

JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America,
To All to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

No. 716 -

Know Ye, That, Joel Cloud of Orange County
North Carolina

having deposited in the **General Land Office**, a Certificate of the Register
of the **Land Office** at Jeffersonville _____ whereby it appears
that full payment has been made for the South half of Section
Thirty one, in township one North, of Range One
East, containing three hundred and fourteen
Acres -

of the Lands directed to be sold at Jeffersonville _____ by
the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the Lands
of the **United States**, in the Territory north-west of the **Ohio**, and
above the mouth of Kentucky River," and of the Acts amendatory of the
same, ~~There is~~ **Granted**, by the United States, unto the said Joel
Cloud the half _____ lot or section of Land
above described: ~~To have and to hold~~ the said half _____ lot
or section of Land, with the Appurtenances unto the said Joel Cloud

his _____ heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and
the Seal of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

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GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the **Eight**
day of **January** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and **twenty three** and of the Independence of the
United States of America the forty-**seventh**

By the President, J.M.

J. McLean Commissioner of the General Land Office.