

Certificate.  
No. 4797

# The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *Nathan Thornston, of Pike 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 *Nathan Thornston,*  
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 East quarter of the North East Quarter, of Section Five South of Range Three, West of*  
*the fourth principal meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Edwardsville, Illinois, con-*  
*taining Thirty seven acres and Eighty nine 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 pur-  
chased by the said *Nathan Thornston.*

**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 *Nathan*  
*Thornston,* 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  
*Nathan Thornston,* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Andrew Jackson,*

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.

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Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty four* and of the Independence of the United States  
the *fifty ninth.*

By the President:

**Andrew Jackson,**

*Elijah Hayward,*

By *A. J. Donelson,*

Sec'y.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.