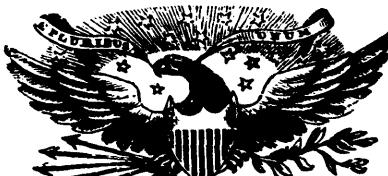


THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,



TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS—GREETING:

Whereas, It appears by the duplicate receipts of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Chillicothe in the State of Missouri, that Daniel Root of Livingston County did, on the Eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four purchase under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, approved February 27, 1843, entitled "An act to provide for the selection and sale of the lands granted to this State by an Act of Congress, approved September 4, 1841," the North East quarter of the South East quarter of ————— Section Eleven in Township fifty nine of Range ninety four containing forty acres, being part of the lands selected under the act of Congress aforesaid, for the price of fifty dollars and no cents: And Whereas, it further appears by said receipts, that the payment therefor, according to said act, has been made by said Daniel Root and that said land has been assigned to Nicola Grumbel Johnson of Livingston County,

Now Know Ye That I M. M. Marmaduke Governor of the State of Missouri, in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Nicola Grumbel Johnson, his assigns as aforesaid and his heirs, the above described tract of land, to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances unto the said Nicola Grumbel Johnson, his heirs and assigns for ever.



In Witness Whereof, I M. M. Marmaduke Governor of the State of Missouri, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Jefferson, this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, of the Independence of the United States the sixty eighth, and of the State of Missouri the twenty fourth

BY THE GOVERNOR,

M. M. Marmaduke

J. L. Mizell Secretary of State.