of the above  
 deed to be her voluntary act and is still  
 satisfied with said act.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
 this 19th day of November 1852  
 at the Court House in the County of  
 Washington Oregon Territory

David Caldwell  
 Justice of the Peace

Received in presence of  
 J. B. Bess  
 Mary A. Bess