

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 12662

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS George W. Allen of Laporte County Indiana and John B. Steenberger of Shenandoah County, Virginia,

have 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

George W. Allen and John B. Steenberger 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 East half of the South East quarter of Section thirty three, in Township thirty seven North, of Range five 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 George W. Allen and

John B. Steenberger

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in each case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said George W. Allen and John B. Steenberger

and to their 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 George W. Allen

and John B. Steenberger and to their heirs and assigns forever. as tenants in common and not as joint tenants

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 tenth 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.

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

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