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CERTIFICATE
No. 11,038

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Lewis Wells of Perry County Illinois

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

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 Eighteen in Township Six South of Range One West in the District of Land subject to sale at *Haskaskia Illinois* 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 *Lewis Wells*

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 *Lewis Wells*

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 *Lewis Wells*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James K. Polk

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 *July* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the *seventy eighth* **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the

BY THE PRESIDENT:



James K. Polk
By *J. H. Stephens*

RECORDED of the General Land Office