

The United States of America,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Samuel Fiske 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 Samuel Fiske  
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 2d<sup>d</sup> of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
the South West quarter of the South West quarter, of Section twenty one, in Township thirty seven, North  
of Range five West, in the District of Land subject to sale at LaPorte Indiana containing  
Forty 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 Samuel Fiske.

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 Samuel Fiske  
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 whatever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said  
Samuel Fiske  
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 <sup>11</sup> ~~11~~ <sup>12</sup> day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and of the Independence of the United States  
the <sup>11</sup> ~~12~~ day of <sup>1st</sup> March.

By the President  
James Dilling Acting Recorder

Martin Van Buren -  
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office ad interim.  
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