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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

CERTIFICATE

No. 4986

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS**

*Hiram Franciser, of Hocking 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 *Hiram Franciser*

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 West quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty nine, in Township four teen, of Range seven teen, in the District of lands, subject to sale at, Chillicothe, Ohio, containing forty 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 *Hiram Franciser*.

**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 *Hiram Franciser*

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 *Hiram Franciser*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof,** *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 *first* 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 *fifty seven*



**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Martin Van Buren*  
By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

*Wm. G. Wilson, Acting Sec'y, Gen Land* — **RECORDER** of the General Land Office, *ad interim*