

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 13,803

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Prior L. Cloud, of Ray County, Missouri,

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

Prior L. Cloud,

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 North East quarter and the East half of the North West quarter, <sup>and the South West quarter of the North West quarter</sup> of Section twelve, in Township fiftyfour, of Range twentysix, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Plattsburg, Missouri, containing two hundred and eighty 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 Prior L. Cloud.

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

Prior L. Cloud,

and to his heirs, the said tracts 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

Prior L. Cloud,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan

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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty first

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James Buchanan

G. H. Jones

Secretary.

Wm. Merritt

J. M. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.



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