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No. 6296

# The United States of America.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William Nicholas Switzer 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 William Nicholas Switzer 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 West half of the South West quarter, of section Five, in Township thirty six North of range six West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Laporte Indiana containing eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyer General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William Nicholas Switzer

**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 William N. Switzer 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 William Nicholas Switzer 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*  
By *A. V. Bowen* Sec'y

*John C. Beckman*  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

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