



JOSEPH DUNCAN,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, It appears from a return made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, by *Charles I. Norton* School Commissioner and Agent for the inhabitants of *Coles* County, that in pursuance of the several acts of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, authorizing the sale of Sections numbered Sixteen, or such lands as may be granted in lieu thereof for the use of Schools, the said Commissioner did, on the *Twenty Fifth* day of *November* eighteen hundred and thirty-four sell to *Thomas Lincoln*

of the county of *Coles* and State of *Illinois* a certain lot of Land lying in the county aforesaid, being part of section numbered *Sixteen* granted by the United States to the State of Illinois, for the use of the inhabitants of Township, number *Eleven North* range, number *Eight East* of the *third* principal meridian for the use of Schools, known as designated on the map of the said Section as made by the Trustees of School Lands within the said Township, as *Lot number nine (9) being the North half of the East half of South East quarter of Section Sixteen Township Eleven North Range Eight East of the third principal meridian* containing *Forty* acres by survey, and that the said *Thomas Lincoln*

has paid to the School Commissioner *One* Dollar and *Twenty five* cents per acre for the said lot of Land the price at which the same sold.

In Consideration Whereof, the State of Illinois does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, AND CONVEY, to the said *Thomas Lincoln*

the lot of Land aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereof:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same unto him the said *Thomas Lincoln* and to his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, as a sure, perfect, and absolute estate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at VANDALIA, this *Second* day of *July* 1830

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Joseph Duncan

A. J. Field

SECRETARY OF STATE.

COUNTERSIGNED.

Sam Davis

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

July 2, 1836