

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE

REGISTERED

No. 24603

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WEIRIAS John Abbott, of Scott County, Illinois,

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

John Abbott, 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 fractional quarter of section Four, the South West quarter of the North West fractional quarter of section five, and the South West quarter of the North West fractional quarter of section six, in Township Five, North, of Range Two, East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Illinois, containing One hundred and fifty four acres, and Eighty two 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 purchased by the said John Abbott,

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 Abbott,

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 Abbott, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, Franklin Pierce,

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 November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty eighth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

By J. C. White, Secy

J. W. Granger, RECORDER of the General Land Office.

