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Preemption
CERTIFICATE
No. 1957

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

*John Seely Wallace of La Porte 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

John Seely Wallace
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 East quarter of Section nineteen, in Township thirty five North, of Range five West of the Second Meridian, in the District of lands subject to sale at La Porte, 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

John Seely Wallace

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

John Seely Wallace

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

Wallace

John Seely

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren*

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 *Second* day of *November* 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:

A Van Buren

By

A Van Buren Sec'y.

J. D. Wilson, Acting Recorder of the General Land Office, *ad interim.*

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