THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 25,420.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Hervey Whittington, of Clinton 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

Hervey Whittington, 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 West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-two, in Township Sixty-two, of Range Twenty-nine, in the District of Lands formerly subject to sale at Plattsburg now Boonville, Missouri, 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* Hervey Whittington

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*

Harvey Whittington

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*

Harvey Whittington

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* June *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* fifty-nine, *and of the* INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES *the* Eighty-third

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

By J. A. B. Leonard *Secretary.*

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