

Certificate
No. 5153

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Jacob Bigelow of La Porte 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 *Jacob Bigelow*
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 East quarter of Section twenty three, in Township thirty seven North, of Range five West, 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 pur-
chased by the said *Jacob Bigelow*

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 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
Jacob Bigelow 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 *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*
Samuel King Acting Recorder By *A Van Buren* Sec'y
Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim