

# 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~~ <sup>Jacob Early, assignee of</sup>  
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 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the  
East half of the North East quarter, of section twenty nine, 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 Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur-  
chased 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~~  
~~Nicholas Switzer~~ Jacob Early 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  
~~William Nicholas Switzer~~ Jacob Early 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 thirteenth 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:  
Samuel D. King Acting Recorder

Martin Van Buren  
By Martin Van Buren Secy.  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, as in terms