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Certificate.  
No. 685

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, William Giffell, of La Porte County, ~~State of~~ Indiana, 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 Giffell 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 South East quarter of Section Thirty 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 Giffell

**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 Giffell 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 Giffell 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 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

Martin Van Buren

By the President:

By A Van Buren Secy

Hudson M Garland

Recorder  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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