Certificate. No. 1045 [2]

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Thomas Shields, of Howard county, Missouri,

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Franklin, Missouri,

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas Shields,

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 East half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen, in Township fifty, of Range fifteen, in the District of Franklin, and state of Missouri, 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 Thomas Shields,

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 Thomas Shields, 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, thereto belonging, unto the said Thomas Shields, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, John Quincy Adams,

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 twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the ~~forty~~ fiftieth.

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By the President,

J. Q. A.

G. G. Commissioner of the General Land Office.