

Certificate
No. 15,540

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *John Van Horn*, of *North Carolina*,

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Silver Spring* *Maryland* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John Van Horn* according to the provision 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 East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section thirty one, in Township twenty one, of Range ten, District of North Carolina* to make a *Subsection* *of the land containing forty acres and thirteen Acres* *more or less* (Northern Survey) 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 paid for by the said *John Van Horn*.

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 Van Horn* *and to his heirs* the said tract above described, *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, hereunto belonging unto the said *John Van Horn* *and to his heirs* and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Arthur Van Horn*

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 *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the Independence of the United States the *sixty first*

By the President: *Arthur Van Horn* Secy.
John B. King Acting Recorder
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE. 1837:361 247-1008

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