

Certificate.
No. 543

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Whereas, William Barbee, of Miami County, Ohio, has 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 William Barbee, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of Section twelve, in Township thirty seven North, of Range five West, of the Second Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty 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 William Barbee

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 cases made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said William Barbee and to his 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 thereunto belonging, unto the said William Barbee and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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 hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the Sixty first and of the Independence of the United States

Martin Van Buren

By the President:

By A Van Buren Sec'y

Hudson M Garland Recorder
Commissioner of the General Land Office.