

CERTIFICATE

No. 9246

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Ebenezer Blackly, of Porter County Indiana

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *La Porte* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Ebenezer Blackly

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 South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section twenty nine, in Township thirty five North, of Range six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at La Porte, 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 purchased by the said

Ebenezer Blackly

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

Ebenezer Blackly

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

Ebenezer Blackly

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 McFarland RECORDER of the General Land Office.