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Certificate.
No. 643

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Joshua B Bears of the State of Ohio

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Delaware in Ohio whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joshua B Bears 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 Twenty seven, in Township five, South of the Base Line, of Range sixteen, in the District of Delaware & State of Ohio, 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 Joshua B Bears

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 Joshua B Bears 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 Joshua B Bears and his heirs and assigns, forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Monroe

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and of the Independence of the United States the forty sixth.

By the President, J. Meigs Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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