

Certificate
No. 297

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas James Morgan and Joseph Morgan, of La Porte County, Indiana, have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Porte, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James Morgan and Joseph Morgan, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty five, in Township thirty seven, North, of Range six, West of the Second Meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing eighty acres,

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 Morgan and Joseph Morgan.

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 James Morgan and Joseph Morgan 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 whatsoever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said James Morgan and Joseph Morgan and to their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren,

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 hands, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of March, 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:

Martin Van Buren.

By A. Van Buren — Sec'y.

Hudson M. Garland, Recorder

Commissioner of the General Land Office.