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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE }
No. 1896 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Rops, of Hempstead County,
Arkansas,

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

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 East quarter of the South East quarter of Section seven and sixteenth, in Township thirteen South, of Range twenty three West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Washington, Arkansas 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 John Rops,

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 Rops,

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 John Rops,

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 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 sixty second



BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

By J. G. Milson acting Sec'y.
H. Howard H. Howard Recorder of the General Land Office