

Certificate
No. 6746

The United States of America.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas David Sprague and Solon Johnson of LaPorte County, Indiana have 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 David Sprague and Solon Johnson 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 South West quarter and West half of South East quarter, of Section Eighteen, in Township thirty seven North, of Range five West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at LaPorte 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 purchased by the said David Sprague and Solon Johnson

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 David Sprague, and Solon Johnson and to their 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 David Sprague and Solon Johnson and to their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

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, this ~~thirtieth~~ *thirty first* day of ~~March~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~the~~ *the* and of the Independence of the United States the ~~Sixty first~~ *Sixty first*.

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By the President:
James D. Smith
Acting Secretary

Martin Van Buren -
By *M. Van Buren* - Secy.
Commissioner of the General Land Office.