

Certificate  
No. 1616.

# The United States of America,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** John Hops, of Hempstead County, Arkansas, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Registrar of the Land Office at Washington, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Hops, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 25th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the West half of the South East quarter of Section seven, in Township thirteen South of Range twenty three, West in the District of lands subject to sale at Washington, Arkansas, 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 John Hops.

**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 Hops 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, thenceforth belonging unto the said John Hops, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, 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 fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> and the Independence of the United States the ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> first

By the President: Martin Van Buren  
By Frank Pickens Acting Secretary of the General Land Office, ad interim