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No. 428

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Courtlandt Strong, Assignee of Jacob Hocas,
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 Jacob Hocas,

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
West half of the South-East quarter of section five, in Township Thirty-five, North of Range six West in the
District of Land, subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing eighty 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 Jacob Hocas.

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
Strong, 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 Strong, 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 ^{thirtieth} 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: Martin Van Buren

Sam'l D. King acting Recorder *By A. Van Buren* *Sig.*
Commander of the General Land Office. *in interim*