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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE
No. 18201

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Jacob Walker of Madison County, Illinois

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

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 North West quarter of Section thirty one, in Township five, North of Range seven, West of the Third principal Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Edwardsville, Illinois, containing thirty seven acres and eighty four 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 *Jacob Walker*

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 *Jacob Walker*

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 *Jacob Walker*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren*

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 *January*

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

and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By *William B. Ewing* Sec'y.
RECORDER of the General Land Office.

A. McFarland