

Certificate.
No. 837

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Mark Hopkins Selkregg, of LaPorte County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at LaPorte, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Mark Hopkins Selkregg, 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 North West quarter of the South 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 LaPorte, 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 purchased by the said Mark Hopkins Selkregg;

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 Mark Hopkins Selkregg, 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 Mark Hopkins Selkregg 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 hands, at the City of Washington, the fiftenth 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:

Hudson M Garland Recorder

Martin Van Buren

By A Van Buren Secy.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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