

Certificate  
No. 172  
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# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, William Drake of Steuben County, New York has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Monroe whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William 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 west quarter, of the north west quarter, of section eight, in township four south, of Range six east, in the District of lands subject to sale at Monroe, Michigan Territory 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 William 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 William Drake 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 William Drake 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 ~~Sixth~~ <sup>October</sup> day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty five~~ <sup>fifty nine</sup> and of the Independence of the United States the ~~fifty ninth~~ <sup>thirty fifth</sup>

By the President,

Andrew Jackson  
By A J Donulson Secy

Esther Burr Elish Hayward

Commissioner of the General Land Office.