

Certificate  
No. 298

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** Jacob Bigelow, Joshua Hobart, Joshua Seavey, Warren Cole, and Robert Stewart of the said County of Indiana, Indiana Territory, have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Porte, Indiana, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jacob Bigelow, Joshua Hobart, Joshua Seavey, Warren Cole, and Robert Stewart, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of Section twenty four, in Township thirty seven North of Range six, 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 Jacob Bigelow, Joshua Hobart, Joshua Seavey, Warren Cole and Robert Stewart

**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 Jacob Bigelow, Joshua Hobart, Joshua Seavey, Warren Cole and Robert Stewart, and to their 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 Jacob Bigelow, Joshua Hobart, Joshua Seavey, Warren Cole and Robert Stewart, and to their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants

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 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 thirty first

By the President:

Hudson M. Seward

Martin Van Buren

Recorder By A. Van Buren Secy.  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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