

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE

No. 12,712

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John D. Cloud of Macon County, Illinois*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND**

OFFICE, at *Vandalia*
John D. Cloud

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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 of the South East quarter of Section nine,
in Township fourteen North, of Range four East, in the District of
Lands subject to sale at Vandalia, 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

John D. 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 *John D. Cloud*

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

John D. Cloud

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *John Tyler*

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 *tenth* day of *July*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty four* and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Sixty Ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

John Tyler
By *John Tyler Jr.*

Sec'y.

R. M. Whitney ~~*J. Williamson*~~ **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**

Signed by Recorder, 10th Dec. 1844.



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