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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 14740

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Cyrus Brainerd 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 *Minamiae* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Cyrus Brainerd 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 West quarter of section twenty, in township thirty four North of range six West of the second principal meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at Minamiae 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 *Cyrus Brainerd*

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 *Cyrus Brainerd*

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 *Cyrus Brainerd*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James K. Polk

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 *first* day of *July* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: James K. Polk

by *J. Knox Walker* Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

J. K. Laughlin

