

CERTIFICATE  
No. 12615

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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

**WHEREAS** George W. Allen of Sapote County Indiana, and John B. Steenberger of Shanandoah County, Indiana,

have deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at Sapote 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 West 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 Sapote, 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 such 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 to their heirs and assigns forever.

John B. Steenberger  
a tenant 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 *twenty* 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.

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