

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 24, 557

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

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 South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Twenty, and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section Twenty One, in Township Twenty, North, of Range Seven, West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Illinois, containing Eighty 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 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 each 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 his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, 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 first,

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Franklin Pierce, A. C. Baldwin

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

J. N. Granger,

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