

Certificate.
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The United States of America.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Thomas Etherton, of Jackson county, Illinois,
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Kaskaskia, Illinois,
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas Etherton,
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 West half of the North-east quarter of Section three, in Township ten, South, of Range two, West,
in the District of lands offered for sale at Kaskaskia, Illinois, containing sixty-seven acres, and
fifteen ^{the half} hundredths of an acre,
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 pur-
chased by the said Thomas Etherton.

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 Thomas Etherton,
and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appur-
tenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Thomas Etherton,
and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

In testimony whereof, I, John Quincy Adams,
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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the
fifty-second.

J. Q. A.

By the President,

G. G. Commissioner of the General Land Office.