

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Courtlandt Lawson, of Fountain County, 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 Courtlandt Lawson,  
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section Eleven, 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 Forty 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 pur-  
chased by the said Courtlandt Lawson,

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 Courtlandt  
Lawson, 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  
Courtlandt Lawson 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 thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
the Sixty first

Martin Van Buren

By the President:

Hudson M Garland Recorder  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

By A Van Buren Secy.