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CERTIFICATE }
No. 10231 }
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Josiah Allen 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

Josiah Allen

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 West quarter of Section twelve, in Township thirty four, 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

Josiah Allen

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 Josiah Allen

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 Josiah Allen

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

twelfth day of August

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:

By

Martin Van Buren
I Van Buren Sec'y.



Jos. Wilson Acting Hudson & Yarbrough Recorder of the General Land Office.

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