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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 11702

**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

**WHEREAS**

*William Clark, 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*

*William Clark*

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 Lot or West fraction of the North East quarter  
of Section one, in Township thirty five North, of Range  
six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at La  
Porte, Indiana, containing seventy seven acres, and  
thirty two 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 *William Clark*

**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 *William Clark*

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 *William Clark*

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof**, *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:** *Martin Van Buren*

By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

*J. S. Wilson, acting* **RECORDER of the General Land Office,**  
*ad interim.*

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