

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 12532

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Benjamin James, 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 *Laporte* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Benjamin James,

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 West half of the South East quarter of Section Eight, in Township thirty Six North, of Range Six, West of the Second principal Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Laporte, Indiana, containing eighty 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 *Benjamin James,*

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 *Benjamin James*

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

Benjamin James,

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 *leuth* day of *April* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty three* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *seventh*

BY THE PRESIDENT: John Tyler

By *R. Tyler*

Sec'y.

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

