

Certificate
No. 2772

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Whereas *John S Foster* of *La Porte County, Indiana*, *La Porte,* 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 *John S Foster,* according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1829, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the lot number one of fractional section thirty six, in Township thirty eight, North, of Range five, West of the second Meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at *La Porte, Indiana* containing thirty eight acres and eleven hundredths of an acre 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 *John S Foster.*

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 *John S Foster* 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, thereto belonging, unto the said *John S Foster* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Martha 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 twentieth 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 twenty first

By the President:

Martha Van Buren

Hudson W. Garland

By *John Van Buren*
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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