

CERTIFICATE }
No. 9992 }

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Alfred Stephens, 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*
Alfred Stephens

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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 West half of the North East quarter, the North West quarter, and the West half of the South East quarter of Section eightiety, and the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty nine, in Township thirty five North, of Range six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Laporte, Indiana, containing three hundred and ninety three acres, and sixteen hundredths of an acre

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 *Alfred Stephens*

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 *Alfred Stephens*

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 *Alfred Stephens*

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 *fifth* day of *July*, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty second*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren

By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

Hudson M. Garland

RECORDER of the General Land Office.