

Preemption
CERTIFICATE
No. 7430

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, *Jacob H. Buffington Assignee of Benjamin Drake*

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

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 North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township Twenty-two of Range Fifteen East, 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 Benjamin Drake,

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 *Jacob H. Buffington*

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 *Jacob H. Buffington,* 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 *fifteenth* day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty-eight* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Seventy-third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K. Polk,*
By *J. R. Stephens, Asst.* Sec'y.



S. H. Laughlin, RECORDER of the General Land Office.