

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 5398 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Henry Deckard, of Gallia County, Ohio,*has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND**OFFICE at *Chillicothe*

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Henry Deckard

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 East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty eight, in Township seven, of Range sixteen, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, containing thirty nine acres and seventy 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 *Henry Deckard***NOW KNOW YE**, That the**United States of America**, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, insuch case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, untothe said *Henry Deckard*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 *Henry Deckard*

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 *fifth* day of *August*in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the**INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *sixty second***BY THE PRESIDENT:** *Martin Van Buren*By *A. Van Buren*

Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

ad interim