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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**  
No. 4896

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

**WHEREAS** John M. McCormick 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 Indiana whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John M. McCormick

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 North West fraction (South of the Indian boundary line) of Section thirty one, in Township thirty seven North, of Range six West, in the District of lands subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing one acre, and seven 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 John M. McCormick

**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 M. McCormick

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 John M. McCormick

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 *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 M. Van Buren Sec'y.

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