

CERTIFICATE
No. 20164

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, and Joseph Johnson, heirs of Abel Johnson late of Brooke County Virginia*

have deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND**

OFFICE at *Fort Wayne* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, and Joseph Johnson, heirs of Abel Johnson as aforesaid* 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 North half of Section three, in Township twenty seven North, of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing three hundred and sixteen acres and seventy 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 *Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, and Joseph Johnson heirs of Abel Johnson as aforesaid* **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 *Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Benjamin Johnson and Joseph Johnson heirs of Abel Johnson as aforesaid* and to *their* 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 *Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Benjamin Johnson and Joseph Johnson heirs of Abel Johnson as aforesaid* and to *their* heirs and assigns forever *as tenants in common and not as joint tenants*

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 *twentieth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *third*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By *M. Van Buren* Sec'y.

J. S. Wilson Recorder of the General Land Office.

ad interim