

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE

No. 19,778

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Robert Potts of Clinton County Illinois

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at Edwardsville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Robert Potts

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section thirteen, in Township three North, of Range four West of the third principal meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at Edwardsville Illinois, containing forty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said Robert Potts

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said Robert Potts

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Robert Potts

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and the **SEAL** of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON**, the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fourth



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By M Van Buren Sec'y.
G. Melgard RECORDER of the General Land Office.