

Preemption  
CERTIFICATE  
No. 11601

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Jefferson Zener, 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 Saporte

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Jefferson Zener

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 North West quarter of Section twenty six, in Township thirty six, <sup>North</sup> of Range five West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Saporte, 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

Jefferson Zener

**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

Jefferson Zener

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

Zener

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I, John Tyler

**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 <sup>twentieth</sup> ~~twenty~~ fifth day of <sup>June</sup> ~~May~~ in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and <sup>forty</sup> ~~thirty~~ one and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fifth



**BY THE PRESIDENT**, John Tyler

By R. Tyler

Sec'y.

J. Williamson **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**