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Certificate  
No. 44692

# The United States of America,

*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:*

**John C. Brown** James C. Livingston of Albany County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a copy of the Register of the Land Office at Washington whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James C. Livingston 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 Northern West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 10 in Township 2 North of Range one South in the District of United States at New Albany, Indiana, containing forty acres and a fraction and a half more or less of the same 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 James C. Livingston.

**NOW KNOW YE,** That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the second article of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said *Persons of African Descent* and to *their* heirs the said tract above described. To have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said *Persons of African Descent* and to *their* heirs and assigns forever.

*officer.*  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made public and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto

*In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren*

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 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

modelling, etc.

Consistency of the General Land Office, and the



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. DEC. 17, 1959

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record, which is in my custody in this office

Certifying Officer

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