

CERTIFICATE
No. 12749.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Eccleston T. Smith*, 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

Eccleston T. Smith, 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 East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty three, in Township thirty three North of Range Six West of the Second principal Meridian, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Laport Indiana*, containing forty 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 *Eccleston T. Smith*.

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 *Eccleston T. Smith*,

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

Eccleston T. Smith, 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 *ten* 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. C. Tyler*

Sec'y.

A. Williamson RECORDER of the General Land Office.