

Certificate.  
No. 2782.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *John Stephens Rhea*, of *Proble County Ohio*, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Fort Wayne*, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John Stephens Rhea*, 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 Fraction number five of Section two, in Township twenty seven, North, of Range fourteen, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Fort Wayne, Indiana*, containing *eight acres and seventy five 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 *John Stephens Rhea*.

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 *John Stephens Rhea*, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: *John Stephens Rhea*, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said *John Stephens Rhea*, 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 Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth.

By the President: *Andrew Jackson*

*Elijah Hayward* Commissioner of the General Land Office. By *A. S. Donelson* Sec'y

*J. L. C. 247.  
16 June 1836.*

*... added eight acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre to the original purchase by the said John Stephens Rhea...  
... to make the same...  
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