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 S. Moton, School Commissioner and Agent for the inhabitants of Lincoln 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-five, sell to Joseph Lincoln.

of the county of Knox 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 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 Section Ten, 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 one thousand eight hundred thirty-six.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Joseph Duncan

Secretary of State.

COUNTERSIGNED.

John Davis
Auditor of Public Accounts.