

State of Illinois

St. Clair County ss

Recorder's Office 14th August 1831

I do hereby certify that the within deed & foregoing Certificate were this day truly
Recorded in Book B. pages 457, 458 & 459 of this Office

John Hay
Recorder S.C.C.

Document No 5

James Madison President of the United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come Greetings

Know ye that John McKnight and Thomas Brady assignees of the heirs of
James Piggott, having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate
numbered thirty of the Register of the Land Office at Kaskaskia whereby it
appears that in pursuance of an act of Congress passed the 16th of April 1814
entitled an act confirming certain claims to Land in the Illinois Territory
and providing for their location, the said John McKnight and Thomas
Brady are confirmed in their claim (as the legal Representatives of the
heirs of James Piggott) for one hundred acres of Land (being James Ware's
militia claim) number four hundred and eighty nine and Survey number
Six hundred twenty four on the connected plat of the Kaskaskia District
returned by the Surveyor General. There is therefore granted by the United
States unto the said John McKnight and Thomas Brady, the tract of land
above described, to have and to hold the said tract with the appurtenances unto
the said John McKnight and Thomas Brady their heirs and assigns forever
as tenants in common and not as joint tenants In Testimony whereof, I have
caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office
to be thereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twenty fourth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of
America the forty first.

By the President James Madison
Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office

Seal

