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# The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Lewis Wells, of Berry County Illinois, had deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Alaska, 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 East half of the North West quarter of section twenty nine, in Township six South and range one West, in the District of Louisiana, 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 whatever nature, thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said Lewis Wells heirs and assigns, forever.

In testimony whereof, J. 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.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty one~~ thirty one, and of the Independence of the United States the forty fifth year.

By the President, J. Andrew Jackson  
J. Donaldson, Secy.  
Charles Hayward, Commissioner of the General Land Office.