

Certificate.
No. 276.

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Whereas Henry Hotwell, of Jefferson County Illinois has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Shawneetown whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Henry Hotwell 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 West quarter, of section thirteen, in Township Two South, of Range Two East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Shawneetown 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 Henry Hotwell

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 Henry Hotwell 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 Hotwell 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.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fifth

By the President,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.